

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

April 24, 2022



“FAITH IS BORN
ON THE ROAD”

Luke 24:13-35

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April 24, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen indeed!

All glory, honor, and praise to God!

For allowing us to share in Christ's resurrection,

Even as we share in his sufferings!

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen indeed!

* Hymn

UMH 327 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Baptismal Covenant II

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We welcome Allen D. Kasongo into our fellowship this morning!

Children's Time

Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offering

Doxology

UMH 95

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

* Hymn

UMH 702 "Sing With All the Saints in Glory"

Prayer of Confession

Lord, how often we lose sight of you! We can blame our busy-ness, but the fact remains that we frequently go about our days with Your will and presence far from our minds. Just as the disciples' eyes weren't opened until the breaking of the bread, so our eyes don't open until something changes. Help us turn early and often to your presence and Word so that our eyes can be open to Your will, 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.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Tommy

Anthem

"Be Thou My Vision"

Forrest

Scripture

Luke 24: 13-35

Sermon

"Faith is Born on the Road"

Pastor Brian

* Hymn

UMH 310

"He Lives"

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

* Benediction Response

UMH 349

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

April 24, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude

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* Call to Worship

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* Songs

FWS 2031 "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

FWS 2032 "My Life Is In You, Lord"

FWS2068 "I Love You, Lord"

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children's Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

Luke 24: 13-35

Sermon

"Faith is Born on the Road"

Pastor Brian

Reflection

FWS 2214

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

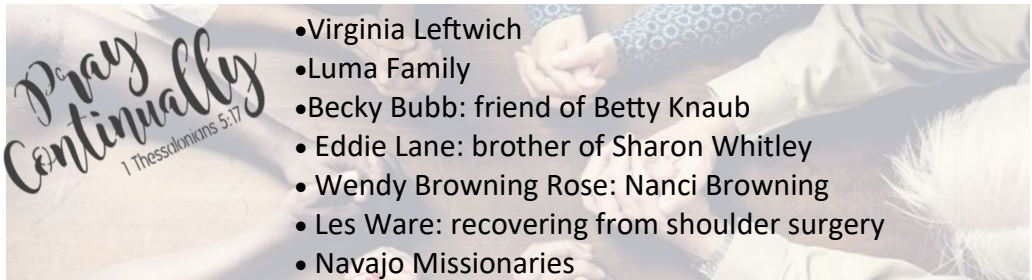
Pastor Tommy

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name, you are mine. When you go through deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. Amen

Postlude



- Virginia Leftwich
- Luma Family
- Becky Bubb: friend of Betty Knaub
- Eddie Lane: brother of Sharon Whitley
- Wendy Browning Rose: Nanci Browning
- Les Ware: recovering from shoulder surgery
- Navajo Missionaries

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

Worship Assistants for April 24, 2022

	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
April Ushers:	Calvin Leary (Capt.), Susan Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Bill Drummond, Mike May	Tony Clement (Capt.), Dave Sharp
Liturgist:	Donna Francis	Marie Clement
Projection:	Mary Parker	Mary Parker
Sound & Lights:	James Bly	Rama Clement
Camera/Video Mix:	John Payne	Mike Williams
Livestream/Recordings:	Mary Parker	Mary Parker
Night Watchmen:	4/24 Fred Foster, 5/1 Ron Mayo, 5/8 Brian Eubank	

Pastor's Column

• **I will be out of town end of April-end of May:** Beginning April 25, I'll be going to Philmont Scout Reservation with other United Methodist scouts April 27-May 1, where we'll repair the Protestant Chapels. Following that excursion, I will be touring Pure Water ministries with Pastor Becky, Judy, and Carol to meet the Navajo's who are coming for VBS and to scout out future mission opportunities we can take on together, perhaps sending a team next year to their area. A retreat/mini sabbatical/2 and ½ days of "Creating a Culture of Renewal" classes will take me to Caedmon's graduation on May 20, and we will have family time to May 26. While I am away, Pastor Tommy will be coordinating pastoral care and other needs with help of our Lay Leaders, Tom Hite and Pauline Snider, along with Pastor Becky. We have excellent preachers lined up: Tom Hite, Youth Sunday (May 8, Mother's Day – single service at 10am), Mark Biondolillo, and Pastor Becky. I will be in and out of cell and wifi service areas throughout the time I will be away, so please be aware that I may not be able to respond to emails, calls, and texts for good portions of the trip.

• **Graduates:** This year we will again be recognizing Graduation Sunday (on June 19). Two of our graduates will be finishing their bachelor's degrees long before June. If you wish to send cards, Caedmon Sixbey's address is: 1160 Camino de Cruz Blanca, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Peibo Li's address is: 1115 Highland Ave, Apt. 10205, Knoxville, TN 37916

• **Acolytes Needed:** Annual Conference will be held in Hampton, at the Convention Center, June 16-18 this year. We are encouraged to send two (or more) acolytes for the service of remembrance the evening of June 16. If you would like to be part of it, let Pastor Brian know asap.

fifty-plus

Don't miss out on any of the Fifty Plus outings - full descriptions of these outings are posted around the church and are in your Midweek emails.

April 30, 2022: We are **sold out** for our outing to **Regent University Performing Arts Center** for their rendition of ***Smoke on the Mountain***.

June 5, 2022: You have probably played the game, but "do you really have a Clue?" Find out by joining us on **Sunday afternoon, June 5**, when we return to the **Little Theatre of Virginia Beach** for their performance of **Clue: On Stage**. Cost is \$16 plus your meal afterwards. **We have only 36 seats and are taking reservations now.**

We may do something this summer such as another potluck picnic in the park. This could be our **planning time for the 2022 – 23 season** so let us know if you have any ideas for specific activities

To sign-up for any outing contact Anne or Bill Bryan in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748

<u>Last Week's Attendance 04/17/2022</u>		<u>Last Week's Tithes & Offerings</u>	
In person		Total One Fund:	<u>\$ 6,267.79</u>
9:00 a.m. Service:	<u>157</u>	Year to Date:	<u>\$ 190,665.07</u>
10:30 a.m. Service:	<u>64</u>	<u>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</u>	
Sunday School:	<u>25</u>	Last Week:	<u>\$ 240.00</u>
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>		Year to Date:	<u>\$ 1,210.00</u>
9:00 a.m.: <u>106</u>	10:30 a.m.: <u>60</u>		

Message from Trustees

The church has received a blue 2006 Ford van with 119k miles from a donor! The Trustees have decided to offer the van to our members for a donation to the church. It has some issues including brakes that need to be worked on and a rusty roof. Anyone interested, call Donna Francis or Pauline Snyder.

Trustee Cleanup Progress

Things are slowly starting to come together but there has been no extra time for anyone the last two weeks. We must have the stage in the Fellowship Hall cleared by **May 10** for a musical group that needs the whole stage. This is an **URGENT** request so please start with the stage. We have contacted groups whose items we can identify on the stage but we need everyone to make sure you look there ASAP. The interior of small storage rooms (AV and Youth) do not need to be addressed right now but items that may have overflowed should be inside so the doors can be closed. Other items must be packed neatly in stackable bins, clearly marked, and pushed against the back wall with space being saved for an unobstructed walkway between the stored items and the second set of stage curtains. Right now it is impossible to use the stage for its intended purpose. The front stage curtains are currently open so items can be seen. If you need to walk up on the stage – please be very careful as it is hazardous. Additional areas included in the May 10 deadline are on both sides (left & right) in the audience area immediately in front of the stage. We desperately need help during this critical time frame. All unneeded, recyclable, and items for disposal should be placed by the double back doors on the kitchen side of the Fellowship Hall as previously noted. **Let's pile it up.**

Shepherds Ministry

In June, the date TBA, I would like to set up an informational seminar on national trends toward security of places of worship. The seminar would be conducted at 1st UMC by an FBI agent. It would include a 1 hour talk followed by a time for questions. I am currently in touch with the agent who will be the presenter and I would like to let him know how many will be participating. If you are interested in attending email me at romayo21@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Ron Mayo

Candle Burning for Missions

The United Methodist Women of First UMC Fox Hill invite the congregation to participate in a Special Candle Burning on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8. To participate, donate any amount of money in honor or memory of a family member, friend, missionary, or another who has contributed in a special way to your life. On Mother's Day, a candle will be lit and kept burning for the amount of time covered by donations.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex **Sunday, April 24 and May 1**, at the welcome desk or where you receive your bulletins.

To make your donation

- Complete and turn in the sign-up sheet with all the details **AND**
- Add the amount to your church donation and itemize it on the envelope **OR**
- Use a separate check payable to FUMC Fox Hill UMW and turn it in with the offering

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 24

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
10:15 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 048189
10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
11:30 a.m. Intergenerational: Playground
11:30 a.m. Singles Lunch Group
3:00 p.m. Healing Service: Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X

Monday, April 25

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group
6:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board: ESR

Tuesday, April 26

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
11:00 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry
6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 & Pack 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, April 27

- 10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Men: LongHorn
12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
4:30 p.m. Love Unites: Praying Parents Rm
5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, April 28

- 9:00 a.m. Woman in the Word: TruthFilled (New Study Starting)
11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
4:30 p.m. TABS (Thursday Afternoon Bible Study): Tri-X
7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Friday, April 29

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

Saturday, April 30

- 9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
12:45 p.m. Fifty Plus: Regent University Performing Arts Center
3:00 p.m. Young Adults: Firehouse Coffee 1881



Next Sunday

MAY 1

TOM HITE, LAY LEADER

