



First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Welcome

October 29, 2023



Malachi 2:10, Galatians 4:1-6
“Faithful Language”

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October 29, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

The hour is coming, and now is,

When true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,

For such the Father seeks to worship him.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

* Hymn UMH 144 "This Is My Father's World"

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offertory

Stewardship Moment Bob Casey

* Doxology UMH 95 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

* Hymn UMH 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Baptismal Covenant 1 UMH 33 Randy, Bill, Colleen, and Cailin Brown

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that we have not loved you with all our being. We have done things which we ought not to have done, and we have left undone things which we ought to have done. We have built walls between neighbors and between countries, and we have ignored the cries of those in need. Forgive us and set us free, that we may live into the hope of your calling, that your reign may come on earth as it is in heaven. Through Jesus Christ we pray. 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 "Eternal God" Rutter First Fox Hill Family Choir

Scripture Malachi 2:10, Galatians 4:1-6

Sermon "Faithful Language" Pastor Brian

* Hymn UMH 141 "Children of the Heavenly Father" (vss. 1-3)

* Benediction Pastor Brian

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with all of us. **Amen.**

* Benediction Response UMH 141 "Children of the Heavenly Father" (vs. 4)

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able



My Commitment to God

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____

Because of God's great love for us, I/we wish to help share God's love throughout 2024 with ongoing financial support of the missions and ministries of First UMC Fox Hill.

Therefore, I/we intend to contribute: \$ _____ per week month year.

This pledge is a: tithe step towards tithe step beyond tithe a first time to pledge.

Signature: _____

Please contact me/us about Planned Giving through wills or estates.

October 29, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

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* Songs	“Liberator” Madison Street Worship “House of the Lord” Phil Wickham “Oceans” Hillsong United	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Stewardship Moment		Bob Casey
Scripture	Malachi 2:10, Galatians 4:1-6	
Sermon	“Faithful Language”	Pastor Brian
* Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881	Apostles’ Creed
Reflection	“Great Are You Lord” All Sons & Daughters	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with all of us. Amen.		
Postlude		

*Please stand as you are able

Announcements

All Saints’ Sunday: We’re celebrating All Saints’ next Sunday, November 5. This is the time when we remember all our church members, family, friends, and all those who loved the Lord and have passed on. Please bring memorabilia of the saints in your life to place on a table in the narthex.

Veterans’ Sunday: Our Veterans’ Day remembrance will be on Sunday, November 12. The key feature is a slideshow during the offering of all those who have served. If we do not have a photo of you or your loved one, in uniform, please send it to Lisa Hite or the church office as soon as possible.

Stewardship Sunday: November 19, the Sunday before thanksgiving, will be stewardship Sunday. If you have any questions or haven’t received your estimate of giving card please reach out to Pastor Brian, the church office, or Bill Bryan for more info.



- the vanNoppen family
- Ruth Simpkins and family

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

Fifty Plus

"Reservations for are being taken for **Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol** our **Saturday afternoon, December 9** outing to the **Smithfield Little Theatre**. Price is \$18 plus dinner afterwards – **sign up promptly.**"

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 29 Pumpkin Patch

- 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
- 11:30 a.m. Singles Lunch Group: UR Pizzeria Family
- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Fl

Monday, October 30 Pumpkin Patch

- 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, October 31 Pumpkin Patch Happy Halloween

- 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 1

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

Thursday, November 2

- 10:00 a.m. UMW Thursday Morning Circle: FH Stage
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Kitchen
- 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, November 3

- 9:30 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, November 4

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

Next Sunday



November 5, 2023
Hebrews 11:32-12:2
"Persistent Language"

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Last Week's Attendance 10/22/2023

In person	124
9:00 a.m. Service	101
10:30 a.m. Service	23
Sunday School	59
Internet Live Streaming	132
9:00 a.m.:	75
10:30 a.m.:	57

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 6,296.76
Year to Date:	\$ 436,730.27

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 55.00
Year to Date:	\$ 2,658.10

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Please consider participating in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child by packing a Shoebox with small gifts. We packed and prayed for 42 of the 28,000 boxes sent from the Peninsula area last year. See the display in our Narthex for free boxes and labels/donation envelopes. You may also use your own cardboard or plastic box. Return filled boxes to the display table area **no later than Sunday, November 19, 2023**. For more information contact Mary Jane King 757-851-8628 or mjking757@gmail.com.



Singles Lunch Group

Our next get together for the Singles group will be October 29th at 11:30 AM. We will meet at UR Pizzeria Family Restaurant (2155 Cunningham Dr.). If you have any questions please feel free to call Beth Hughes at 757-719-3281. Hope to see you there.

Worship Assistants for October 29, 2023

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
October Ushers	Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Brian Eubank, Dave Sharp	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	Nancy Geith	Melanie Souder
Projection	Mary Parker	
Sound & Lights	Hunter Francis	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	John Payne	Rama Clement
Livestream	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors	11/5 Kay & Fred Foster 11/12 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan	11/5 Lynn Landrum 11/12 Judy & Mike Adams
Night Watchmen	10/29 Marc Nadeau, 11/5 Lloyd Cato, 11/12 Ed Fly	