

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

January 15, 2023



Matthew 3:13-17
“Come to the Water”

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January 15, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
John the Baptist said to Jesus, "I need to be baptized by you!"		
But Jesus said, "I don't do this for me, but for everyone who needs repentance!"		
What word can we say to the one who took the place of the guilty, except, "Thank you and praise you, Lord Jesus!"		
* Hymn	UMH 500	"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"
Children's Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 71	"Glory Be to the Father"
* Hymn	UMH 347	"Spirit Song"
Prayer of Confession		
Like the prophet/priest Isaiah, who witnessed cherubim and seraphim in the Temple, when we compare our everyday life to Jesus' example, we realize we are a people of unclean lips living among a people of unclean lips. Jesus took on our sin and rebellion as his first act of ministry, and he continued doing so until he defeated their power on the cross. We do not deserve God's grace, but we are thankful for it. Help us to show our gratitude throughout the year, for we ask in Jesus' name. Amen		
Words of Assurance		
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!		
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.		
Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Jane Barbour
Anthem	"Down to the River to Pray" Wilberg	1st Fox Hill Family Choir
Scripture	Matthew 3:13-17	
Sermon	"Come to the Water"	Pastor Brian
Baptismal Reaffirmation		UMH p.50
* Hymn	UMH 332	"Spirit of Faith, Come Down"
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
Forgiven, beloved, and called people of God:		
We go into the world to love, forgive, and call others into the light of Christ's salvation!		
* Benediction Response	UMH 393	"Spirit of the Living God"
Postlude		
*Please stand as you are able		



- Pat & Calvin Leary and Family
- Newport News Schools

We continue to pray for our homebound, those with chronic conditions that may require ongoing treatment, and those unspoken prayers.

January 15, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
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"I need to be baptized by you!"		
But Jesus said,		
"I don't do this for me, but for everyone who needs repentance!"		
What word can we say to the one who took the place of the guilty, except,		
"Thank you and praise you, Lord Jesus!"		
* Songs		
	"Your Love Never Fails"	
	Jesus Culture	
	"Graves into Gardens"	
	Brandon Lake	
	"10,000 Reasons"	
	Matt Redman	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Children's Time		Pastor Brian
Scripture	Matthew 3:13-17	
Sermon	"Come to the Water"	Pastor Brian
Reflection	"Cornerstone"	Worship Team
	Hillsong Worship	
Baptismal Reaffirmation		UMH p.50
Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Jane Barbour
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
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Postlude		

Pastor's Column

Confirmation

Confirmation classes will be starting this evening at 6:30, in the Faithlink room. All youth are invited to join us, as well as any adults who want to renew, explore, or expand their faith.

Youth Sunday!

Many thanks to Larissa and the youth for a blessed and memorable worship service last week!

Chat Ministry

Do you like to chat? If you are comfortable, or know someone who is, with Facebook we'd like to start having one of our members playing the host to the comments on our Facebook livestream, prompting questions, feedback, etc. Interested people can contact Pastor Brian or one of the A/V team who can also speak to the ministry idea.

Lay Servant Academy

February 17-18, 2023

Lay Servant Academy will feature the Rev. Dr. Michael Beck, as well as a host of gifted teachers for the spring LSA.

- Format: In person only
- Cost: \$35 (\$25 for CLM orientation)
- To Register: <https://na.eventscloud.com/726483>
- Location: Shady Grove UMC, 8209 Shady Grove Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

For a full course listing with descriptions go to: <https://doc.vaumc.org/Laity/LSAFeb2023.pdf>

For questions, you are welcome to email Tianna Durbin, Director of LSA, at tiannad@arcolachurch.org.

Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

We will begin our 2023 season with lunch at Park Lane Tavern Wednesday, January 18, 12 noon. Mark your calendars now and let me know weather or not you will be joining us! You may contact me by phone - 757-851-3109, email gboone2@cox.net, or in person at church!

Thanks,
Evelyn

fifty-plus

ATTENTION FIFTY PLUS FOLKS! Due to unforeseen circumstances, we needed to **postpone the Annual "Planning" Breakfast** at Vancosta's until **Saturday, January 21, at 8:30 am**. Please confirm your intent to attend so we can be sure to have them set enough tables.

Important spring trip announcement: Because of the breakfast delay, and the need for timely action, we are announcing our spring trip on-line. Plans are to **Discover "More" in Lancaster County, PA, May 2 – 5, 2023**. You may have been before, but we expect to enjoy some great attractions you may well have missed in the past. Check your Midweek email to access all the information and the sign-up sheet. There will also be copies in the Narthex for your use. Note that we have a short window to sign-up with **deposits due by February 12, 2023. Join us now!** This trip is open to Fifty Plus folks including your family and friends. Spread the word. Contact Bill and Anne Bryan at abandbb1@cox.net or by phone (757) 851-0748 with any questions.

Food Pantry Statistics 2022

In 2022 the FUMCFH Food Pantry served a total of 602 households (1916 individuals) compared to 2021's total of 444 households (1381 individuals). That was a 35% increase of households (39% increase of individuals) that we were able to serve. You can see a quarterly breakdown of those we served in the chart below.

Due to the lack of stock available at the Food Bank a significant amount of shopping was done at local stores, resulting in higher cost totals than in previous years.

The Food Pantry team is so thankful for all the support received from the congregation in the year 2022 and embracing this community outreach mission to assist those in our community who deal with food insecurity

Thank you!!

Mary and the Food Pantry Team

Quarter	Households	Individuals	Children	Adults	Seniors	New Families	Bags Served	Lbs. Bought	Cost
1st	135	433	141	186	106	21	205	2623	\$ 203.00
2nd	146	464	160	199	105	24	220	2631	\$ 326.86
3rd	163	532	183	237	112	22	250	3158	\$ 443.15
4th	158	487	161	219	107	20	242	3064.5	\$ 534.14
2022 Totals	602	1916	645	841	430	87	917	11476.5	\$ 1507.15



Have you registered yet?

26 January 2023

7:30 am - 3:00 pm

Pace Center

Richmond, VA (blocks from Capitol Square)

Visit the Virginia General Assembly
Meet Legislators
Learn how to be an Advocate
Be a good citizen.

Featured speaker:

Rev. Neal Christie

Executive Minister of Connected Engagement with the Baltimore Washington Conference.

United Methodist Day at the General Assembly is an opportunity to learn more about legislation before the Virginia General Assembly in the 2023 session and how to advocate with our Christian principles and faith to improve Virginia's laws.

Registration \$35 (includes snack breakfast and box lunch). Student Registration \$10. Register now at

<https://vaumc.org/umday/>.

Fellowship (Cookie) Sunday Update

This Sunday would've have been "Cookie Sunday", unfortunately we have decided to hold off restarting "Cookie Sunday" through March. We are still in search of volunteers to help with organizing, set up, clean up, etc. If you are interested please come see me.

Serving with you,
Jane Barbour

Join Us!

Meets the 4th Saturday of the month at 2pm. Our next meeting will be Jan 28.

BOOK CLUB

We are currently reading Debbie Macomber's book "The Christmas Basket".



Hosted by Cindy Robinson:

17 Royston Drive, Hampton, 757-236-0604

<u>Last Week's Attendance 1/8/2023</u>		<u>Last Week's Tithes & Offerings</u>	
In person		Total One Fund:	\$ 8827.25
10:00 a.m. Service:	110	Year to Date:	\$ 16,184.82
Sunday School:	46	Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Internet Live Streaming		Last Week:	\$ 0.00
10:00 a.m.:	77	Year to Date:	\$ 124.00

Worship Assistants for January 15, 2023

Service Time:	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
January Ushers:	Jimmy Roberson (Capt.), Joyce Winston, A.G. Womble, Rick Nolin, Fred Foster	Dave Sharp (Capt), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert
Liturgist:	Jim Bly	Susan Nadeau
Projection:	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights:	Jim Bly	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video:	John Payne/ Callum McDonald	Mike Williams/ Callum McDonald
Livestream:	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors:	1/15 Larose Richardson & Lisa Hite 1/22 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith	1/15 Lynn Landrum 1/22 Judy Grigg
Night Watchmen:	1/15 Brian Eubank, 1/22 Mark Robinson, 1/29 Tom Hite	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Small Group: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
10:15 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 000846
10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
11:30 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Instrumentalists
5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class: Faithlink Room

Monday, January 16 Church Office Closed

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
11:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH
1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X
6:30 p.m. UMM Meeting: FH

Tuesday, January 17

- 8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Work Day
9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink Room
10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X
6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH
7:00 p.m. PPSRC: Tri-X

Wednesday, January 18

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women
4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room
5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, January 19

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
11:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH
4:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting: ESR
4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X
6:00 p.m. Karate For Christ: FH-Stage
7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
7:00 p.m. Ambassador Meeting: Choir Room

Friday, January 20

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: ED Wing

Saturday, January 21

- 8:30 a.m. Fifty Plus Planning Meeting: Vancosta's 3803 Kecoughtan Rd, Hampton
9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

