



First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Welcome

September 24, 2023



Mark 9:36-50
“Salty Peace”

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September 24, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Menuetto" Andrew Minguez, Violin solo
Kreisler

* Call to Worship

"You are the salt of the earth."

Sprinkle us across our town, God,

And sprinkle us across our world,

May we bring the flavor of your Kingdom wherever we go.

* Hymn UMH 374 "Standing on the Promises"

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offertory "The Old Refrain" Andrew Minguez, Violin Solo
Kreisler

* Doxology UMH 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

* Hymn UMH 462 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Prayer of Confession

Lord, your teachings are pure in a way we aren't used to. You don't withhold mercy and grace, but neither do you withhold judgment and correction. You will reward us even for the smallest work we perform for your kingdom, and you will hold us liable for causing others to sin or turn away from you. You remind us that we are responsible for ourselves, and we are responsible for guiding others. Forgive us when we act badly and forget to bear our responsibilities faithfully. Strengthen us in Jesus' name, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Words of Assurance

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Tommy

Anthem "Blessed Assurance" First Fox Hill Family Choir
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Scripture Mark 9:36-50

Sermon "Salty Peace" Pastor Brian

* Hymn UMH 382 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

* Benediction Larissa Luma

Dear Lord, thank you for choosing your church to be your salt in the world. Help us find people around us who need saltiness in their lives. We join hands to go look for them. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

* Benediction Response UMH 393 "Spirit of the Living God"

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able



- The Pickins Family
- The Hughes Family

- The Brown Family
- Pascoe & Hearp Families

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



We extend our condolences to Randy Brown and family in the death of his beloved wife, Bonnie Brown, on Saturday September 2, 2023.

A service to celebrate Bonnie's life will be held on Saturday, September 30 at 2pm, at First UMC Fox Hill. There will be a time for fellowship with a light reception for family and friends in the fellowship hall, following the service, sponsored by Martha's Ministry.

September 24, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship	"You are the salt of the earth." Sprinkle us across our town, God, And sprinkle us across our world, May we bring the flavor of your Kingdom wherever we go.	
Membership	We welcome Larissa Luma formally into our fellowship this morning!	
* Songs	"At Your Name" Phil Wickham "Your Love Never Fails" Jesus Culture "God With Us" All Sons & Daughters	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Scripture	Mark 9:36-50	
Sermon	"Salty Peace"	Pastor Brian
Reflection	"Hosanna" Hillsong Worship	Worship Team
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
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**THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!!!
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YES, THEY ARE!**

Arrival day and time is scheduled for 2 pm, Thursday, October 12. So, MARK YOUR CALENDAR ... this is a BIG day, and we will need your help – rain or shine, on time or not! There will be a dinner served following unloading.

The Annual Pumpkin Patch is an Important event for FUMC-FH! The Patch is a great opportunity to share fun and time with your fellow church members and the community that surrounds us. People come from far and wide to shop, play, and photograph in the church's Patch. We get a chance to share with them and earn substantial funds for our programs and ministries.

Current schedule of events follows:

- Sunday, October 1: Signup sheets will be in the Narthex throughout the month. Sign early AND sign often!
- Tuesday, October 10, 9:30 AM: Jesse's Team will set up the Photo Booth.
- Wednesday, October 11, 9:30 AM: Bill B's Team will setup the Sales Tent.
- Thursday, October 12, truck arrival by 2PM: Help unload the trailer full of pumpkins. share dinner afterwards.
- Friday October 13, All day: Full Patch cleanup/setup.
- Saturday, October 14, 9 AM– Tuesday, October 31: Work the patch; it's fun and easy.

Special Event on Saturday, October 14, Opening Day at 10 AM!

Rainbow Puppets will present **VIRGINIA TREASURES AND HEROS**. This show will have highlights featuring lots of creatures from our area.

**We'll need your help for this short, half month, effort!
We'll teach you all you need to know.
Be ready to participate in this, our Eighteenth Annual Pumpkin Patch...
let's make it the BEST EVER!**



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 24

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Fl
- 6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X Room

Monday, September 25

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X Room
- 6:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board Meeting: ESR

Tuesday, September 26

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 11:00 a.m. Bagging for the Food Pantry
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Men
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Tri-X Room

Wednesday, September 27

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room

- 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth MS Study: Ed Wing
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, September 28

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate HS Bible Study: Ed Wing

Friday, September 29

- 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, September 30

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Faithlink Room
- 2:00 p.m. Memorial for Bonnie Brown
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

FUMC Fox Hill T-Shirts for Sale!

From **September 24th-October 7th**, our church will be selling church shirts designed by our very own youth group to help raise funds for us to attend the Launch Conference in Williamsburg! To purchase the shirt, scan this QR code or visit bonfire.com/fumc-foxhill. Please be sure to get your **orders in before October 7th** as they will not be available after that day! If you have any questions or need help with ordering, please reach out to Larissa Luma at larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org. Thank you for your support of our youth group!



Next Sunday

October 1, 2023

Colossians 4:6 & Ephesians 4:14-27
"Salty Speech"

Last Week's Attendance 9/17/2023	
In person	128
9:00 a.m. Service	97
10:30 a.m. Service:	31
Sunday School:	57
Internet Live Streaming	175
9:00 a.m.:	73
10:30 a.m.:	102
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings	
Total One Fund:	\$ 5,852.10
Year to Date:	\$ 381,480.57
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Last Week:	\$ 72.00
Year to Date:	\$ 2,360.10



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Worship Assistants for September 17, 2023

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
September Ushers	Jesse Barbour (Capt.), Stephen Phillips, Bob Casey, John Pickin	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	Ron Mayo	Andi Meyer-Orozco
Projection	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights	Tom Hite	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	John Payne	Mike Williams
Livestream	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors	9/24 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 10/1 Kay & Fred Foster	9/24 Judy & Mike Adams 10/1 Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen	9/24 Ron Mayo, 10/1 Ben Benham, 10/8 Brian Eubank	