

August 15, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Psalter Psalm 8 UMH 743-744, Response 1

*Hymn UMH 496 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 883 United Church of Canada

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offering

Prayer of Confession

Unlike all other creatures under the sun, we human beings have the capacity to worry about things that will never happen and obsess about things we cannot change. Expand our minds so that we can be overwhelmed with the beauty of Your daily provision. May we cease to place ourselves in the center of the universe and become your beloved children who display your grace daily. We ask this for Jesus' sake, in his name. Amen.

Words of Assurance Pastor Tommy

In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, Glory to God! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Tommy

Scripture Psalm 8

Sermon "Praying ourselves into Life" Pastor Brian

Reflection "Fresh Wind" Praise Band Hillsongs

*Hymn UMH 462 "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

* Hymn UMH 352 "Standing in the Need of Prayer"

Benediction Pastor Brian

Benediction Response UMH 374 "Standing on the Promises" (vs 1)

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able. CCLI No. 692352, CSPL No. 114593

Pastor's Column

Looking Ahead: Sunday, August 22, 2021

Psalm 150 "Praying Joy"

Second Sundays

Second Sundays are Special Sundays: Our special guests in September are teachers, students, and school staff. Cards will be available in the Narthex on the welcome table to invite friends, neighbors, and family to be recognized and prayed over on September 12.

Healthy Church Update

COVID cases and hospitalizations are rising in our area, likely because of the Delta variant. Our congregational vaccination rate is high, but we are open to the public. Our rules have not changed, but our current recommendations are:

1. Masks are not mandatory unless you have not been vaccinated.
2. Those with health concerns are encouraged to wear masks indoors.
3. All may choose to wear masks in large gatherings.

If you are showing signs of infection, please remain home and join us via livestream.

We have been blessed to remain open throughout much of the pandemic, and we thank you for making choices to wear masks, get vaccinated, and follow the recommendations. Together, we protect and look after each other.



- Dawn Davis and Family, her sister Liz, and niece Sherry
- Grace and parents Marty & Exie - granddaughter of Judy Grigg
- Dan Brookman
- Mary Rountree
- Doris and Ronnie Steele
- Bubba Watterton - Lee Ann Watterton's uncle
- Sherry - Renea Davis' niece
- Sam - Becky Felix's brother-in-law
- Ronnie Prather
- Ann Smith
- Lloyd May - Mike May's brother
- Shannon, her two children, and doctors
- Stephanie (RN in MD) and family
- Gayle and Selena Landon
- Jean Pickin and family
- Sharon Whitley and neighbor
- Rev Tweedy, the 4 Corners Ministry, and those in and around the reservation
- Hunter Francis
- Francis Seely
- Larry, Pat Leary's father
- Laura Scott



- *School Supply Collection: **Updated list**
- *Music Ministry Campaign Meeting: Aug 19
- *Safe Sanctuaries Training, Aug. 25 at 7p.m.
- *Searchers Class: search for a TV
- *Photos of the body of the church for office
- *MOPS Fundraiser
- *Volunteers needed for MOPS Children's programs in the Fall

Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

We will meet on Aug. 18, 12 noon at Park Lane Tavern, off Coliseum Drive. Hope to see you there. This fellowship is for all women who have lost their husbands in recent years. We enjoy good food, laughter and fellowship. Give me a call at (851-3109) or e-mail (gboone2@cox.net). They would like a count by Monday a.m.

Thanks, Evelyn Boone

Safe Sanctuaries Training

The next Safe Sanctuaries training class is at **7 p.m.** on **Wednesday, August 25**. To register please **contact the church office** by August 23.

Anchor in Hope

If you are looking to join a small group come out to Anchor in Hope. We meet on **Sundays, from 4:00-5:00 pm at the Salt Pond Marina office, 11 Ivory Gull Crescent, Hampton, VA 23664. All are welcome!**

Judy Grigg



Operation Christmas Child is looking for a new program coordinator. Every year members of our congregation share their blessings by preparing shoebox gifts which are delivered to millions of children around the world; some being introduced to the Gospel and Jesus Christ for the first time.

This program is short-lived, just 6 weeks, October through mid-Nov. There is not very much involved: post and make materials/information available; collect the shoeboxes and deliver them to the pick-up point in Poquoson. If you want more information or have any questions before you decide to volunteer, please contact Barbara Arbogast at 757-850-4361 or Barbara.arbogast@cox.net.

Last Week's Attendance

8/8/2021

10 a.m. Service: **119**
 Sunday School: **70**
 Internet Live Streaming: **71**

Last Week's Tithes

and Offerings

Total One Fund: **\$ 9,813.13**
 Year to Date: **\$ 387,104.37**
Pastor's Discretionary Fund
 Last Week: **\$ 70.00**
 Year to Date: **\$ 2,161.00**

Worship Assistants for Aug 15 & 22, 2021

Ushers: Bobby Smith (Capt.), Jesse Barbour, Mike Gulla, Ray Ammons, & John Pickin

Liturgist: Ron Mayo

Projection: 8/15 - 8/29 Mary Parker

Sound & Lights: 8/1-8/29 Rama Clement

Camera/Video Mix: 8/1-8/29 Marie Clement & John Payne

Livestream/Recording: 8/15 Mary Parker, 8/22 Jim Branstetter

Night Watchmen: 8/15 Jimmy Robertson, 8/22 Hunter Francis

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline

8:45 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage & Zoom:
 Passcode: 000846
 8:45 a.m. [Faithlink](#) Class: Classroom & Zoom:
 Password: Faithlink
 8:45 a.m. [Bible 201](#): ESR
 10:00 a.m. [Worship Service](#) : In-Person & [Livestream](#)
 4:00 p.m. Anchor in Hope Group: 11 Ivory Gull Crescent

Monday, August 16

10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
 1:00 p.m. Daylight Bible Study: FH
 6:30p.m. God and Church - Scouts

Tuesday, August 17

6:30 a.m. HALF Group: Tri-X
 8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Work Day
 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X
 1:00 p.m. Vibrant Worship: Tri-X
 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Hall Scheduling Meeting
 7:00 p.m. PPSRC: Tri-X
 7:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, August 18

12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women: Park Lane
 4:30 p.m. Love Unites: Praying Parents Rm
 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH

Thursday, August 19

11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
 5:30 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal: Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Music Ministry Campaign Meeting: Sanctuary

Friday, August 20

6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH - Stage

Saturday, August 21

8:45 a.m. Lay Servant Academy (online)
 9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH
 1:00 p.m. MOPS Leadership Meeting

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, Aug. 25 Fellowship of Circumstance for men & Safe Sanctuaries

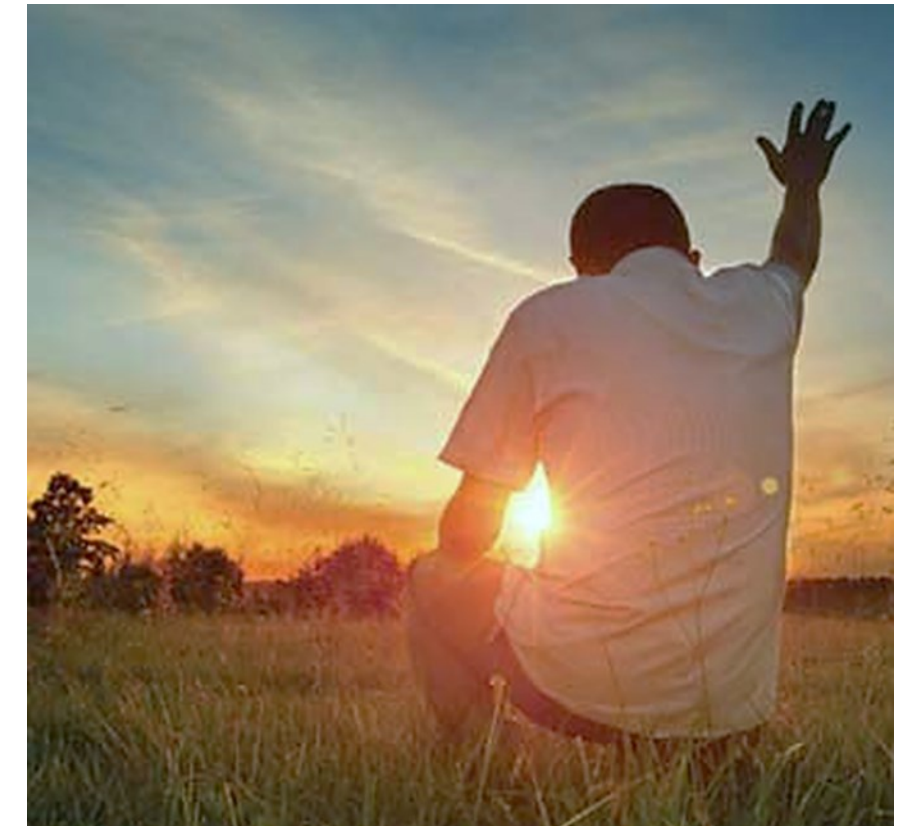
Saturday, Sept. 18 UMM Annual Yard Sale

Friday, Oct. 15 Pumpkins Arrive & **Oct. 16 - 31** Pumpkin Patch

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

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"Praying ourselves into Life"

Psalm 8

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