FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

# Welcome

October 9, 2022



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# October 9, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

#### Prelude

#### Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship UMH 762 Psalm 30

The Lord's discipline lasts only a moment,

But God's favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,

But joy comes with the morning.

We worship the Lord this morning,

Because we know joy is just around the corner!

\* Hymn UMH 61 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offertory

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

\* Hymn UMH 399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Lord, we live in a time of instant gratification and immediate responses. We struggle to wait for responses to our questions. We also labor to work out the questions in our own lives. Doing the work of growing the fruit of joy is even harder because it is a lifetime's work. Help us persevere, persist, and purpose ourselves for the work of producing lasting joy. We ask not only because you promise us joy, but also because we can increase the joy others can experience. 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 "If We Will Seek the Lord"

Besig

Scripture John 16:16-24

Sermon "Temporary Joy Is No Joy" Pastor Brian

\* Hymn UMH 92 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (vss. 1-4)

\* Benediction Pastor Brian

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,

In all the ways you can, in all the places you can,

At all the times you can, to all the people you can,

As long as ever... you can.

\* Benediction Response UMH 92 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (vs. 5)

**Postlude** 

\*Please stand as you are able.



• Gayle Landon

• Ann Drummond

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

## October 9, 2022, 10:30 a.m. Modern Service

#### Prelude

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\* Songs "Liberator"

Madison Street Worship

"Yes and Amen" Jesus Culture

"Good, Good Father" Chris Tomlin

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Scripture John 16:16-24

Sermon "Temporary Joy Is No Joy" Pastor Brian

Reflection "Set a Fire" Worship Team

Will Reagan

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Pastor Tommy

\* Benediction Pastor Brian

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Postlude

#### **Pumpkins!!**

**Less than a week away!!** Arrival day and time is scheduled for **4 pm, this Friday, Oct 14**. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** This is a BIG day and we will need your help – rain or shine, on time or not! There will be a dinner served following unloading.

#### **Fall Bazaar**

to the Pumpkin Patch

Looking forward to our Bazaar this month. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 8am to 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. Best advertisement is word of mouth, so please tell your family, friends and neighbors. Start saving your items for the Flea Market!!! There are some items that the Committee has suggested that we cannot accept, please NO, heavy books example: encyclopedias, dictionaries, or reference books, rusty items, old TV's, computers, sound equipment, furniture example: sofas, mattresses, chairs, mirrors, wheel chairs, hospital beds. Please be sure items that you bring in are in good working condition and appropriate clean clothing. Drop Off Times for Flea Market Items in the Fellowship Hall: Wednesday, October 26, 3pm-6pm, Thursday, October 27, 3pm-6pm and Friday, October 28, 9am-12pm. UMW will be having a Bake Sale and Knife sale the day of the Bazaar. Salvation Army will be picking up after the bazaar and we have found out through the years some Flea Market items they will accept and some they will not take. More information to follow next week!!! If you should have any questions, contact person is Marilyn Eubank.

# Pastor's Column "Walk in Joy!"

Enjoy our new sermon series, Walk in Joy, where we'll discover how following Jesus enables us to bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit, especially the fruit of joy. Who doesn't need some joy these days?

#### "Help Wanted!"

We have been searching for a potential pumpkin patch leader to work with Dave Sharp this year and take over next year. If this matches your interests and availability, please let Dave or Pastor Brian know!

#### Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee

This year, we're adding a little bit more to our traditional "Trunk or Treat" by having games, a pumpkin carving contest, some snacks available, and a few other things to make the afternoon even more special. But we cannot make this happen without the helping hands of our church family! There is a sign up sheet outside of the sanctuary for jobs during the event as well as a basket where we will be taking candy donations! If you'd like to be more involved in the planning process or have any questions, feel free to reach out to me, Larissa Luma, at larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org

Thank you all so much! This is such a big event in our community and your help makes a huge difference!

Larissa Luma

#### **UMCOR Needs Our Help**

UMCOR Supply Depots are close to disbursing all their stored cleaning kits to impacted areas around the nation. These kits are vital in the cleanup that follows flooding, tornadoes, and hurricanes.

In 2017, VAUMC responded to a similar call and collected 4,676 cleaning kits, estimated at \$350,700. The VAUMC AC Kit team will hold another event on November 10, 2022 with the goal of collecting 4,677 Cleaning kits by November.

Together the Virginia Conference can make a huge impact through the collection and creation of these kits. If every church contributes just four (4) kits or 585 kits per district, we can reach this goal. Please join us!

The easiest way to help is to make a financial contribution to enable UMCOR to purchase relief kits by sending \$75, which will cover the cost of assembling one cleaning kit.

All checks should be made payable to "Virginia Conference UMC," earmarked for "kits (Advance #901440)" and mailed to:

Treasurer, Virginia Conference of The United Methodist Church P.O. Box 5605 Glen Allen, VA, 23058 Thanks for your help.

#### **Fifty-Plus Activities**

**Sunday, October 16, 2:45 pm: Make your reservation immediately** for our **Sunday, Oct 16** outing to enjoy *Give My Regards to Broadway* sung by the **Virginia Choral Society**. The performance is at **Hidenwood Presbyterian Church** and afterwards we will stop for dinner. Cost is just \$14 plus your meal.

**Sunday, November 13: Seats cannot be assured** for reservations **after October 13** for the **Sunday, November 13 Williamsburg Players** performance of Roald Dahl's *Matilda: The Musical*. Cost of this musical is \$18 plus your meal.

**Sunday, December 4,** we will enjoy the musical *White Christmas* at **The Little Theatre of Virginia Beach**. As usual we'll stop for dinner following the performance. Cost for this musical is \$19 plus your meal.

Watch for more season information in future publications and be ready to reserve your spot.

#### **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.

A Thanksgiving Basket table will be set up in the Narthex soon, where you can sign up (individually or as a group) to prepare one or more baskets for a Hampton **family of four.** 

\$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			
OPTIONAL items:			
Graham cracker crust	Marshmallows	Brown Sugar	
Dried onions for green bean casserole			

#### Thank you for your generosity!

### Musical Guest Mark Kroos Double-Neck Guitar Virtuoso In Concert October 16, 2:30PM.

Mark will also be with us for both worship services that morning. You won't want to miss this concert! A love offering will be received during the concert for Mark's ministry.



#### Last Week's Attendance 10/02/2022

In person

10:00 a.m. Service: 175 Sunday School: 71

**Internet Live Streaming** 

10:00 a.m.: 54

#### **Last Week's Tithes & Offerings**

Total One Fund: \$ 13,374.44
Year to Date: \$ 464,101.24

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: \$ 242.00
Year to Date: \$ 2,820.12

Worship Assistants for October 9 2022		
Service Time:	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
October Ushers:	George Honeycutt (Capt.), Woody Wilson, Dave Rogers, Hunter Francis, Scott Williams	Tony Clement (Capt.), Joe Corbett
Liturgist:	Nancy Geith	Andi Myers-Orozco
Projection:		
Sound & Lights:		
Camera/Video:		
Livestream:		
Ambassadors:	10/9 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan 10/16 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite	10/9 Judy Grigg 10/16Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen:	10/9 Tom Hite, 10/16 Ed Fly, 10/23 Dave Rogers	

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

#### Sunday, October 9

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: In-Person & <u>Livestream</u>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

4:00 P.M. BSA Venture Crew Awards Ceremony: Sanctuary & FH

5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship

6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X

#### Monday, October 10

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

1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting: ESR

7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

#### Tuesday, October 11

9:30 a.m. Women in the Word: Anderson's Sage Kitchen

10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR

6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

#### Wednesday, October 12

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, October 13

10:00 a.m. UWF Mission Sisters

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

4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X

5:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal6:30 p.m. UWF Thursday Night Circle7:00 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, October 14

4:00 p.m. Pumpkin Delivery & Unloading followed by dinner

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

6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (Troop 1038) Meeting: ED Wing 2nd Floor

#### Saturday, October 15

#### **Anchor Newsletter Deadline & Pumpkin Patch Begins**

9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen 9:00 a.m. Greg West Small Group Refresher:

Next Sunday

October 16, 2022

Laity Sunday

"Body and Soul"

1 Corinthians 12: 14-20, 27