# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL YOUTH STUDIED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

## January 8, 2023

# Mark 12:28-34 "The Greatest of These"

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#### January 8, 2023, 10:00 a.m. **Youth Sunday Service**

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements	McCoy Tuttle	
<ul> <li>* Call to Worship</li> <li>We hear God's voice calling of</li> <li>"Love your neighbor as you</li> <li>We feel the spirit moving alconduction</li> <li>Placing us to acts of compass</li> <li>We know the love of Jesus</li> <li>We love because God loved</li> </ul>	love yourself" ong us sion and justice	Ajaylen Wright
* Songs	"My Testimony" Elevation Worship	
	"Good, Good Father" Chris Tomlin	
	"Who You Say I Am" Hillsong Worship	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Children's Time		Tony Clement
Scripture	Mark 12:28-34	
Sermon	"The Greatest of These"	Larissa Luma
Reflection	"One Thing Remains" Jesus Culture	Worship Team
Morning Prayer		Ferdinand Clement
Lord's Prayer		Elevate Youth
* Benediction The Lord bless you and keep yo The Lord make his face to shine And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up his countenanc And give you peace. Amen.	e upon you	Elevate Youth
Postlude		

\*Please stand as you are able.

### Pastor's Column

#### Youth Sunday!

Today Sunday, January 8, is Youth Sunday! We are proud of how our youth are growing and developing.

#### Confirmation

Confirmation will be starting on Sunday, January 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Faithlink Room.

#### **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.

#### Lay Servant Academy

#### February 17-18, 2023

Lay Servant Academy will feature the Rev. Dr. Michael Beck, as well as a host of gifted teachers for the spring LSA.

Format: In person only Cost: \$35 (\$25 for CLM orientation) To Register: https://na.eventscloud.com/726483 Location: Shady Grove UMC, 8209 Shady Grove Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

#### **Tentative Schedule**

Saturday

Friday 4:30 – 5:45 Registration 6:00-6:45PM–Opening Worship & Orientation 7:00-9:00PM Session #1

10am – Noon: Session #2 Noon – 1pm: Lunch 1pm – 5pm: Session #3

#### **Course Offerings**

- Planting Fresh Expressions, Michael Beck, instructor
- BASIC Course, Brenda Laws, instructor
- Spiritual Gifts, Joseph Plemmons, instructor
- Lay Pastoral Care-Giving, John Conway, instructor
- Fruitful Small Groups (Saturday only, not for credit), Kathy Bennett Gochenour and Linda Ray, instructors
- Certified Lay Minister Orientation (Saturday, half-day only, not for credit), Joanna Dietz and Jenn O'Brien, instructors

For a full course listing with descriptions go to: https://doc.vaumc.org/Laity/LSAFeb2023.pdf

For questions, you are welcome to email Tianna Durbin, Director of LSA, at tiannad@arcolachurch.org.

## fifty-plus

ATTENTION FIFTY PLUS FOLKS! Due to unforeseen circumstances, we need to postpone the Annual "Planning" Breakfast at Vancosta's until Saturday, January 21, at 8:30 am. Please confirm your intent to attend so we can be sure to have them set enough tables.

<u>Important spring trip announcement</u>: Because of the breakfast delay, and the need for timely action, we are announcing our spring trip on-line. Plans are to **Discover "More" in Lancaster County, PA, May 2 – 5, 2023**. You may have been before, but we expect to enjoy some great attractions you may well have missed in the past. Check your Midweek email to access all the information and the sign-up sheet. There will also be copies in the Narthex for your use. Note that we have a short window to sign-up with **deposits due by February 12, 2023**. Join us now! This trip is open to Fifty Plus folks including your family and friends. Spread the word. Contact Bill and Anne Bryan at <u>abandbb1@cox.net</u> or by phone (757) 851-0748 with any questions.

Last Week's Attendance 1/1/2023		Worship Assistants for January 8, 2023	
In person	<u>109</u>	Service Time:	10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. Service:	67	Youth Sunday Ushers:	Tony Clement (Capt.), McCoy Tuttle, Julianna McDonald,
10:30 a.m. Service:	42		Jordan Townsend
Sunday School:	37	Liturgist:	Jordan Townsend
Internet Live Streaming	<u>105</u>	Projection:	Ajaylen Wright & Toby Rivera
	30 a.m.: 42		Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings Total One Fund:	\$ 7,332.57	Camera Mix:	Callum McDonald
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 7,332.57</u> \$ 7,332.57	Livestream:	Jim Branstetter
Pastor's Discretionary Fund		Ambassadors:	1/8 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan
Last Week:	\$ 124.00		1/15 Larose Richardson & Lisa Hite
Year to Date:		Night Watchmen:	1/8 Ben Benham, 1/15 Brian Eubank, 1/22 Mark Robinson

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, January 8

- 8:45 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 9:00 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 000846
- 9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Small Group: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday Service: In-Person & <u>Livestream</u>
- 11:30 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalist and Instrumentalists

#### Monday, January 9

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting: ESR
- 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting: Tri-X

#### Tuesday, January 10

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink Room
- 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, January 11

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 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. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Choir Room

#### Thursday, January 12

- 10:00 a.m. UWF Mission Sisters
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X
- 6:00 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, January 13

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (Troop 1038) Meeting: ED Wing 2nd Floor

#### Saturday, January 14

9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen

