

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

# Welcome

October 30, 2022



“Again Rejoice  
Philippians 4:4-9”

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October 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m.  
Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship

O God, you pour your Spirit of grace and love,  
**Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts,**  
That with burning zeal and steady minds  
**We may worship you in spirit and in truth. Amen!**

\* Hymn UMH 75 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offertory

Stewardship Moment Woody Wilson

\* Doxology UMH 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

\* Hymn UMH 379 "Victory in Jesus"

Prayer of Confession

**Lord of all grace, we live in troubled times. Whether we are talking about crime, gas prices, inflation, politics, or anything else, we see trouble. However, we rarely check our reality in this world against the reality of the kingdom of God. In Jesus we are forgiven. We have power through the Holy Spirit. We have spiritual gifts, and nothing except the cares of the world prevents us from pushing towards the prize of our high calling. Remind us to rejoice, not so that we can stick our heads in the sand, but so that we can put our hands on the plow for your kingdom. We ask for joy in Jesus' name so we can serve you with power. 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 & Lord's Prayer Pastor Tommy

Anthem "Joy In the Morning"  
Sleeth

Scripture Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon "Again, Rejoice!" Pastor Brian

\* Hymn UMH 382 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (vss. 1-3)

\* Benediction Pastor Brian

May the God who made heaven and earth, whom death could not contain, who lives to disturb and heal us, bless you with power to go forth and proclaim the gospel.  
**The grace of God be with us all, now and always. Amen.**

\* Benediction Response UMH 382 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (vs. 4)

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

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## Pastor's Column

### "Rejoice!"

Today begins our new sermon series, "Rejoice", and the purpose is more direct – to celebrate the good God is doing to and through us. If you have a story you want to share, please let Pastor Brian know about it!

### Stewardship Sunday

On **November 13**, we will make our pledges together for the upcoming year. If you haven't received a pledge card and desire one you can find them on the Welcome Desk in the Narthex or contact the church office and we can send you one.



- Cassandra Brown
- Selena Landon

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

October 30, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

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\* Songs

“Open Up the Heavens”  
Vertical Worship

“You Make Me Brave”  
Bethel Music

“Healer”  
Kari Jobe

Offering Prayer and Offering

Stewardship Moment

Woody Wilson

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon

“Again, Rejoice!”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“One Thing Remains”  
Jesus Culture

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

\* Benediction

Pastor Brian

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Postlude

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**Fifty-Plus Activities**

**DEADLINE EXTENDED ONE WEEK to Oct 25th: Reservations for our Sunday, November 13** outing to the **Williamsburg Players** performance of Roald Dahl’s **Matilda: The Musical** are still available until October 25. **Reserve now** and don’t miss this catchy, high energy musical which celebrates the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination, and an inspiring girl heroine who dreams of a better life. Matilda’s astonishing wit, instinctive intelligence and psychokinetic powers give her strength to survive the cruelty of neglectful parents and the spite of Miss Trunchbull, a headmistress who enjoys nothing more than thinking up new punishments for students. Encouraged by the support of lovable Miss Honey, Matilda finds the courage to take a stand and change her own destiny. After the performance we’ll stop for dinner. Cost of this musical is \$18 plus your meal.

**Sunday, December 4, 2:30 pm** we will enjoy the musical **White Christmas** at **The Little Theatre of Virginia Beach**. Veterans Bob Wallace and Phil Davis have a successful song-and-dance act after World War II. With romance in mind, the two follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters en route to their Christmas show at a Vermont lodge, which just happens to be owned by Bob and Phil’s former army commander. With a dazzling score featuring well-known standards including *Blue Skies*, *I Love A Piano*, *How Deep Is the Ocean*, and the perennial title song, *White Christmas* is an uplifting musical worthy of year-round productions. **After the play we will return to church to drop off the ladies who are attending the annual Women’s Christmas dinner.** The rest of us will go to dinner elsewhere in Hampton. Cost for this musical is \$19 plus your meal.

Watch for more season information in future publications and be ready to reserve your spot with Anne or Bill Bryan (757) 851-0748 or [abandbb1@cox.net](mailto:abandbb1@cox.net).

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**Samaritans’ Purse Operation Christmas Child**

Please consider participating in Samaritans’ Purse Operation Christmas Child by packing a shoebox with small gifts. Each “Gospel Opportunity” box seeks to demonstrate God’s love in a tangible way. Simple gifts packed with love in Jesus’ name deliver hope and joy to children all around the world. See the display table in the 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 later than Sunday, Nov 20. For more information contact Mary Jane King 757 851-8628/ [mjking757@gmail.com](mailto:mjking757@gmail.com)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 30

- 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. Walk In Love: FH Kitchen side
- 1:00 p.m. Sea Scouts Halloween: Ed wing 1st and 2nd floor, Tri-X , FH
- 2:00 p.m. Critter Sitters Team Social (Private): Picnic Tables
- 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship
- 6:00 p.m. Charge Conference: Trinity UMC, 1294 Poquoson Ave

### Monday, October 31

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X

### Tuesday, November 1

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
- 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

### Wednesday, November 2

- 10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
- 4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room
- 5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room

### Thursday, November 3

- 10:00 a.m. UWF Thursday Morning Circle: FH Kitchen
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X
- 5:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 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, November 4

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

### Saturday, November 5

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



*Next Sunday*  
**November 6, 2022**  
**"Shared Ministry Is**  
**Shared Joy"**

### Hampton Healthy Families - Thanksgiving Baskets 2022

First UMC Fox Hill is proud to support Hampton Healthy Families with Thanksgiving food baskets in November and a Christmas Angel Tree in December this year. These are wonderful opportunities to share God's love with people right here in our community, and you can participate either individually or as a group. Healthy Families staff work diligently throughout the year with the families who receive these Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts and know firsthand their daily challenges. The items we provide may be all that many of these families will receive during this season of giving.

There is a Thanksgiving Basket table in the Narthex, where you can sign up (individually or as a group) to prepare one or more baskets for a Hampton family. Our goal is to provide **30 Thanksgiving baskets** this year. That's a few more than last year, but considerably less than we were providing before COVID. Each basket should provide food for a **family of four and needs to be delivered to the church by Sunday, November 13. Thank you for your generosity!**

\$15-\$20 Gift card for a ham or turkey	2 boxes of cake, brownie or cookie mix	2 cans of corn or other vegetable
2 cans of green beans	2 cans of Sweet Potatoes	1 large box of instant potatoes
2 cans of fruit or pie filling	2 boxes of stuffing or rice	Corn muffin mix
2 cans or jars of gravy		
<b>OPTIONAL items:</b>		
Graham cracker crust	Marshmallows	Brown Sugar
Dried onions for green bean casserole		

#### Last Week's Attendance 10/24/2022

<b>In person</b>	<b>129</b>
9:00 a.m. Service:	103
10:30 a.m. Service:	26
Sunday School:	64
<b>Internet Live Streaming</b>	<b>76</b>
9:00 a.m.: 59	10:30 a.m.: 17

#### Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	<b>\$ 7,493.81</b>
Year to Date:	<b>\$ 491,059.48</b>
<b>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</b>	
Last Week:	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
Year to Date:	<b>\$ 2,890.12</b>

#### Worship Assistants for October 30 2022

Service Time:	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
<b>October Ushers:</b>	George Honeycutt (Capt.), Woody Wilson, Dave Rogers, Hunter Francis, Scott Williams	Tony Clement (Capt.), Joe Corbett
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Nancy Geith	Andi Myers-Orozco
<b>Ambassadors:</b>	10/30 11/06 Fred & Kay Foster	10/30 Lynn Landrum 11/06 Judy Grigg
<b>Night Watchmen:</b>	0/30 Dallas Jenkins, 11/6 Bob Casey, 11/13 Jimmy Roberson	