FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Nelcome June 13, 2021



"Transforming Gifts - Teaching" Psalm 25

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June 13, 2021 Graduation Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Graduation Recognition

*Psalter Psalm 25:1-10 UMH 473, "Lead Me, Lord"

(Insert in Bulletin)

* Hymn UMH 526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

* Statement of Faith UMH 881 Apostles' Creed

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offering

Prayer of Confession Pastor Tommy

We confess, Lord, that we have a hard time learning from You. Our minds, bodies, eyes, and attention swing all over the place, enchanted with glittering objects and the novelty of shiny things. What you teach us, through your Word and through your servants, is to become steadfast, loving, and of one mind. As it has been said, "We are restless until our hearts find rest in You." Help us rest in you today, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance Pastor Tommy

In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, Glory be to God! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Tommy

Scripture Psalm 25

Sermon "Transforming Gifts - Teaching" Pastor Brian

Reflection "King of My Heart" Praise Band

Bethel Music

* Hymn UMH 534 "Be Still, My Soul"

* Hymn UMH 382 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

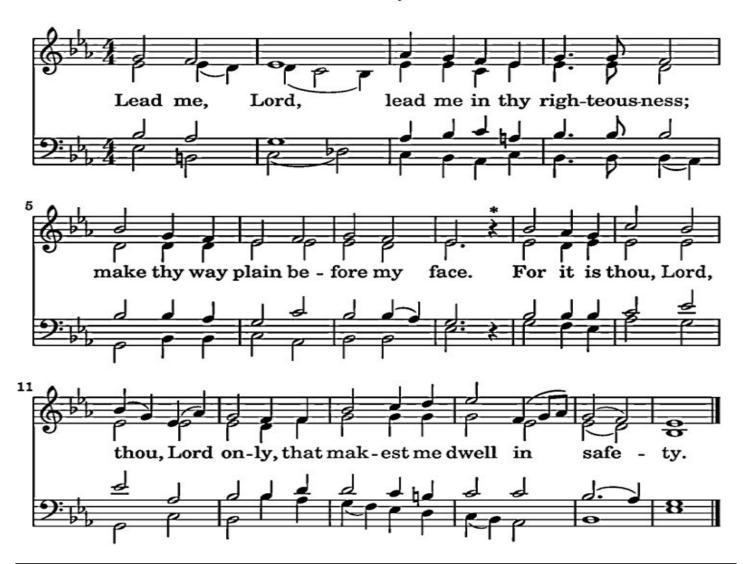
Benediction Pastor Brian

Benediction Response UMH 99 "My Tribute"

Postlude

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^{*} Please stand as you are able.



2021 GRADOATION SONDAT			
Name	School	Graduating Status/ Degree	Future Plans
Jeslyn Hughes	Virginia Tech	BS: Accounting	Employment in field
Agape Dorflinger	Analy High School Sebastopol, California	Diploma	William & Mary
Kassandra Brown	Clarion University	BS Integrative Studies: Library & Information Studies Magna Cum Laude	First UMC Fox Hill
Joy Elizabeth Fly	Wisconsin University	Bachelors: Interior Design	Complete internship with large company

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Pastor's Column

Looking Ahead: Sunday, June 20, 2021
Acts 8:26-40
"Transforming Gifts - Apostles"



Ambassadors!

Thank you for all who are supporting our church by volunteering for Ambassador ministries. Feel free at any time to put your name in the hat to help out!

Pastor Brian will be on a long canoe trip with sea scout ship 1610 **Monday June 21-Saturday June 26.** Pastor Tommy will be on vacation with family the same time. If a pastoral emergency arises, please reach Pastor Eric Vaudt (Fox Hill Central) at (757) 851-2040 or (757)759-7484.

Updated Guidance from the Conference:

Please keep these 4 rules in mind for worship, ministries, and small groups:

- Fully vaccinated leaders may preach without a mask
- Fully vaccinated persons may be unmasked in indoor and outdoor settings
- Fully vaccinated persons may sing without a mask in indoor and outdoor settings
- Eating outdoors may occur with individually packed meals



Chabot Family
Mimeo & the Soriano family
Annelise Hecker - Pat Parker's daughter-inlaw's niece
Norma, Kathy Fisher's sister
The Messick Family
Matt Bubb & family - friends of Betty Knaub
Julio Aviles
Collette Quinn's younger sister
Larry, Pat Leary's father
Tammy Winston
Laura Scott



Annual Conference 2021

View the livestream of the 239th Session of Annual Conference here:

https://vimeo.com/event/1028997/ bd7d5394e8

Special Services

- •Clergy Session (for clergy only), Thursday, June 10th, Call to Order at 10:00 a.m.
- •Retirement Worship Service, Premiere Stream at 6:30 p.m. Thursday June 17
- •Service of Ordering of Ministry, 7 p.m., Friday, June 18
- •Laity Celebration Worship, Premiere Stream at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 20
- •Service of Remembrance, Premiere Stream at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 20
- •Service of Licensing & Deaconess Commissioning, Premiere Stream at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 21



Local Mission Project Opportunity Update

Thank you to all who have donated to the layette kits our UMW women are assembling for Care Net's new moms. We have one more week to collect items before assembling the kits. We invite any interested Church members, or friends, to donate either individual items or complete kits for this purpose.

Listed below are the items included in the kits and the amount of each item we have received thus far. Our goal is to complete **40 kits**. The contents of each completed kit will be placed in a large Ziplock bag.

3 complete layette kits
Baby clothing up to 12 months-21, plus 18
pairs of socks and 10 bibs
Baby shampoo-8
Small toys-4
Pacifiers-17
Diapers (3) and diaper pins-completed-thank you to our donor!
Washcloths-24
Ziplock bags-21

Items can be placed in a tub labeled "Care Net Layette Kit" in the Narthex by **June 14.** Please consider helping new mothers in need! Any questions, please contact Joyce Winston.

CANS 4 CONFERENCE

Thank your for your generous donations so far. This Sunday (13 June) will be our last week for collection. All of the food collected will be donated to our own food pantry.

I am always buoyed by your generosity in supporting this cause. I can see the Holy Spirit working in you to support our local community.

> Thanks again, Mike Williams

50+ Activities – Coming Soon???

Has it been long enough for you? We'd like to restart some 50+ Activities, maybe as soon as July, if you are ready and we can find some place open. Please check the 50+ bulletin board in the Fellowship Hallway for our first thoughts and make your interests known. If you haven't been to church to check the board, contact Anne and Bill Bryan at abandbb1@cox.net or call us at 757-851-0748.

Sunday School Superintendent

Now that things are getting better from Covid, we are doing some reorganizing in the Sunday School program. We really need someone to lead this program. Please joyfully consider this position as it is a very worthwhile endeavor and will provide a great service to our church. Sunday School is such a valuable tool to learn more about Christ and his teachings for adults and children!!!! Please let Kassandra Brown, our administrative assistant, know if you would be interested.

Thank you, Donna Francis

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, June 13

Searchers Class: FH Stage & 8:45 a.m.

Zoom: Passcode: 000846

8:45 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom &

Zoom: Password: Faithlink

10:00 a.m. Worship Service:

In-Person & Livestream

1:00 p.m. Sea Scout Ship 1610: Tri-X

Monday, June 14

10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X

1:00 p.m. Daylight Bible Study: FH

Children's Activities Team 6:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

7:30 p.m. **Church Council Meeting**

Tuesday, June 15

Anchor Newsletter Deadline

Facilities Team 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X

1:00 p.m. **Vibrant Worship**

6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting:

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7:00 p.m. PPSRC: Tri-X

7:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Worship Assistants for June 13 & 20, 2021

Ushers: Calvin Leary (Capt), Dan Brookman,

Jean Pickin, Bill Drummond, Mike May

Liturgist: Bill Bryan

Projection: 6/13 Kathy Fisher,

6/20 Lydia Simpson

Sound & Lights: 6/13 James Bly,

6/20 Hunter Francis

Camera/Video Mix:

6/6 - 6/30 Marie Clement

Livestream/Recording: 6/13 Mary Parker,

6/20 Jim Branstetter

Night Watchmen: 6/13 Tom Hite

6/20 Zach Struhs

Wednesday, June 16

10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters Bible Study: Zoom

Password: Jesus

Love Unites: Praying Parents 4:30 p.m.

Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Choir 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group:

FH - Stage

Thursday, June 17

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

Group

5:30 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team

Rehearsal: Sanctuary

Friday, June 18

Virtual Annual Conference

Buckroe New Hope AA Group: 6:00 p.m.

FH - Stage

Saturday, June 19

Virtual Annual Conference

9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group:

FH - Stage

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, June 20 Father's Day

Friday, Oct. 15 Pumpkins Arrive

Oct. 16 - 31 Pumpkin Patch



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Last Week's Attendance 6/6/2021

10 a.m. Service: **131** Sunday School: 54

Internet Live Streaming: 73

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings

Total One Fund: \$ 13,669.75 Year to Date: \$ 285,888.49

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: \$ 55.00

\$ 1,568.54 Year to Date: