

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

April 23, 2023



Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-13
“Edify and Multiply”

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April 23, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- * Call to Worship
You, Lord, have called us to make disciples
We have heard your call and respond with humility
Keep us in your gentle persuasion
Lead us where you need us most
As we serve you with patience and love
While standing on the rock of your salvation
- * Hymn FWS 2041 "Thou Art Worthy" (2x)
- Children's Time Jane Barbour
- Offering Prayer and Offertory
- * Doxology UMH 95 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"
- * Hymn FWS 2149 "Living For Jesus"
- Prayer of Confession
Merciful Father, we desire to scatter your seeds of faith as we continue to grow into mature servanthood. We look to you for wisdom and strength as we learn to reflect your mercy and grace. May the peace that you provide tie us together as we spread your love beyond our comfort zone. Help us to recognize your purpose for the gifts you have given each of us. May we be measured by the standard of the fullness of Christ in all we do and say. 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 "Worthy Is the Lamb" 1st Fox Hill Family Choir
Zschech
- Scripture Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-13
- Sermon "Edify and Multiply" Jane Barbour
- * Hymn FWS 2279 "The Trees of the Field"
- * Benediction Jane Barbour
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed we were called in one body and be thankful. Amen.
- * Benediction Response FWS 2149 "Living For Jesus" (Refrain Only)
- Postlude
- *Please stand as you are able

Worship Assistants for April 23, 2023

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
April Ushers	Jesse Barbour (Capt.), Stephen Phillips, Bob Casey, John Pickin	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	Hunter Francis	Andi Meyer-Orozco
Projection	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights	Jim Bly	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	John Payne/Callum McDonald	Mike Williams
Livestream	Jim Branstetter	Rama Clement
Ambassadors	4/23 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith	4/23 Judy Grigg
Night Watchmen	4/23 Calvin Leary, 4/30 Fred Foster, 5/7 Jesse Barbour	

April 23, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
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* Songs		
	“Liberator”	
	Madison Street Worship	
	“Your Love Never”	
	Jesus Culture	
	“10,000 Reasons”	
	Matt Redman	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Children’s Time		Jane Barbour
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Scripture	Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-13	
Sermon	“Edify and Multiply”	Jane Barbour
Reflection	“You Remind Me”	Worship Team
	Corey Voss	
* Benediction		Jane Barbour
	Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed we were called in one body and be thankful. Amen.	
Postlude		
	*Please stand as you are able	



- Bob Casey and family in the loss of his brother
- Neighbors M&C: Kathy Fisher

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

Candle Burning for Missions

The United Methodist Women of First UMC Fox Hill invite the congregation to participate in a Special Candle Burning on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 14. This annual event is a way of giving to missions which started in 1990 as an opportunity to go the extra mile to support women, children, and youth in our community, the United States, and around the world.

To participate, donate any amount of money in honor or memory of a family member, friend, missionary, or another who has contributed in a special way to your life. On Mother’s Day, a candle will be lit and kept burning for the amount of time covered by donations.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex, on **April 23 & 30.**

To make your donation:

- Complete and turn in the sign-up sheet with all the details AND
- Add the amount to your church donation and itemize it on the offering envelope OR
- Use a separate check payable to FUMC Fox Hill and turn it in with the offering

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 23

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 9:30 a.m. Intergenerational: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:15 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage & Zoom
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- 10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 11:30 a.m. Singles Lunch Group: Olive Garden
- 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class: Faithlink
- 6:30 p.m.: Shepherds Ministry Meeting : Tri-Room

Monday, April 24

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. UWF Executive Board: ESR

Tuesday, April 25

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink Room
- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 11:00 a.m. Bagging for 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

Wednesday, April 26

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
- 4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room
- 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, April 27


- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Ambassador Meeting: Choir Room

Friday, April 28

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

Saturday, April 29

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Study of Jesus Following Easter
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists



Next Sunday
April 30, 2023
Matthew 4:11-22
"Preparing the Inside"

Last Week's Attendance 4/16/2023

<u>In person</u>	<u>142</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	110
10:30 a.m. Service:	32
Sunday School:	49
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>20</u>
9:00 a.m.:	15
10:30 a.m.:	5

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	<u>\$ 6,587.42</u>
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 155,186.62</u>

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 859.00</u>




UNITED METHODIST MEN

Annual Indoor Yard Sale

Featuring A Baked Goods Table

Come and find your treasure.
&
Enjoy some tasty treats!!




Saturday, May 6, 2023

7 AM to 1 PM

If you would like to donate any items for the UMM Yard Sale please bring them to the Fellowship Hall Wed - Fri, May 3-5, from 5- 8 p.m.

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Fifty Plus

Only a few seats left; cannot guarantee any after April 30. Don't miss the **Sunday afternoon, June 4, Little Theatre of Virginia Beach** presentation of Agatha Christie's ***Murder on the Orient Express***. "Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train is surprisingly full for the time of the year, but by the morning it is one passenger fewer. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, the passengers rely on detective Hercule Poirot to identify the murderer – in case he or she decides to strike again." **This show is likely to sell out.** Afterwards we'll stop for dinner. **Price is \$17 plus your meal.**

Ask your questions or make your reservations with Anne and Bill Bryan at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.