

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

Happy Mother's Day

MAY 8, 2022

"Mother's
of the
Bible"

Proverbs 31:25-28

John 19:26-27

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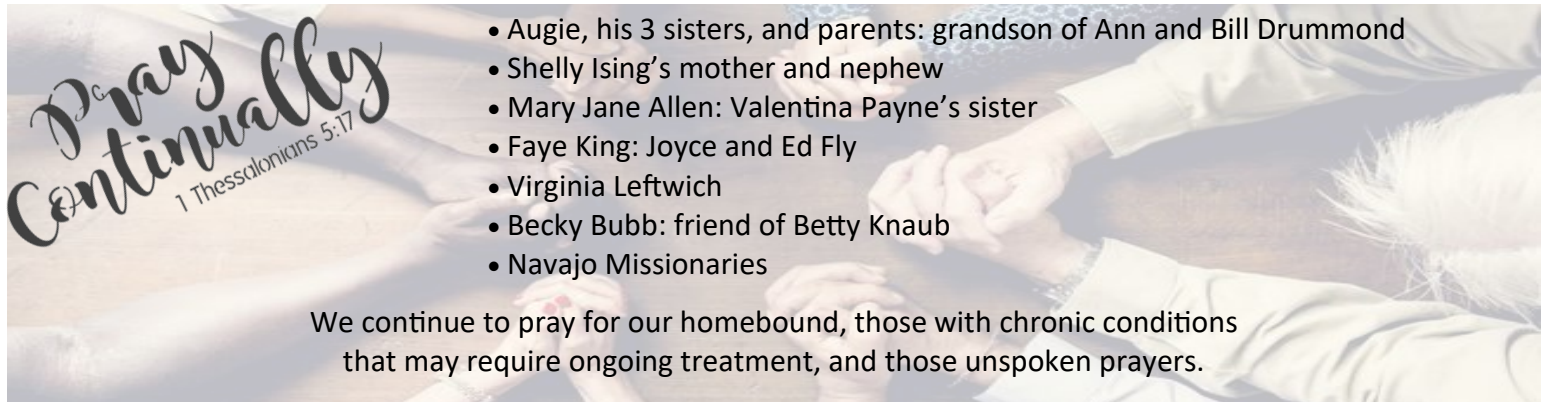
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May 8, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
Youth Sunday Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Candle Lighting		
* Call to Worship		Ferdinand Clement
Mothers have been with us throughout all of Christ's days		
From Eve to Mary		
We have honored them and appreciated them for all they have done		
So to today we will honor and appreciate them for what they have done and will continue to do through Christ.		
* Songs	"Deep Cries Out" Bethel	
	"He is Faithful" Brian & Katie Torwalt	
	"O, Come to the Altar" Elevation Worship	
Offering Prayer and Offering		Marie Clement
Offering Video		
Children's Time		Larissa Luma
Scripture	Proverbs 31:25-28; John 19:26-27	
Sermon	"Mothers of the Bible"	Marie Clement
Reflection	"The Blessing" Kari Jobe	Praise Band
Presentation of Carnations		Youth and Children
Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Jordan Getten
* Benediction		Ferdinand Clement
May God, who gave birth to all Creation, bless us;		
May God, who became incarnate by an earthly mother, bless us;		
May God, who stands as a mother of her children, bless us;		
May Almighty God bless us, now and forever.		

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.



Pray Continually
1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Augie, his 3 sisters, and parents: grandson of Ann and Bill Drummond
- Shelly Ising's mother and nephew
- Mary Jane Allen: Valentina Payne's sister
- Faye King: Joyce and Ed Fly
- Virginia Leftwich
- Becky Bubb: friend of Betty Knaub
- Navajo Missionaries

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

June 5, 2022: Unfilled seats must be released by May 15! Reserve now to find out if “you have a Clue”. Join us on **Sunday afternoon, June 5**, when we return to the **Little Theatre of Virginia Beach** for their performance of **Clue: On Stage**. On a dark and stormy night six strangers arrive at a majestic mansion for dinner with a side of blackmail. Or so they think. When their mysterious host winds up dead, everyone is a suspect in the hilarious comedy based on the Hasbro board game and the 1985 Paramount Pictures motion picture. Was it Mrs. Peacock with the lead pipe in the dining room? Or Mr. Green with the wrench in the kitchen? You'll "die" laughing while you try to figure out WHODUNIT, with WHAT, and WHERE? Cost is \$16 plus your meal afterwards.

We may do something this summer such as another potluck picnic in the park. This could be our **planning time for the 2022 – 23 season** so let us know if you have any ideas for specific activities

To sign-up for any outing contact Anne or Bill Bryan in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748

Trustee Cleanup Progress

We are blown away at what has been accomplished so far. The stage area is coming together nicely and we want to thank the amazing group of people who have made it happen. Additionally, Julio has been patiently working with us to clean behind the volunteers and organize the discard items for recycle and trash. He is so kind and helpful. Even though we have seen great accomplishments, we are determined to finish! **Don't stop now!** The critical **May 10** deadline for the stage area is flexible through May 12 but if not completed by then, we will take care of it! We cannot wait any longer. If you need help, please let us know as we have volunteers who are willing to assist. There is a table on the kitchen side of the fellowship hall designated “Free to a good home”. It means exactly that -take what you want. Contact Donna Francis, or Pauline Snider with any questions.

Shepherds Ministry Update

On Wednesday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m., we will have an informational seminar on national trends toward security of places of worship. The seminar would be conducted at 1st UMC Fox Hill by an FBI agent. It would include a 1 hour talk followed by a time for questions. I am currently in touch with the agent who will be the presenter and I would like to let him know how many will be participating. If you are interested in attending email me at romayo21@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Ron Mayo

York River District Update

With the further postponement of the General Conference session to 2024, Virginia Conference clergy and lay members have questions:

What does this mean for the mission of the Church and my local Church?

What does this mean for ongoing questions concerning full Inclusion of persons who are LGBTQ+ in the Church?

You are invited to a presentation of current information on topics including General Conference and disaffiliation from the denomination. The presentation will begin with a brief reminder of The United Methodist Church's Wesleyan heritage and focus on the future of our United Methodist local churches who remain the vital and vibrant core of our denomination and disciple-making in the Commonwealth and around the world. There will be space for questions related to any of these topics.

This presentation was created by Team Jeremiah, whose goal is to develop and implement proactive strategies for the Virginia Annual Conference to help address the uncertainties surrounding the General Conference session. Two members of Team Jeremiah will share this presentation with us: Martha Stokes, Virginia Conference Lay Leader and Director of Church and Community Relations at Pinnacle Living, and Jill Gaynor, President of the Virginia Conference Board of Communications and Annual Giving Officer at United Methodist Family Services.

Please join us at St. Luke's UMC, 300 Ella Taylor Road, Yorktown, VA 23692 at **2:00pm on Sunday, May 15, 2022**. The meeting will be in the "Grove" building at the back of the parking lot. This event is open to all York River District Laity and Clergy. **Registration is required. To register go to <https://forms.gle/EyLEKbFmzjBGHGjo6> , or check your Friday email for the link.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 8

- 9:00 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 048189
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
 11:30 a.m. Intergenerational: Playground
 12:30 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal

Monday, May 9

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group
 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 10

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
 6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 & Pack 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, May 11

- 10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Praying Parents Rm
 5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room
 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, May 12

- 9:00 a.m. Woman in the Word
 10:00 a.m. UMW Mission Sisters
 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
 4:30 p.m. TABS (Thursday Afternoon Bible Study): Tri-X
 6:30 p.m. UMW Thursday Night Circle
 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Friday, May 13

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
 6:00 p.m. Venture Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop1038: Ed Wing

Saturday, May 14

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



<u>Last Week's Attendance 05/01/2022</u>		<u>Worship Assistants for May 8, 2022</u>	
In person			10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.: <u>92</u>	10:30 a.m.: <u>30</u>	Youth Sunday Ushers:	Jordan Getten, McCoy Tuttle, Tony Clement
Internet Live Streaming		Liturgist:	Ferdinand Clement
9:00 a.m.: <u>49</u>	10:30 a.m.: <u>38</u>	Projection:	Ajaylen Wright
Sunday School: <u>67</u>		Sound & Lights:	Joey Orozco
<u>Last Week's Tithes & Offerings</u>		Camera/Video Mix:	John Payne
Total One Fund:	<u>\$ 15,797.59</u>	Livestream/Recordings:	John Payne
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 218,287.45</u>	Night Watchmen:	5/8 Brian Eubank, 5/15 Tom Hite, 5/22 Nathan Graybeal
<u>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</u>			
Last Week:	<u>\$ 107.00</u>		
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 1,347.75</u>		