



Welcome to First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Sunday's Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Traditional Service: In-Person/ <u>Livestream</u>
10:30 a.m.	Modern Service: In-Person/ <u>Livestream</u>
10:30 a.m.	Faithlink Class: Classroom
10:30 a.m.	<u>Searchers</u> Class: FH Stage
	Zoom Passcode: 000846
10:30 a.m.	Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
7:00 p.m.	Shepherd's Ministry Meeting: Tri-X Room



Pray Continually

1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Ann Drummond and family
- Julie Compton-Haight

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



A Loss for our church family

We extend our condolences to Ann Drummond and family in the death of her beloved husband, Bill, on Friday, April 12, 2024.

A celebration of life for Bill will be held on Saturday, April 27 at 1 pm followed by a reception provided by Martha's ministry. Many thanks to all who visited, brought food, prayed, and spent time with Bill and Ann not just as his passing came close, but also throughout their lives.

Announcements

Pray for VAUMC delegates leading up to General Conference: (This message is from the Conference)

On April 23, the postponed 2020 General Conference begins. For the next few weeks, there will be an opportunity to pray for each of the Virginia clergy and lay delegates and to send them to Charlotte, N.C. with our prayers for them, their work, and the General Conference session. These individuals have shown up, worked hard, stayed engaged, and remained prayerful and hopeful UMs over the course of many years as our delegates. The webpage for information about General Conference: <https://vaumc.org/gc2024/> The website for delegates: <https://vaumc.org/gc2024-delegation/>

Attention Everyone

On Monday, April 29 Stanley Steamer is coming to clean the carpets in the Sanctuary, Narthex and hallways going all the way to the back entrance. This is such an important project for us to make our church look clean and more inviting to our visitors as well as ourselves. This is also a good opportunity for all of us to clean up our clutter around the church. Please remove any items on the carpet that are yours or relocate anything that might be in the way of our carpet cleaners before April 29. Thank you so much for your cooperation!!!!

The Trustees

April 21, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

The Lord delights in a humble spirit.

Let us listen for a word that is beyond us.

Let us receive a power that is above us.

Let us resonate with a peace that is within us.

* Hymn UMH 369 "Blessed Assurance"

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology UMH 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

* Hymn UMH 347 "Spirit Song"

Prayer of Confession

O God, You create us in your image, and yet we rebel against your love. You take our sins upon yourself, in Jesus, and yet we reject your grace. You pour your Spirit upon us, and yet we resist your gifts. Teach us the way of humility. Through the power of the cross, have mercy upon us and forgive us in Jesus' name. Amen

Words of Assurance

He who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it. 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 "Share the Easter Joy"
Patterson First Fox Hill Family Choir

Scripture John 16:7-15

Sermon "The Spirit of Truth" Pastor Brian

* Hymn UMH 400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* Benediction Pastor Brian

The risen Lord walks before you to give you hope, and beside you to give you strength. The risen Lord dwells within you to give you peace. Amen.

* Benediction Response UMH 393 "Spirit of the Living God"

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

Fifty Plus

***Peter and the Starcatcher* [a musical] – Sunday Afternoon, June 16 Williamsburg Players:** In this hilarious Peter Pan origin story, an orphan and his mates are shipped from Victorian England to a distant island ruled by evil King Zarboff. They are unaware of the mysterious trunk stashed away in the captain's cabin. At sea, the boys are discovered by precocious young Molly, a Starcatcher-in-training who realized that the cargo is starstuff, a celestial substance so powerful that it must never fall into the wrong hands. When the ship is captured by the fearsome Black Stache and his pirates, the journey becomes an adventure full of chases, twists, and hearty doses of humor and the magic of theater. Afterwards we will stop for dinner. **Price is \$18.00 plus your meal.**

Watch the bulletin for additional announcements. Contact Anne or Bill Bryan to sign-up – in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

April 21, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service

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* Songs

“Shout to the Lord”
Darlene Zschech

“The Power of Your Love”
Geoff Bullock

“Holy Spirit”
Bryan and Katie Torwal

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture John 16:7-15

Sermon “The Spirit of Truth” Pastor Brian

Reflection “Holy Spirit” Worship Team
Walt Mills

Verse 1	Verse 2	Verse 3
Holy Spirit, flow through me.	Holy Spirit, rest on me.	Holy Spirit, flow out from me.
Holy Spirit, flow through me.	Holy Spirit, rest on me.	Holy Spirit, flow out from me.
And make my life what it ought to be.	And use me Lord, to win the lost to Thee.	That others, Lord, may see You in me.
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Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer Pastor Tommy

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Candle Burning for Missions

The UMW of First UMC Fox Hill invite the congregation to participate in a Special Candle Burning on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 12.

To participate, donate any amount of money IN HONOR OF or IN MEMORY OF a family member, friend, missionary, or another who has contributed in a special way to your life. On Mother’s Day, a candle will be lit and kept burning for the amount of time covered by donations.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex Sunday April 21, 28, & May 5.

To make your donation:

- Complete and turn in the sign-up sheet with all the details AND
- Add the amount to your church donation and itemize it on the offering envelope OR
- Use a separate check payable to FUMC Fox Hill and turn it in with the offering
- Place in an envelope marked for Candle Burning

Weekly Calendar

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- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Shepherd's Ministry Meeting: Tri-X Room

Monday, April 22

- 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
- 7:00p.m. Nominations Committee Meeting: Tri-X Room

Tuesday, April 23 General Conference

- 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, April 24 General Conference

- 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, April 25 General Conference

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
- 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1051G: FH Kitchen

Friday, April 26 General Conference

- 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, April 27 General Conference

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Faithlink Room
- 10:00 a.m. Choir Room Clean Up
- 1:00 p.m. Celebrate of life Bill Drummond
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Sunday April 28, 2024



Romans 8:1-17
"The Spirit of Life"

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Last Week's Attendance 04/14/2024

In person	132
9:00 a.m.:	99
10:30 a.m.:	33
Sunday School:	67
Internet Live Streaming	107
9:00 a.m.:	3
10:30 a.m.:	104

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 6,365.52
Year to Date:	\$ 163,598.95

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 20.00
Year to Date:	\$ 1,313.10

Worship Assistants for April 21, 2024

April Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Jimmy Roberson (Capt.), Joyce Winston, A.G. Womble, Rick Nolin, Fred Foster 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Steve Phillips 10:30 a.m.: Ron Mayo
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 4/21 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite 4/28 Joann Smith & Nancy Geith 10:30 a.m.: 4/21 Judy & Mike Adams 4/28 Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen	4/21 Dave Rogers, 4/28 Joey Meyers-Orozco, 5/5 Calvin Leary



UNITED METHODIST MEN
Annual Indoor Yard Sale

Come by and find
your treasure.

Saturday, May 4, 2024
7:30 AM to 1 PM

If you would like to donate items for the UMM Yard Sale please bring them to the Fellowship Hall Wed - Fri, May 1-3, from 5- 8 p.m.

No heavy pieces of furniture.



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