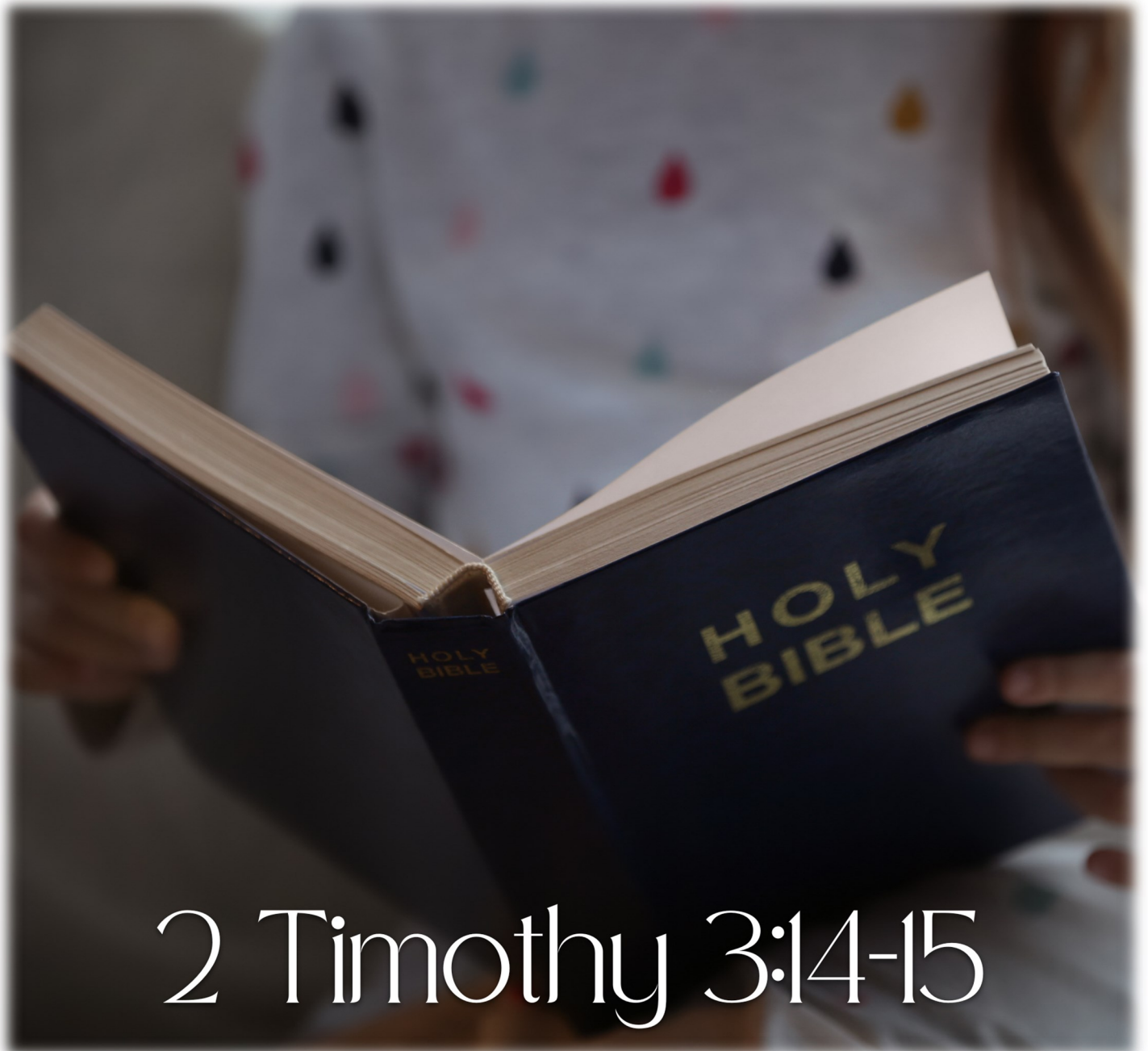


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

November 27, 2022



2 Timothy 3:14-15

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November 27, 2022, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Advent Candle Lighting

Bonnie Harper

“Many peoples shall come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that God may teach us God’s ways and that we may walk in Gods paths’”

We light this candle as a sign of our hope, our joyous hope that we can be restored – our faith restored, our strength restored, our confidence restored, our joy restored as we watch and wait with all God’s people for the promise to be fulfilled.

* Hymn UMH 211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (vss. 1-4)

Children’s Time Lynn Landrum

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology UMH 72 “Gloria, Gloria”

* Hymn UMH 218 “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

Prayer of Confession

Lord of all creation, we confess that we are often self-absorbed. We don’t often consider what is going on down the road, much less what is happening around the world. As we learn about the church and the people of North Macedonia today, open our eyes to see, celebrate, and get involved in the worldwide church, from here to Navajo country to Macedonia, and throughout the world, for we pray in the name of Christ, who has given his life for all. 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 Jane Barbour

Anthem “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” 1st Fox Hill Family Choir
JS Bach

Scripture 2 Timothy 3:14-15

Sermon Jennifer Moore, Missionary to Macedonia

* Hymn UMH 216 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” (vss. 1-2)

* Benediction Jennifer Moore

In this Advent season, we need to see, feel, and share hope.

As you go out into the wonder of God’s creations, share hope with those you meet. **Amen.**

* Benediction Response UMH 216 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” (vs. 3)

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Angel Tree



We have partnered with Hampton Healthy Families for our Angel Tree again this year. We have committed to “adopting” 50 angels. The angels will be ready for “adoption” this Sunday in the Narthex. All gifts, unwrapped, will have to be returned to the church by **Sunday, December 4**, and can be placed around the tree in the Narthex. If you have any questions about the Angel Tree contact Sandy Chong at sandra.chong@hampton.gov.

November 27, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Advent Candle Lighting

Larissa, Seth and Caspian Luma

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* Songs

“Rest On Us”

Maverick City Music

“Graves into Gardens”

Brandon Lake

“Thank You Jesus for the Blood”

Charity Gale

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children’s Time

Lynn Landrum

Scripture

2 Timothy 3:14-15

Sermon

Jennifer Moore, Missionary to Macedonia

Reflection

“Great Are You, Lord”

Worship Team

All Sons & Daughters

Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Jane Barbour

* Benediction

Jennifer Moore

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Postlude

Pastor’s Column
Chat Ministry

Do you like to chat? If you are comfortable, or know someone who is, with Facebook we’d like to start having one of our members playing the host to the comments on our Facebook livestream, prompting questions, feedback, etc. Interested people can contact Pastor Brian or one of the A/V team who can also speak to the ministry idea.

Advent Lighters

Advent will be here sooner than you expect. If you’re interested in **lighting an Advent candle** one Sunday, beginning **Nov 27**, please see Pastor Brian.

Holy Yoga

Wayne and Mary Lewis are available for conversation with anyone who might want to explore holy yoga, that is Christ-centered, and can be done in the traditional or chair version. For more info on holy yoga, you can check www.hollyoga.net or catch Wayne or Mary.



- Tommy Thompson and family
- David (friend of Jim Branstetter)

- Tina Grumbling
- Kenny Tackett

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

Jennifer Moore is here!

Jennifer Moore is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving as a Christian educator with The United Methodist Church in the Republic of Macedonia. She was commissioned in May 2016. Macedonia is a small, economically depressed country in the Balkans with a rich political and theological history. The mission strives to combine evangelism and social services, including outreach to Roma communities. A social center in Strumica provides assistance to the elderly as well as to children and youth. Jennifer grew up in the Church of the Nazarene and was always active in her church. "I accepted Jesus into my heart as my Savior at a very young age," she recounts, "and I did my best to obey him. When I was 15, I went to a youth conference called the Festival of Life. As a result of the messages I heard there, I decided to dedicate my life to God and give him full control over my present and my future." She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, a Master of Intercultural Studies from the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, and a Master's degree in teaching English to speakers of other languages from Azusa Pacific University, in Azusa, California. Jennifer shares, "While serving in Cambodia, I became conscious of the ways cultural beliefs and societal systems play a role in societal ills, and that the church is the main way God has for combating these systems to bring his kingdom on earth. I decided I wanted to invest the rest of my life building up the church and empowering leaders to bring God's kingdom to their communities." – *If you want to support Jennifer* directly or indirectly, you can give above your normal offering, marking your pew envelope to "Jennifer Moore" or "Macedonia." You can also support Jennifer through the web site <https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-1639-moore-jennifer.aspx>

fifty-plus

For those with reservations to enjoy **The Little Theatre of Virginia Beach** performance of the musical ***White Christmas***, we will **meet at church next Sunday, Dec 4 at 12:45 pm. After the musical we will return to church to drop off the ladies who are attending the annual Women's Christmas dinner.** The rest of us will go to dinner elsewhere in Hampton.

Watch for more season information in future publications and be ready to reserve your spot with Anne or Bill Bryan at (757) 851-0748 or abandbb1@cox.net.

Special Request for December's Food Pantry Items

The Food Pantry team tries to vary the products we place in the bags each month and sometimes we try to have a "theme" for that month asking for certain items to be donated and placed in the RED FOOD PANTRY TUB

We know that what we want to do for December's Food Pantry distribution, December 28, but unfortunately the Food Bank will not have what we are looking for, in fact they have had painfully little for some months now.

We are hopeful the congregation will support us in giving out a "traditional" New Year's Day menu of ham (canned -- Ex DAK or Bristol), canned collards, canned black eye peas, and corn bread (a box of corn muffin mix).

The traditional symbolism is that these items are for prosperity (pork), money (collards), luck (black eye peas), and cornbread/muffins just go so well with the others.

We understand that during the holiday season there are many different requests to help out so many worthy causes and we are so grateful for any support that you can give, and all the support you have given throughout the year!

If you are able to contribute please place your items in the RED FOOD PANTRY TUB no later than Sunday, Dec 18, so we have time to purchase what's still needed.

Mary and the Food Bank Team

Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

Change of Plans! Park Lane will be unable to accommodate our group on **December 14. Mama Rosas'** in in Phoebus will be our gathering place for **December (2nd Wednesday instead of 3rd) because of the holidays.** Put this on your calendar and make plans to join us! Give me a call (757-851-3109) or send me an email (gboone2@cox.net). Looking forward to hearing from you! Evelyn

Staff Appreciation

As we remember our loved ones this Holiday Season, let's not forget those who work numerous hours behind the scenes to enrich our spiritual lives. It is easy to take for granted our dedicated staff, who spend time preparing a message, a song, a bulletin, or a clean restroom. Other staff members provide a nurturing safe place to leave our children during church services, spiritual development for our youth, and make sure all our bills are paid. Let's show our devoted staff how much we appreciate all they do for us throughout the year with a special Christmas Bonus. Donations will run through Sunday, December 11 so that the Christmas bonuses can be paid before Christmas.

Thank you,
Woody Wilson

UMW's Christmas Dinner/Theater

The United Methodist Women's Christmas dinner/theater will be held this year on **December 4, 2022 at 6:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. **Tickets cost \$15.00** and are **available for purchase** in the **Narthex, this final Sunday, November 27**. All women are invited. Proceeds will support church youth programs. Contact Karen McNeil, (757) 570-0737, with any questions.

Bazaar Report

Thanks to all who participated in this year's Bazaar. It was truly a success, thank you to the Bazaar team, UMW, and UMMen and to the Church Family. Altogether, we donated approximately \$2600 to Missions, Thanksgiving baskets, Samaritans Purse, UMCOR for Flood Buckets and Pure Water Ministries for the Navajo Reservation to repair the roof on their church. Again, thanks to everyone and hope to do it again in 2023!

Marilyn Eubank.



Thank you to all who prepared a Shoebox for Operation Christmas Child 2022. We collected 42 boxes this year. That is 3 more than last year. Special thanks to Mark Biondolillo who prayed for the boxes to bring joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to boys and girls in need around the world. Thanks also to the Franklin Graham Samaritan's Purse organization that will provide a follow up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey.

Sincere thanks,
Mary Jane King

<u>Last Week's Attendance 11/20/2022</u>		<u>Last Week's Tithes & Offerings</u>	
In person	<u>121</u>	Total One Fund:	<u>\$ 16,558.48</u>
9:00 a.m. Service:	97	Year to Date:	<u>\$ 536,506.03</u>
10:30 a.m. Service:	24	<u>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</u>	
Sunday School:	63	Last Week:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>71</u>	Year to Date:	<u>\$ 3,219.12</u>
9:00 a.m.: 43	10:30 a.m.: 28		

Worship Assistants for November 20 2022		
Service Time:	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
November Ushers:	(Capt.), Jesse Barbour, Mike Gulla, Ray Ammons, John Pickin, Mason Gilbert	Tony Clement, Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald
Liturgist:	Jane Barbour	Ferdinand Clement
Projection:	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights:	Tom Hite	Joey Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video:	John Payne	
Livestream:	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors:	11/27 Anne Bryan & Joann Smith 12/4 Fred & Kay Foster	11/27 Judy Grigg 12/4 Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen:	11/27 Dave Rogers, 12/4 Joey Meyer-Orozco, 12/11 Calvin Leary	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 27

- 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](#)
5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd floor

Monday, November 28

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X
6:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board: ESR

Tuesday, November 29

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
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, November 30

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room
5:00 p.m. MOPS Pie Baking : Kitchen
5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, December 1

- 10:00 a.m. UWF Thursday Morning Circle: FH Kitchen
11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X
5:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
7:00 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, December 2

- All Day UMM Food Prep and set up: FH both sides & Kitchen
6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: Choir Room
6:00 p.m. BSA Venture Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: ED Wing

Saturday, December 3

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: Choir Room
9:00 a.m. UMW Advent Breakfast: FH

Next Sunday

December 4, 2022

“Fiery Words Stoking Hope & Challenge”

Isaiah 11:1-9 & Matthew 3:1-12