



Welcome to First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

January 14, 2024

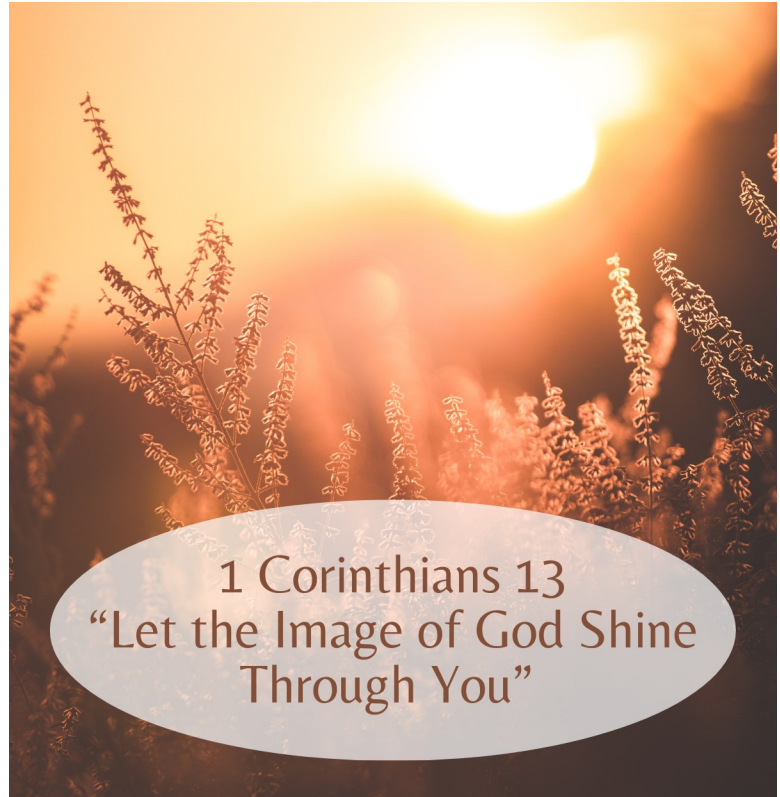
Sunday's Schedule

- 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
12:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship



- Connie Sixbey
- Family of Karen McNeil
- Family of Mary Plum Hogge

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



1 Corinthians 13
"Let the Image of God Shine
Through You"

Announcements

Changes to Sunday's Schedule

Pastor Brian's schedule was upended by his mother's rapidly failing health. He will be out this weekend, and should return early next week. Many thanks to the "blind woman" (Pastor Becky) and the "old man" (Pastor Tommy) for stepping into the gap this weekend. Please keep Connie Sixbey in your prayers for healing, in whatever form healing takes.

Fifty Plus – 2023

We have located a restaurant for our **annual "Planning Breakfast"**. Mark your calendars and **sign-up now for Saturday, January 27**. Our destination will be the **Poquoson Diner at 480 Wythe Creek Road, Poquoson, about 20 minutes from church**. We'll **meet at church by 8:00 am** and take the bus for the first 24 people who sign-up to ride; the rest will drive themselves or carpool. Enjoy an 8:30 am breakfast from the brunch menu, chat about possible future outings, fellowship, and select individuals to support with cards in 2024. **Sign-up now so we have a good count.**

We have secured an extension of the deadline to sign-up for our April 10-13, 2024 trip to Charleston, SC. We have only a few seats left and need to close those by **Jan 9**. First come, first served. Flyers and reservation forms are on the rack next to the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. **Don't miss out; reserve now!**

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.

January 14, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Lord, you made us in your image,

But sin has distorted your image in us.

May the forgiveness of Christ wash over us!

May the Spirit of God restore us!

May God's image shine through us,

Ever more clearly as each day passes!

* Hymn UMH 500 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

* Affirmation of Faith UMH 881 Apostles' Creed

Children's Time Jean Bernstrom

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology UMH 70 "Glory Be to the Father"

* Hymn UMH 605 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, you call us to follow. We are at times hesitant, unsure of our direction; uncertain of our commitment; unwilling to count the cost. And yet you continue to call us, out of darkness and into light; out of bondage and into freedom; out of death and into life. Where we have resisted your call and claim upon us, we ask for forgiveness; where we have taken a small step toward you, encourage us; and where we have seen a glimpse of the future that you have prepared for us, draw near, 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.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Pastor Tommy

Anthem "10,000 Reasons" Redman/Larson First Fox Hill Family Choir

Scripture 1 Corinthians 13

Sermon "Let the Image Of God Shine Through You" Pastor Becky

* Hymn UMH 603 "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire"

* Benediction Pastor Becky

* Benediction Response UMH 349 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able



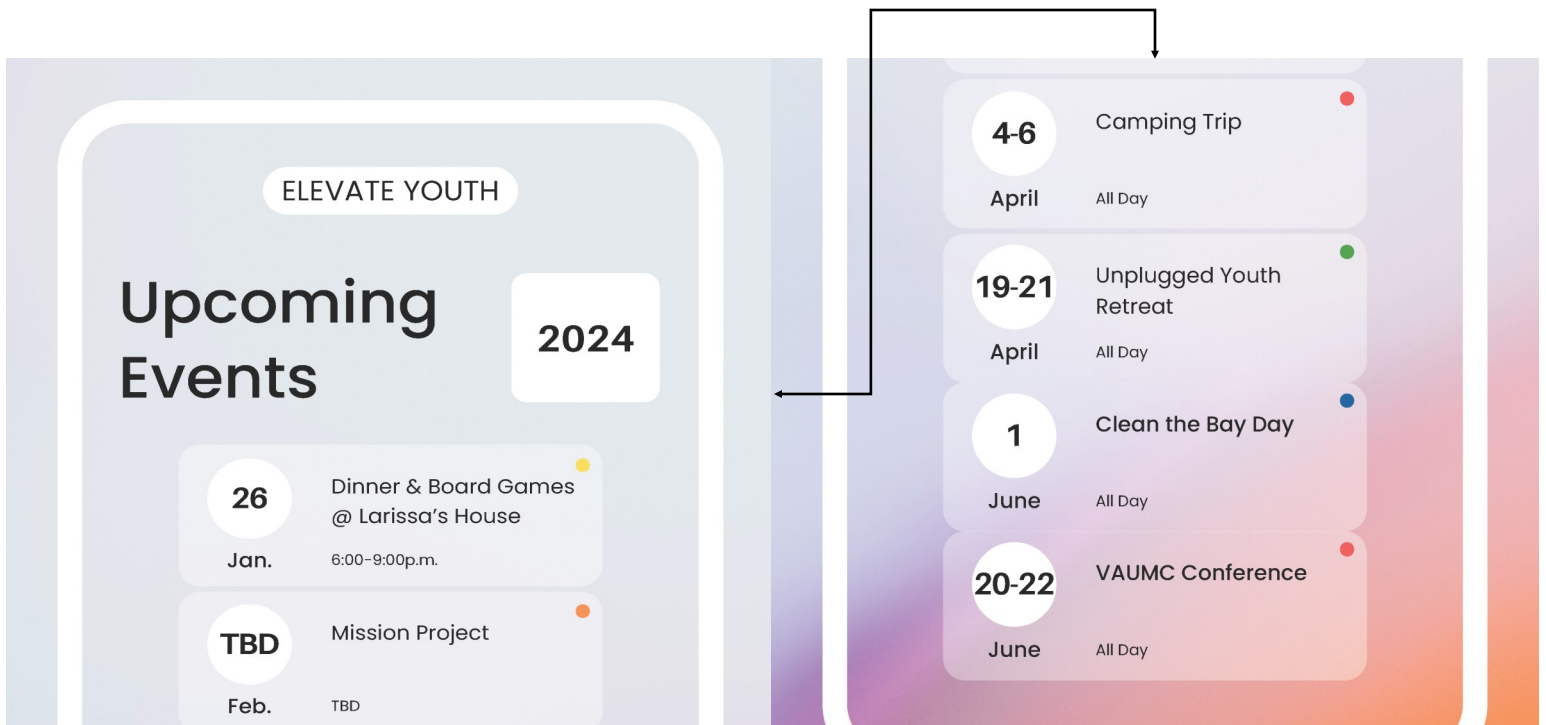
We extend our condolences to the McNeil family of in the death of Karen McNeil, on Tuesday, January 10, 2024.

A memorial for Karen McNeil will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday, January 15, 2024, at here at First UMC Fox Hill.

January 14, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
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* Songs	“Liberator” Madison Street Worship “God So Loved” the Kingdom “Cornerstone” Hillsong Worship	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
* Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881	Apostles’ Creed
Scripture	1 Corinthians 13	
Sermon	“Let the Image of God Shine Through You”	Pastor Becky
Reflection	“One Thing Remains” Jesus Culture	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
* Benediction		Pastor Becky
Postlude		

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 14

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- 10:30 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship

Monday, January 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X Room
- 3:00 p.m. Memorial for Karen McNeil: Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. UMM Meeting: FH

Tuesday, January 16

- 10:00 a.m. Facilities Team
- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 1:00 p.m. Vibrant Worship: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. PPSRC: Tri-X Room

Wednesday, January 17

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women
- 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: 2nd Fl Ed Wing
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, January 18

- 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, January 19

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, January 20

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Faithlink Room

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Next Sunday

(Baptismal Renewal)

Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11
"The Water's Good!"



Last Week's Attendance 1/7/2024

<u>In person</u>	<u>130</u>
9:00 a.m.:	92
10:30 a.m.:	38
Sunday School:	51
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>146</u>
9:00 a.m.:	89
10:30 a.m.:	57

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 11,243.26
Year to Date:	\$ 11,243.26

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 151.00
Year to Date:	\$ 151.00

Worship Assistants for January 14, 2024

January Ushers	9:00 a.m.: George Honeycutt (Capt.), Woody Wilson, Dave Rogers, Hunter Francis 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Jim Bly 10:30 a.m.: Ron Mayo
Projection	9:00 a.m.: Mary Parker 10:30 a.m.: Rama Clement
Sound & Lights	9:00 a.m.: Jim Bly 10:30 a.m.: Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/ Video	9:00 a.m.: John Payne 10:30 a.m.: Mike Williams
Livestream	9:00 a.m.: Jim Branstetter 10:30 a.m.: Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 1/14 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan 1/21 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite 10:30 a.m.: 1/14 Judy & Mike Adams 1/21 Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen	1/14 Jesse Barbour, 1/21 Ron Mayo, 1/28 Ben Benham

Pastor: Brian Sixbey - PastorBrian@firstumcfoxhill.org

Assistant Pastor: Tommy Markham - PastorTommy@firstumcfoxhill.org

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

Music Director/Organist: Mark Biondolillo - musicianmark@firstumcfoxhill.org

Office Manager: Cassandra Brown - churchoffice@firstumcfoxhill.org

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