

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

# Welcome

January 22, 2023



Jonah 1: 1-7

“The Obedient Sailors”

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January 22, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude	“Give Thanks” Bettcher	Wesley Bell Ensemble
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
	The storm came up and the sailors cried out, <b>“How can we please you, Lord?”</b> The sailors didn’t know God, and yet <b>They knew better than the man of God!</b> So once again we gather around to worship and cry: <b>“We want to honor you Lord!”</b>	
* Hymn	UMH 467	“Trust and Obey”
Children’s Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 71	“Glory Be to the Father”
* Hymn	UMH 369	“Blessed Assurance”
Prayer of Confession		
	<b>Jonah, the mighty prophet, became like a rebellious toddler when the Lord told him to bring God’s word to Nineveh. The sailors, the people of Nineveh, and even the bush that lived only a day, were all more faithful than the mighty prophet of God. We confess that we are probably no different than Jonah – mightily blessed and mightily rebellious when called on to use our blessings to help people we disagree with. Turn our hearts of stone into clay so that they can be remolded in Jesus’ name. Amen</b>	
Words of Assurance		
	In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! <b>In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.</b>	
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Anthem	“A Thousand Tongues to Sing” McDonald	1st Fox Hill Family Choir
Scripture	Jonah 1: 1-7	
Sermon	“The Obedient Sailors”	Pastor Brian
* Hymn	UMH 398	“Jesus Calls Us” (vss. 1-4)
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
	Forgiven, beloved, and called people of God: <b>We go into the world to love, forgive, and call others into the light of Christ’s salvation!</b>	
* Benediction Response	UMH 398	“Jesus Calls Us” (vs. 5)
Postlude		

\*Please stand as you are able

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## Pastor’s Column

### Jonah’s Dilemma

We are starting a new short (3 week) series on Jonah this week, focused particularly on the question, “How can we love our enemies?” Caution: answers to this question may be surprising, because the way we learn to love our enemies is often through discovering that they aren’t our actual enemies. And the way we discover this is through obedience to God’s call.

### Chat Ministry

Do you like to chat? We’d like to start having one of our members playing the host to the comments on our Facebook livestream, prompting questions, feedback, etc. Interested people can contact Pastor Brian or one of the A/V team.

### Confirmation

Confirmation continues this week – 6:30-7:15 Sunday evenings. Come one, come all!

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January 22, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
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* Songs	"Open Up the Heavens" Meredith Andrews  "We Praise You" Matt Redman  "So Will I" Hillsong United	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Children's Time		Pastor Brian
Scripture	Jonah 1: 1-7	
Sermon	"The Obedient Sailors"	Pastor Brian
Reflection	"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King" Gateway Worship	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tommy
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
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Postlude		

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**Lay Servant Academy February 17-18, 2023**

Lay Servant Academy will feature the Rev. Dr. Michael Beck, as well as a host of gifted teachers for the spring LSA.

- **Format:** In person only
- **Cost:** \$35 (\$25 for CLM orientation)
- **To Register:** <https://na.eventscloud.com/726483>
- **Location:** Shady Grove UMC, 8209 Shady Grove Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

For a full course listing with descriptions go to: <https://doc.vaumc.org/Laity/LSAFeb2023.pdf>

For questions, you are welcome to email Tianna Durbin, Director of LSA, at [tiannad@arcolachurch.org](mailto:tiannad@arcolachurch.org).

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**Marie Clement Mission Trip**

Marie Clement, one of our First Fox Hill church members, who is a first-year student at UVA, has the opportunity during Spring Break, March 4-12, to join a team with 8 other Chi Alpha students to share the Gospel in Dakar, Senegal. She will be working with a church planting team, immersing in the culture, serving local people, and helping propagate the Gospel. Throughout the week, she will be sharing the truth of God's deep love with people who desperately need it.

In order to participate in this trip, Marie has to raise \$1900 by February 18, 2023. Marie is asking for your help to join God's mighty works in Senegal. As a short-term missionary, this funding will come from the generous gifts of family and friends, so she needs to enlist a team of people who will invest prayer and capital into this ministry. All gifts are tax-deductible. If you choose to support her, we recommend gifts be made via the support-raising website <https://xaatuva.managedmissions.com/MyTrip/marieclement1> which are automatically logged. Gifts of cash or check are also acceptable. If checks are written, please make them payable to First UMC Fox Hill and put "Marie Clement mission trip" on the envelope.

All support of prayers and donations are greatly appreciated. Marie is excited to return to the continent of her birth to share the Gospel and thanks you for supporting her in this opportunity!

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 22

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
- 9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Small Group: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 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](#)
- 11:30 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Instrumentalists
- 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class: Faithlink Room

### Monday, January 23

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH (New Time)
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X
- 6:30 p.m. UWF Executive Board Meeting: ESR

### Tuesday, January 24

- 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, January 25

- 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, January 26

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X
- 6:00 p.m. Karate For Christ: FH-Stage
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 7:00 p.m. Ambassador Meeting: Choir Room

### Friday, January 27

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (Troop 1038) Meeting: ED Wing

### Saturday, January 28

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 2:00 p.m. Book Club: Cindy Robinson's home (17 Royston Dr)
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

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### ***Important Spring trip announcement:***

Plans are to **Discover "More" in Lancaster County, PA, May 2 – 5, 2023.** Check your Midweek email to access all the information and the sign-up sheet. There will also be copies in the Narthex for your use. Note that we have a short window to sign-up with **deposits due by February 12, 2023. Join us now!** This trip is open to Fifty Plus folks including your family and friends. Spread the word. Contact Bill and Anne Bryan at [abandbb1@cox.net](mailto:abandbb1@cox.net) or by phone (757) 851-0748 with any questions.

### Last Week's Attendance 1/15/2023

<b><u>In person</u></b>	<b>127</b>
9:00 a.m. Service	86
10:30 a.m. Service:	41
Sunday School:	52
<b><u>Internet Live Streaming</u></b>	<b>94</b>
9:00 a.m.:	46
10:30 a.m.:	48

### Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	<b><u>\$ 7,250.35</u></b>
Year to Date:	<b><u>\$ 23,435.17</u></b>
<b><u>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</u></b>	
Last Week:	<b><u>\$ 35.00</u></b>
Year to Date:	<b><u>\$ 159.00</u></b>

### Worship Assistants for January 22, 2023

Service Time:	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
<b>January Ushers:</b>	Jimmy Roberson (Capt.), Joyce Winston, A.G. Womble, Rick Nolin, Fred Foster	Dave Sharp (Capt), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Jim Bly	Susan Nadeau
<b>Projection:</b>	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
<b>Sound &amp; Lights:</b>	Jim Bly	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
<b>Camera/ Video:</b>	John Payne/ Callum McDonald	Mike Williams/ Callum McDonald
<b>Livestream:</b>	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
<b>Ambassadors:</b>	1/22 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 1/29	1/22 Judy Grigg 1/29 Lynn Landrum
<b>Night Watchmen:</b>	1/22 Mark Robinson, 1/29 Tom Hite, 2/5 Nathan Graybeal	

Next Sunday

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