

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

August 21, 2022



Mary Bears Fruit

Luke 8: 1-8

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August 21, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

One person plants, another person waters,

And God gives the growth.

May we do our part faithfully,

So that God can provide the increase –

Lord, grow fruit for the kingdom through us today!

* Hymn

UMH 451

“Be Thou My Vision”

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offering

* Doxology

“Old Hundredth Doxology Tune”

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,

The God whom Heav’n and Earth adore;

From men and from the angel host

Be praise and glory evermore!

* Hymn

UMH 601

“Thy Word Is a Lamp”

Prayer of Confession

We can be tempted to think something is wrong when some people seem to have fruitful lives while we live stressful lives. However, in Your Kingdom, being fruitful does not mean free of stress. Stress may be a sign that You are pruning or developing us, or it could be a sign that we are resisting Your guidance. As we examine ourselves in silence, let Your Holy Spirit speak in our hearts and let our hearts speak truthfully to us. Shape us to bear fruit, 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

Special Music

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Andrew Blackmon,

Draper

Piano Solo

Scripture

Luke 8: 1-8

Sermon

“Mary Bears Fruit”

Pastor Brian

* Hymn

UMH 600

“Wonderful Words of Life”

(vss. 1, 2)

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

* Benediction Response

UMH 600 “Wonderful Words of Life” (vs. 3)

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

August 21, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

One person plants, another person waters,

And God gives the growth.

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So that God can provide the increase –

Lord, grow fruit for the kingdom through us today!

* Songs

“Rest on Us”

Maverick City Music

“At Your Name”

Phil Wickham

“Lead Me to the Cross”

Hillsong UNITED

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

Luke 8: 1-8

Sermon

“Mary Bears Fruit”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“Who You Say I Am”

Praise Band

Hillsong Worship

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 you. Amen.

Postlude



- Family of Jim Dillinger
- Pamela Tracey
- Kay Royster
- Pat Parker
- Janice Vannoppen
- Carolyn Bradley
- Glenda Helms

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

Pastor's Column

"Marys' Path"

The sermon series, "Mary's Path" will continue through Sept 4. We'll examine the lives and witness of Mary, the mother of Jesus, Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus, and Mary Magdalene, discovering insight for everyday living and witness in a world where we can feel powerless.

Voices of Victory!

Starting this **evening, Sunday, August 21**, and then scheduled every three months on the **third Sunday at 5pm**, you are invited to a service of praise, prayer, and healing, where you can sit, stand, dance, give testimony, and receive whatever blessing you seek.

Fall Schedule of Activities



Monday, August 15, was the deadline for submissions for the September Anchor. September's Anchor kicks off our busy season so please make sure you have updated the church office with start up dates for your groups, if you are on a summer break, or with any upcoming events and/or facility needs. We would like to make sure our fall calendar is up to date with all the exciting things that are happening at First UMC Fox Hill. Thank you!!

Kassandra



Certified Lay Ministers Courses Fall 2022

The first offering of Certified Lay Minister (CLM) training in the Virginia Annual Conference will be held this fall (**September 11, October 2 and November 6** from 6 to 8 p.m.).

To become a CLM, the lay person must complete the BASIC and Spiritual Gifts courses through Lay Servant Academy (LSA). The individual then takes four modules of training, meets before District Committee of Ministry (DCOM) for recommendation to the Board of Laity, and is approved by the Board of Laity. They require the support of their local church and the district as they work through the modules.

Module One will be offered September-November with three Zoom meetings and the rest of the work asynchronous. **All coursework is online.** Cost is \$75 and covers the cost of the CLM Module One training book. There are four modules in all, which will be offered this fall through spring 2024 to complete the entire training. The course will be taught by the Rev. Dr. Joanna Dietz and Mrs. Jenn Robinson O'Brien. For more information contact Joanna Dietz at joannadietz@vaumc.org.

Register at <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=703552&>

Ambassadors Needed!

We are planning a weekly meeting starting Thursday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Choir Room. All are welcome. Come join me as we start learning to do the one job Jesus gave us to do.

Please call me at 757 870-8022 if you have any questions. See you then!!

Patty Biondolillo

Singles Lunch Group

Singles Lunch in August will be at Grey Goose (118 Old Hampton Lane) on August 28th at 11:30. Beth Hughes is the contact person. Please call 757-719-3281 by August 24th to be added to the reservations.

Walk in Love

We are called to **WALK in Christ and share our walks in community**. Yet, our second worship service does not currently have a dedicated time to connect or grow in our discipleship. We intend to initiate **ten lunch conversations** after the second service to discover what Church is and where the Holy Spirit is leading us. Join us for one or all of them. We are also looking for helpers; if interested, reach out to Larissa Luma, Susan Nadeau, or Leah McGlynn Graybeal.

Mark your calendars!

Free Lunches Sept 11 - Nov 20

After Second Service

School Supplies

Anyone interested in donating school supplies can put the items in the basket in the fellowship hall marked "school supplies". Thank you!

Betty Knaub



<u>Last Week's Attendance 08/14/2022</u>		<u>Last Week's Tithes & Offerings</u>	
In person	134:	Total One Fund:	\$ 7,399.20
9:00 a.m. Service:	96	Year to Date:	\$ 391,202.55
10:30 a.m. Service:	38	Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Sunday School:	63	Last Week:	\$ 60.00
Internet Live Streaming	70	Year to Date:	\$ 2,198.12
9:00 a.m.: N/A	10:30 a.m.: 70		

Worship Assistants for August 21, 2022

Service Time:	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
August Ushers:	Jimmy Roberson (Capt.), Joyce Winston, A.G. Womble, Rick Nolin, Fred Foster	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Tony Clement
Liturgist:	Beth Hughes	Susan Nadeau
Projection:	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights:	Hunter Francis	Joey Orozco
Camera/Video:	John Payne/James Bly	Mike Williams
Livestream:	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors:	8/21 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite 8/28 Joann Smith & Nancy Geith	8/21 Lynn Landrum 8/28 Judy Grigg
Night Watchmen:	8/21 Jesse Barbour, 8/28 Ron Mayo, 9/4 Brian Eubank	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 21

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
10:15 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 000846
10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
5:00 p.m. Voice of Victory: Sanctuary

Monday, August 22

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X

Tuesday, August 23

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
11:00 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry
12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Men
1:00 p.m. Vibrant Worship: Tri-X
6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 & Pack 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, August 24

- 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room
6:30 p.m. Farate For Christ: FH-stage
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, August 25

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X
5:30 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study

Friday, August 26

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

Saturday, August 27

- 9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen

