



Welcome to First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

A vibrant church, making Christian disciples & enriching lives through outreach.

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Sunday's Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person/Livestream
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person/Livestream
- 10:30 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:30 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage
Zoom Passcode: 000846
- 10:30 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
- 5:15 p.m. Confirmation Class: Youth Room
- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Youth Room



Mark 11:1-11 & Mark 15:6-39
"The Veil is Torn"



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

Announcements

Confirmation

Confirmation will begin tonight! Our first class on March 24, 5:15-6pm. We'll be meeting most Sundays with some exceptions until June 2. Please see Pastor Brian or Larissa for the full schedule.

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday is March 28 at Phoebus UMC. An optional Seder dinner will happen at 6pm, followed by the Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm. You can attend either or both. We will need to know how many are coming to the meal to prepare for it. The link to sign up is available in your Midweek and Weekly emails.

Good Friday is March 29, and we'll have our usual stations of the cross up and down Salt Pond Road at 6pm. Total distance is less than a mile and golf carts are available for those who need them. Plan for rain – it usually either threatens to rain or rains on Good Friday!

Easter is March 31! We'll have our usual 9 and 10:30am services, with the latter followed by an Easter Egg Hunt!

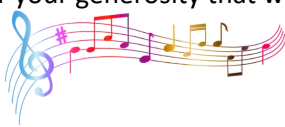
The Music Ministry is beginning a new concert series -- **Music Live at First Fox Hill.**

For our first concert on May 19, we will have Williamsburg native Branch Fields, an opera Bass-Baritone artist, singing selections of Patriotic and Americana variety, together with a combined Community Choir as on Music Sunday. Jean Bernstrom will also bring us selected readings of Abraham Lincoln.

We need your support to allow us to secure artists to bring the Gospel to our church and community through these special music programs. **Please make checks payable to First UMC Fox Hill and mark your envelope Music Live.**

Don't miss this concert and thank you in advance for your generosity that will make this and future performances possible!

Many Blessings, Mark



March 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Gathering	<i>(those who can, please join us in the narthex for the reading)</i>	
Scripture	Mark 11:1-11	
* Parade	<i>(parade route is outside the building on the sidewalk towards Old Buckroe Road, and into the sanctuary by the doors that face Old Buckroe – once inside, place your palm branch on the altar – you can take a branch home following the service. In case of rain, we'll modify the parade to the hallway)</i>	
* Processional Hymn	UMH 280	"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
Children's Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 70	"Glory Be to the Father"
* Hymn	UMH 277	"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"
Prayer of Confession		
	Lord Jesus, We want to be your followers, and yet we hesitate to take up the cross. We want to be glorified with you, and yet we recoil from the shame that you endure. We want to enjoy the abundant life that you offer, and yet we fear the loss of life that you require. Look upon us with compassion in the days ahead, And unite us, not only in the fellowship of your suffering, but also in the power of your resurrection, for we ask in the power of Christ's 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.	
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Anthem	"Ain't No Rock Gonna' Shout for Me" Larsen	First Fox Hill Family Choir
Scripture	Mark 15:6-39	
Sermon	"The Veil is Torn!"	Pastor Brian
* Hymn	UMH 98	"To God Be the Glory"
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
	Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
* Benediction Response	UMH 99	"My Tribute"
Postlude		

*Please stand as you are able

Candy Donations!

EASTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!
WE WILL BE HAVING AN EASTER EGG HUNT FOLLOWING THE MODERN SERVICE/SUNDAY SCHOOL
THIS YEAR AND NEED HELP GETTING CANDY TO FILL UP ALL OF THE EGGS.
A BASKET WILL BE LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX FOR THE DONATIONS AND WILL BE SET OUT UNTIL MARCH 24TH.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

March 24, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

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Welcome and Announcements

* Songs "At Your Name" Phil Wickham | Tim Hughes

"Graves into Gardens" Brandon Lake | Chris Brown | Steven Furtick | Tiffany Hudson

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" Joel Houston | Matt Crocker | Salomon Ligthelm

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture Mark 15:6-39

Sermon "The Veil is Torn!" Pastor Brian

Reflection "Hosanna" Worship Team Brooke Ligertwood

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Pastor Tommy

* Benediction Pastor Brian

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Postlude

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Holy Week SCHEDULE

March 24 Palm Sunday	Services at 9:00 & 10:30 am
March 28 Maundy Thursday	Phoebus UMC will host service 7 pm *
March 29 Good Friday	Stations of the Cross 6pm
March 31 Easter Sunday & Easter Egg Hunt	Services at 9:00 & 10:30am Following the 2nd Service

* Phoebus UMC will have a Seder meal at 6pm, sign up required*

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Weekly Calendar

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Monday, March 25

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X Room
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X Room

Tuesday, March 26

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 11:00 a.m. Bagging for food pantry
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Men
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, March 27

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, March 28

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 10:00 a.m. Martha's Ministries Leader Meeting: FH Kitchen
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
- 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Seder: Phoebus UMC
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1051G: FH Kitchen
- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service: Phoebus UMC

Friday, March 29

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Stations of the Cross
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, March 30

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Faithlink Room
- 6:00 p.m. Rise Children's Ministry Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Sunday

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Mark 16:1-8

“Do Not Be Afraid -
Step into The Light”



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Last Week's Attendance 03/17/2024

In person	139
9:00 a.m.:	100
10:30 a.m.:	39
Sunday School:	60
Internet Live Streaming	115
9:00 a.m.:	66
10:30 a.m.:	49

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 6,384.06
Year to Date:	\$ 107,268.56

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 40.00
Year to Date:	\$ 1,001.10

Worship Assistants for March 24, 2024

March Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Brian Eubank, Dave Sharp, Randy Brown 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Caedmon Sixbey 10:30 a.m.: Jean Bernstrom
Projection	9:00 a.m.: 10:30 a.m.:
Sound & Lights	9:00 a.m.: 10:30 a.m.:
Camera/Video	9:00 a.m.: 10:30 a.m.:
Livestream	9:00 a.m.: 10:30 a.m.:
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 3/24 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 3/31 10:30 a.m.: 3/24 Judy & Mike Adams 3/31 Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen	3/24 Bob Casey, 3/31 4/7 Steve Phillips

Pastor: Brian Sixbey - PastorBrian@firstumcfoxhill.org

Assistant Pastor: Tommy Markham - PastorTommy@firstumcfoxhill.org

Youth Director/Worship Team Leader: Larissa Luma - Larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org

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