

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH FOX HILL**

*Welcome*

**August 29, 2021**



**“Praying Joy!”  
Psalm 150**

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Psalter	Psalm 150	UMH 862, Response 2
*Hymn	UMH 644	"Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring"
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 883	United Church of Canada

Children's Time	Spreading Praise!	Pastor Brian
FWS 2026, "Halle, Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" (sing 2x)		

Offering Prayer and Offering

Prayer of Confession

**We confess we usually think that practicing the means of grace must be painful or something that only certain people do. However, celebration and praise are just as helpful for our spiritual growth as repentance and mourning. Help us prioritize praise so that we can become more loving. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Words of Assurance	Pastor Tommy
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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
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Scripture	Psalm 150
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Sermon	"Praying Joy!"	Pastor Brian
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Reflection	Medley - "First" with "Be Thou My Vision"	Praise Band
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*Hymn	UMH 657	"This is the Day" (sing 2x)
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* Hymn	UMH 347	"Spirit Song"
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Benediction	Pastor Brian
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Benediction Response	UMH 715	"Rejoice, the Lord is King" (vs 4)
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Postlude

# *Pastor's Column*

## **Second Sundays**

Second Sundays are Special Sundays: Our special guests in September are teachers, students, and school staff. Cards are available in the Narthex on the welcome table to invite friends, neighbors, and family to be recognized and prayed over on September 12.

## **Healthy Church Update**

Our area is now considered a high-risk area for transmission, as is most of the country. Masks are not required for vaccinated people, but they are recommended. We ask unvaccinated people to continue wearing masks for their safety.

## **Fellowship Hall “stuff”**

Our fellowship hall space continues to be plagued by items that accumulate in the corners and are not being used by our ministries. Please note that for the UMM Yard Sale, we will be trying to sell or remove all items that do not belong to scouts or other small groups that use the fellowship hall. If you have anything tucked away in a corner of the fellowship hall that you need, please remove it or mark it clearly ahead of the yard sale so that it does not disappear. Thank you!

*Pray Continually*  
1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Becky Mooney & Diana Little
- Doris Steele
- The Seely family
- Kenny Tackett- Karen Tackett's brother-in-law
- Rose Ward Paul
- The World! Our Country, Our Troops, and the people in Afghanistan.
- Anne Ziglar
- The May family
- Dawn Davis and Family, her sister Liz, and niece Sherry
- Dan Brookman
- Mary Rountree
- Bubba Watterton - Lee Ann Watterton's uncle
- Sherry - Renea Davis' niece
- Ronnie Prather
- Ann Smith
- Shannon, her two children, and doctors
- Stephanie (RN in MD) and family
- Gayle and Selena Landon
- Jean Pickin
- Sharon Whitley and neighbor
- Rev Tweedy, the 4 Corners Ministry, and those in and around the reservation
- Hunter Francis
- Larry, Pat Leary's father
- Laura Scott



# What's Happening

*Details in your email*

- \*Fifty Plus Fall Activities: see full list and description in your weekly email
- \*FUMC-FH is hiring a Nursery Worker and an Assistant Nursery Worker
- \*School Supply Collection: **Updated list 8/24/21**
- \*Searchers Class: search for a TV
- \*Photos of the body of the church for office: Thank you!!
- \*Volunteers needed for MOPS Children's programs in the Fall

## Back to Church

If your group is getting ready to restart please let the office know so we can make any updates needed for the church calendar. You can email me with the time, date or day of week, and location (zoom, in a room at the church, on the beach, etc.).

Thank You!!

Kassandra

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# Annual Indoor Yard Sale

Come and find your treasure.

*September 18, 2021*

*7 AM to 1 PM*

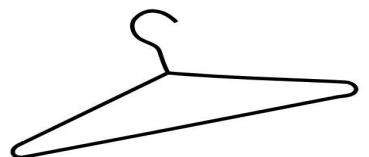
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If you would like to donate any items for the UMM Yard Sale please bring them to the Fellowship Hall Wed - Fri, Sept 15-17, from 5- 8 p.m.



## Plans for Fifty Plus Fall 2021 Outings

### Sign-up immediately

**September 12:** Baskerville, Little Theater of Virginia Beach, Cost \$15.00 plus your meal

**October 8:** Pamunkey Indian Museum and Cultural Center, lunch at Blue Crab of West Point, Cost \$14.00, **limited to 30 individuals**

### **PROMPT SIGN-UP IS IMPORTANT**

**November 14:** Hello Dolly!, Little Theater of Virginia Beach, Cost 17.00 plus your meal

**December 18:** Christmas Carol, Williamsburg Players, Cost \$18.00 plus your meal

**Full details are available in your church emails and as a flyer where you pick up your bulletins on Sunday Morning.**

**To sign-up for any outing contact Anne or Bill Bryan in person, at [abandbb1@cox.net](mailto:abandbb1@cox.net), or by phone to 757-851-0748**

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## Lay Servant Training This Fall

The Rappahannock River District is pleased to offer another **Virtual Lay Servant Training** this fall. These classes are held via ZOOM and are open to all districts. The classes will be held on consecutive **Saturdays (September 18, 25, & October 2)**.

The classes offered include:

Basic (8:30am - 12:00pm)

United Methodist Heritage (1:00pm - 4:30pm)

Called to Preach (8:30am - 12:00pm)

There are fund available to cover the cost. Please see Joyce Winston. A PDF with more information about the training is available in your Email.

Questions? Please contact Lay Servant Ministries Director Jenn Robinson O'Brien at [fxbcryptkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:fxbcryptkeeper@gmail.com) or (540) 295-9912 or Rappahannock River District Office (804) 448-8326 or [rappahannockriverdistrict@vaumc.org](mailto:rappahannockriverdistrict@vaumc.org)

### Last Week's Attendance 8/22/2021

10 a.m. Service: **99**  
Sunday School: **71**  
Internet Live Streaming: **90**

### Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund: **\$ 9,279.83**  
Year to Date: **\$ 404,192.13**

### Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: **\$ 125.00**  
Year to Date: **\$ 2,316.00**

### Worship Assistants for Aug 29, 2021

**Ushers:** Bobby Smith (Capt.), Jesse Barbour, Mike Gulla, Ray Ammons, & John Pickin

**Liturgist:** Ron Mayo

**Projection:** 8/15 - 8/29 Mary Parker

**Sound & Lights:** 8/1 - 8/29 Rama Clement

**Camera/Video Mix:** 8/1 - 8/29 Marie Clement & John Payne

**Livestream/Recording:** 8/22 - 8/29 Jim Branstetter

**Night Watchmen:** 8/29 Dave Rogers

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

*Grow with us in Christ, learning we are loved, forgiven, and called to share the Good News and expand God's Kingdom*

## Sunday, August 29

- 8:45 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage & Zoom (Passcode: 000846)  
8:45 a.m. [Faithlink](#) Class: Classroom & Zoom (Password: Faithlink)  
8:45 a.m. [Bible 201](#): Classroom  
10:00 a.m. [Worship Service](#) : In-Person & [Livestream](#)  
12:30 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal: Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. Anchor in Hope Group: 11 Ivory Gull Crescent

## Monday, August 30

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X  
1:00 p.m. Daylight Bible Study: Tri-X  
6:30 p.m. God and Church - Scouts

## Tuesday, August 31

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR  
6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 Meeting: FH  
**6:30 p.m. HALF Group: ESR (new time and room)**  
7:30 p.m. Nominations Committee Meeting: Tri-X

## Wednesday, September 1

- 4:30 p.m. Love Unites: Praying Parents Rm  
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH: Kitchen side  
7:00 p.m. Small Group Support Gathering : Tri-X

## Thursday, September 2

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group

## Friday, September 3

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH - Kitchen Side  
6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Gathering FH - Stage side  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Education Wing

## Saturday, September 4

- 9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH- Stage side

## Upcoming Events:

**Wed-Fri, Sept. 15-17** Donation drop off and set-up for UMM Yard sale

**Saturday, Sept. 18** UMM Annual Yard Sale

**Saturday, Sept. 18/25 & Oct. 2** Virtual Lay Servant Training

**Friday, Oct. 15** Pumpkins Arrive

**Oct. 16 - 31** Pumpkin Patch



**Sunday, September 4, 2021**

**Psalm 23**

**"Following God's Lead"**