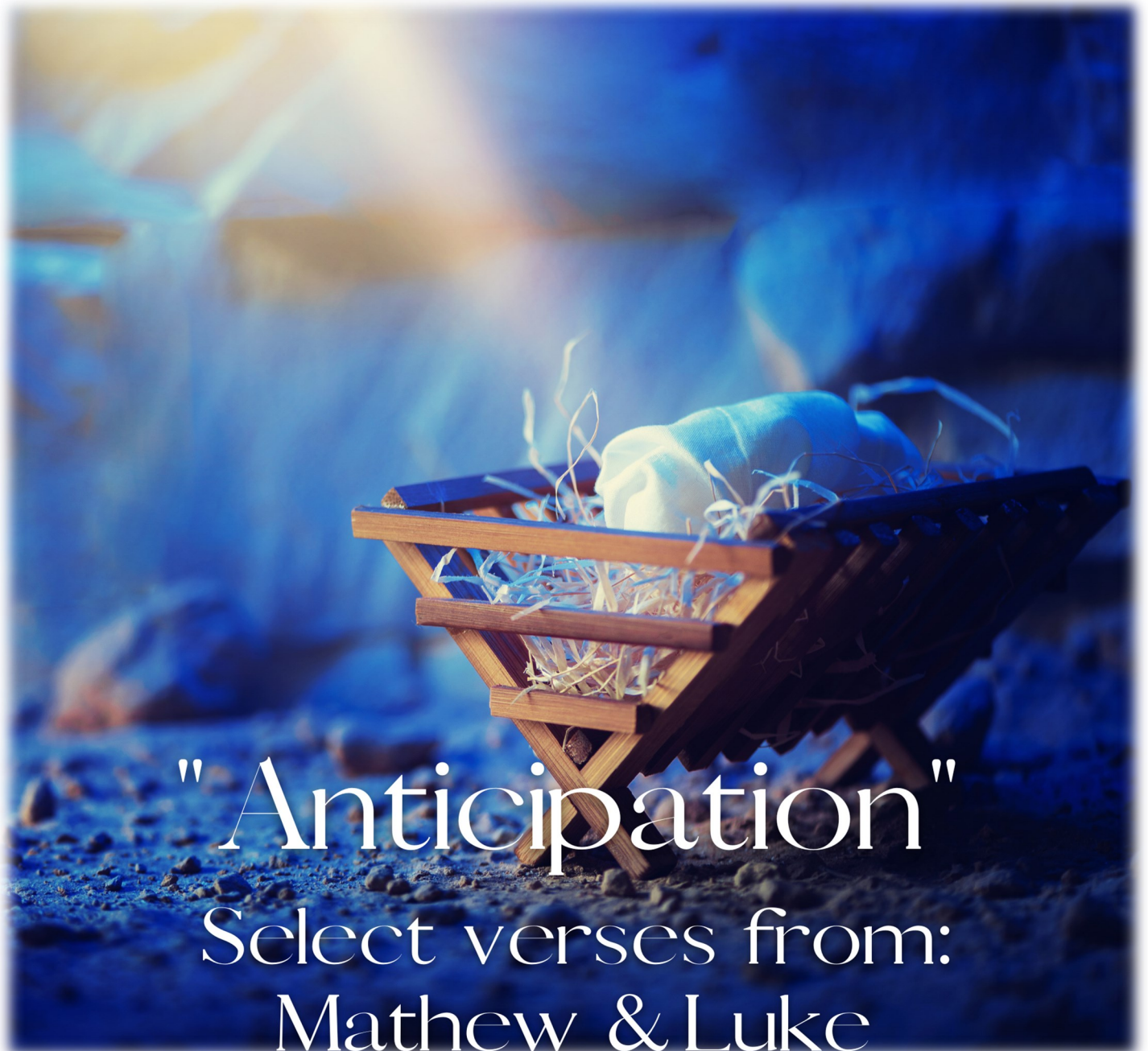


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

# Christmas

December 25, 2022



"Anticipation"

Select verses from:  
Mathew & Luke

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# Congratulations!



Kathy & Greg Fisher are delighted to announce the December 17th graduation of Jessie E Fisher from Old Dominion University! Jessie has worked hard to earn her Bachelor's of Science in Human Services, and looks forward to working with local families who need support. Our family is grateful for so many people from this church, including the Monteith's, the Poinsett's, the Ward's and others who led Jessie to become the helpful, caring young woman she is.

**Congratulations, Jessie!!!**

## Important Year-end and New-year Finance Information

- **End of year donations:** To ensure your donations are counted in 2022 they should be received in the church office by **noon December 30**. Statements listing your 2022 donations will be sent before the end of January.
- **New giving envelopes** are in the mail. We have updated the church database and new giving envelopes for 2023 are in the mail. **You probably have a new envelope number**; be sure you do not use an old 2022 envelope in 2023 or a new 2023 envelope in 2022. If you do not receive giving envelopes and wish to, please let the church office know. Likewise, if you receive envelopes for 2023 and prefer not to receive them in the future, let the office know and we will code your record accordingly.

## Quilts Needed

Are you a quilter or do you have a quilt that has a special meaning to you? Lisa Hite would like to create a display of quilts on the Narthex Art Wall in January. Please get in contact with her at [hitelw@gmail.com](mailto:hitelw@gmail.com). Thank You!

## Holy Yoga

Are you ready to do some Holy Yoga? Holy Yoga will begin on Monday, January 9 at 11 a.m. and will meet every Monday and Thursday in the Fellowship Hall. For more information please contact Wayne & Mary Lewis at [wayne928@gmail.com](mailto:wayne928@gmail.com).

## Thank you from the Food Pantry Team

THANK YOU First UMC congregation for your remarkable and heartwarming generosity in filling the vast majority of the requested items to the Food Pantry team for the December Food Pantry distribution. Your support in the themed New Year's Day meal will bless our neighbors that are in need of assistance and will be participating in our Food Pantry distribution. next week.

The Food Pantry team is blessed by how the congregation has embraced this outreach mission of First UMC Fox Hill to provide help to members of the community, most of whom are in the zip codes surrounding the church.

Mary and the Food Pantry team

<u>Last Week's Attendance 12/18/2022</u>		<u>Worship Assistants for December 25, 2022</u>	
<b>In person</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>Service Time:</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
9:00 a.m. Service:	116	<b>December Ushers:</b>	Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Brian Eubank, Dave Sharp, Ronnie Steele
10:30 a.m. Service:	42	<b>Liturgist:</b>	Jean Bernstrom
Sunday School:	68	<b>Projection:</b>	Ajaylen Wright
<b>Internet Live Streaming</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>Sound &amp; Lights:</b>	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
9:00 a.m.: 62	10:30 a.m.: 37	<b>Camera Mix:</b>	Cal
<b>Last Week's Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>		<b>Livestream:</b>	Jim Branstetter
Total One Fund:	<b>\$ 7,986.58</b>	<b>Ambassadors:</b>	12/25 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 1/1 Fred & Kay Foster
Year to Date:	<b>\$ 599,983.90</b>	<b>Night Watchmen:</b>	12/25 Jesse Barbour, 1/1 Ron Mayo, 1/8 Ben Benham
<b>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</b>			
Last Week:	<b>\$ 0.00</b>		
Year to Date:	<b>\$ 3,485.12</b>		



# Poinsettia Dedications

## In Honor of:

To the Glory of God  
Given by Mike & Jennifer Williams

Bill & Ann Drummond, Gail Gulla, and Bonnie Harper  
Given by Don & Bonnie Hulton

## In Memory of:

Our Parents  
Given by Jane & Jesse Barbour

Shirley Roberson  
Given by Jimmy Roberson

Mom, Dad, and Brother Bill  
Given by Dave Sharp

Dorothy Phillips  
Given by Steve & Family

Margaret & Bob Atchison  
Given by Pat & Mary Parker

Bobby & Mary Smith, Bob & Esther Branstetter  
Given by Jim Branstetter

Margaret Honeycutt & Bob Crain  
Given by George & Carroll Honeycutt

Sarah & George Peake, and Al Markel  
Given by The Family

Bud Harper  
Given by Bonnie Harper

Jane & Conway Rogers, Evelyn & Bud Lee  
David & Kathy Rogers

Wayne Grigg  
Given by Judy Grigg

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, December 25

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)

### Monday, December 26 Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, December 27 Church Office Closed

- 9:30 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry  
12:00 p.m. Reception following funeral Claudia Caricofe: FH  
12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Men  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH  
7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

### Wednesday, December 28

- 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry  
6:00 p.m. BSA Venture Crew 1151 Holiday Overnighter (12/28-12/29 8pm)  
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

### Thursday, December 29

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group  
4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X  
5:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists & Instrumentalists  
7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing 2nd Floor

### Friday, December 30

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen  
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: ED Wing 2nd Floor

### Saturday, December 31

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen

*Next Sunday*  
**January 1, 2023**  
**Becky Holland**

**"Making Room for God  
in Your Season"**

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-13**

*Happy New Year!!*