



First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

A vibrant church, making Christian disciples & enriching lives through outreach.

Welcome

October 22, 2023



Zechariah 7:8-14 & John 13:34, 35
“Loving Language”

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October 22, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
Good morning, church! The Lord calls us to a new day!		
We rejoice with all the saints.		
The Word has appeared, died, and risen again!		
We rejoice with heaven and earth.		
The Spirit moves us ever outward, to the ends of the earth!		
We come here to be equipped, and we leave here ready to serve!		
* Songs	"Rest On Us"	
	Maverick City Music	
	"Raise a Hallelujah"	
	Bethel Music	
	"The Lord's Prayer"	
	Hillsong Worship	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Scripture	Zechariah 7:8-14 & John 13:34, 35	
Sermon	"Loving Language"	Pastor Brian
* Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881	Apostles' Creed
Reflection	"You Remind Me"	Worship Team
	Madison Street Worship	
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
May our church witness to the forgiving love of Christ Jesus. May our relationships be a salve for those who need truth, honesty, and grace. And may God bless us for this mission in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.		
Amen.		
Postlude		
	*Please stand as you are able	

Announcements

Services at the Chesapeake

Since coming to First UMC Fox Hill, Pastor Brian has been doing occasional services at the Chesapeake, including this afternoon, Sunday, October 22. Services are at 3pm, with a 15-minute prelude.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Please consider participating in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child by packing a Shoebox with small gifts. We packed and prayed for 42 of the 28,000 boxes sent from the Peninsula area last year. See the display in our Narthex for free boxes and labels/donation envelopes. You may also use your own cardboard or plastic box. Return filled boxes to the display table area **no**

Fifty Plus

We need early reservations for the **Williamsburg Players, Sunday afternoon, November 12, presentation of the musical *Mack and Mabel***. This is a Hollywood saga in the era of silent film, a time "when the movies were movies". **Price is \$18** plus dinner afterwards. **Note: We can't guarantee seats after Oct 15.**

Watch the bulletin for additional announcements. Contact Anne or Bill Bryan to sign-up – in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 22 Pumpkin Patch

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person/[Livestream](#)
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person/[Livestream](#)
- 10:30 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:30 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage/Zoom Passcode: 000846
- 10:30 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Fl
- 6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X Room

Monday, October 23 Pumpkin Patch

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

Tuesday, October 24 Pumpkin Patch

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 11:00 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry
- 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, October 25 Pumpkin Patch

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth MS Study: Ed Wing
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, October 26 Pumpkin Patch

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
- 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1051G: FH Kitchen
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth HS Study: Ed Wing

Friday, October 27 Pumpkin Patch

- 9:30 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, October 28 Pumpkin Patch

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Faithlink Room
- 2:00 p.m. Book Club: Robinson Home:17 Royston Dr.
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Worship Assistants for October 22, 2023

October Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Brian Eubank, Dave Sharp 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Nancy Geith 10:30 a.m.: Melanie Souder
Projection	9:00 a.m.: Mary Parker 10:30 a.m.:
Sound & Lights	9:00 a.m.: Hunter Francis 10:30 a.m.: Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	9:00 a.m.: John Payne 10:30 a.m.: Rama Clement
Livestream	9:00 a.m.: Jim Branstetter 10:30 a.m.: Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 10/22 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 10:30 a.m.: 10/22 Judy & Mike Adams
Night Watchmen	10/22 Tom Hite, 10/29 Marc Nadeau, 11/5 Lloyd Cato

Last Week's Attendance 10/15/2023

In person	125
9:00 a.m. Service	101
10:30 a.m. Service:	24
Sunday School:	55
Internet Live Streaming	162
9:00 a.m.:	86
10:30 a.m.:	76

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 11,818.92
Year to Date:	430,308.54

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 50.00
Year to Date:	\$ 2,658.10

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Next Sunday

October 29, 2023

Malachi 2:10 & Galatians 4:1-6

"Faithful Language"

