

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

September 11, 2022



Making Joy Complete
1 John 1:1-4

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Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Jesus loves me – this I know,

For the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong,

They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.

Yes, Jesus loves me, for the Bible tells me so!

* Hymn

UMH 347

“Spirit Song”

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology

“Old Hundredth Doxology Tune”

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,

The God whom Heav’n and Earth adore;

From men and from the angel host

Be praise and glory evermore!

* Hymn

UMH 367

“He Touched Me”

Prayer of Confession

According to John, we are invited into joy in the presence of Jesus and the Father, and yet, why is there so little joy in our lives? The trials, temptations, troubles, and even triumphs of everyday life often overshadow the deep well of delight available to us. Forgive us for losing sight of the happiness we can have – simply in being with you, Lord.

Help us lean on and trust in you more, so that our joy can become complete. We ask in Jesus’ name. 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

Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Joyce Winston

Anthem

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Whitworth

Scripture

1 John 1: 1-4

Sermon

“Making Joy Complete”

Pastor Brian

* Hymn

UMH 715

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King!”

(vss. 1-3)

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

* Benediction Response

UMH 715 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King!” (vs. 4)

Postlude

September 11, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service

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* Songs

“Deep Cries Out”

Bethel Music

“Raise a Hallelujah”

Jonathan David Halsey

“What a Beautiful Name”

Hillsong Worship

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

1 John 1:1-4

Sermon

“Making Joy Complete”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“Victor’s Crown”

Praise Band

Darlene Zschech

Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Joyce Winston

* 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



- Ann Drummond
- Pamela Tracey
- Kay Royster

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

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.



Pastor's Column

“Walk in Joy!”

A new sermon series, “Walk in Joy!”, begins today 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?

Kitchen Committee Update

The Kitchen Committee has worked throughout the Spring and Summer to give the kitchen a fresh and clean look. We hope you have noticed! All dishes, appliances (except the interior of the stoves), utensils, shelves, etc have been organized and cleaned. Church activities will be stepping up now due to fewer Covid restrictions and the arrival of Fall. If you use the kitchen in any manner, please clean up and return it to the shining place you found it! You will find reminders posted to help you, and checklists are available. Please let Cassandra or me know if you will be using the kitchen.

We ask that you do not store any food/leftovers in the refrigerator/freezer unless you label them with a name and date. I check the refrigerator each Sunday and toss most unlabeled or expired items. If you have any donations you think the kitchen could use, please check with the committee members before dropping them off. Thank you so much for your cooperation and assistance! You can contact me at susan.morehouse@gmail.com or 757-705-1245.

Chair: Sue Morehouse; members: Betty Knaub, Marilyn Eubank, Donna Leavell, Kay Foster, Pauline Snyder, Dave Rogers

Trustee Cleanup – At it Again

First we would like to thank all of you who have taken the time to get us so close to our goal. We appreciate your efforts and your cooperation!

On October 2 we will have a special PAID IN FULL service for the burning of our paid off mortgage papers. This will be a combined service followed by a pot luck meal with special guests in attendance. The Narthex, fellowship hall, and the sanctuary will be on full display so please address any of these areas you are responsible for as soon as possible. We are proud of the expansion this mortgage allowed us to make so let’s make sure we are looking our best. Areas of particular concern will be addressed individually. Our dream would be to conclude our entire cleanup project on October 2! Then all we will need to do is periodic maintenance. Please help us make it happen!

Added Note: Donation Items should be transported by individuals if at all possible. Goodwill has a great drive through where they will unload for you. If you are unable to do that, please contact one of the Trustees and we will help. Discards can be placed out by the curb for Tuesday AM pickup.

The Trustees

Pumpkins!!

It’s getting close to that time of year!! Arrival day and time is scheduled for **4 pm, Friday, October 14.** **MARK YOUR CALENDAR ... 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.**



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Sunday, October 16: Join us for **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: This month we will travel to the **Williamsburg Players** for their performance of **Roald Dahl's Matilda: The Musical** After the performance we'll stop for dinner. 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.



Thank you

Dear Fox Hill friends,

Thank you for your long time support of our school, Mary T. Christian Elementary. Every item you donate is greatly appreciated by our students, families and staff.

Please let me know if there are projects or initiatives that we can lend our support to.

Sincerely,

Sybil Lovett Gordon
Family Engagement Specialist



<u>Last Week's Attendance 09/4/2022</u>		<u>Last Week's Tithes & Offerings</u>	
In person	145:	Total One Fund:	\$ 11,447.81
9:00 a.m. Service:	104	Year to Date:	\$ 414,565.27
10:30 a.m. Service:	41	Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Sunday School:	78	Last Week:	\$ 195.00
Internet Live Streaming	80	Year to Date:	\$ 2,518.12
9:00 a.m.: 54	10:30 a.m.: 26		

Worship Assistants for September 11, 2022

Service Time:	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
September Ushers:	Calvin Leary (Capt.), Susan Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Bill Drummond, Mike May	Tony Clement (Capt.), Dave Sharp
Liturgist:	Dave Messick	Jean Bernstrom
Projection:	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights:	Jim Bly	Joey Orozco
Camera/Video:	John Payne/Jim Bly	Mary Parker
Livestream:	Mary Parker	Mary Parker
Ambassadors:	9/11 Joann Smith & Nancy Geith 9/18 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite	9/11 Judy Grigg 9/18 Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen:	9/11 Lloyd Cato, 9/18 Nathan Graybeal, 9/	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 11

- 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. Elevate Youth Kayaking Trip
6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X

Monday, September 12

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X
5:00 p.m. Nominations Committee: Tri-X
6:15 p.m. MOPS Open House
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting: ESR

Tuesday, September 13

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 & Pack 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, September 14

- 10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room
5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal : Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Karate For Christ: FH-stage
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room

Thursday, September 15

Anchor Newsletter Deadline

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X
5:30 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Ambassador Meeting: Choir Room

Friday, September 16

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (Troop 1038) Meeting: ED Wing 2nd Fl

Saturday, September 17

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

Next Sunday

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

“JOY GROWS WHEN WE STAY
PLANTED AND CONNECTED”

JOHN 15 :1-12

