



**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
FOX HILL**



**“What Church Means to Me”
October 25, 2020
Consecration Sunday
John 13:31-14:6**

October 25, 2020, 10:30 a.m. Service

Gathering and Welcome

Prelude

"This is Amazing Grace"
Larissa Luma

Wickham

* Call to Worship

Are we in church yet? **A church is a building where God's people gather.**
Are we in church yet? **Church is what we do when we gather.**
Are we in church yet? **Church is who we are when we gather.**
Are we in church yet? **Let's do it – now, here, with God's Holy Spirit to lead us!**

* Hymn

UMH 75

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Children's Time

Leah Graybeal

Offering / Stewardship Moment

Bill Bryan

* Hymn Medley

UMH 89

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (vss. 1-2)

UMH 92

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (vss. 1-2, 5)

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess our confusion: With the pandemic, fires, hurricanes, personal, political, and corporate challenges of this year, our hearts feel like ping pong balls clattering uncontrollably on broken pavement. We have minds of cold, wet, and hungry squirrels looking for the food we forgot we already had. And yet — we're here, together, gathered as the Body of Christ to feast on the Word and gain whatever truth will help us be fruitful for the upcoming week. Thank you, Lord! You know what we need, and you provide. Help us be the church for each other, for our community, and for our families and friends, so we can not only weather the storms in front of us, but bring a breath of grace to the people around us, 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 and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Tommy

Special Music

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"
Valentina Sorbera and Mark Biondolillo

Towner/Bock

Scripture Reading

John 13:31-14:6

Sermon

"What Church Means to Me"

Pastor Brian

* Statement of Faith

UMH 881

Apostles' Creed

* Hymn

UMH 98

"To God Be the Glory" (vss. 1-2)

* Benediction

Now that our time of worship is over, our time of service begins:
We scatter to serve the Lord, who leads us to serve others!

* Benediction Response

UMH 98

"To God Be the Glory" (vs. 3)

Postlude

(You are invited to place your pledge card in the net or basket on the way to the narthex, where you can pick up your lunch. Your church family can't literally break bread with you yet, but we are doing our best! Thanks to Dave Rogers, who with volunteer help from the Boy Scouts, has prepared and packaged a meal for you to take home)

Last Week's Attendance 10/18/2020			
8:30 a.m. Service	11:00 a.m. Service	Sunday School	Internet Live Streaming
60	47	54	186
Last Week's Tithes and Offerings			
Total One Fund		Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Last Week:	\$ 8,268.00	Last Week:	\$ 100.00
Year to Date:	\$413,378.55	Year to Date:	\$5,110.82

October 2020		
Worship Assistants	8:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
Ushers	Bobby Smith (Capt.), Jesse Barbour, Mike Gulla	Susan Ardern (Capt.), Lydia Simpson, Marie Clements
Liturgist	Bill Bryan	Susan Nadeau
Sound & Lights	10/4 - Hunter Francis, 10/11 - Jim Bly, 10/18 - Jim Bly	10/4 - Jim Branstetter, 10/11 - Mary Parker, 10/18 - Mary Parker, 10/25 - Mary, Parker
Projection	10/11 - Kathy Fisher, 10/18 - Mary Parker	10/11 - Kathy Fisher, 10/18 - Kathy Fisher, 10/25 - Kathy Fisher
Camera / Video Mix	10/4 - Jim Branstetter, 10/11 - Mary Parker, 10/18 - Jim Branstetter	10/4 - Susan Ardern , 10/11 - Susan Ardern, 10/18 - Susan Ardern, 10/25 - Susan Ardern
Night Watchmen	10/4 - Fred Foster, 10/11 - Jesse Barbour, 10/18 - Ron Mayo, 10/25 - Brian Eubank, 11/1 - Tom Hite, 11/8 - Zach Struhs, 11/15 - Marc Nadeau, 11/22 - Ray Ammons, 11/29 - Ed Fly	



**Faith isn't a feeling.
It's a choice to trust God when
the road ahead seems uncertain.**



**All Saints' Sunday
November 1, 2020**

**Hebrews 11:13-16, 34-40, and 12:1-13
"What Church Means to Me"**

Consecration Sunday – This weekend is Consecration Sunday. As in previous years, we'll have a single service at 10:30 a.m., but we cannot host a meal in the Fellowship Hall this year. However, your church family still wants to break bread with you! Instead of a sit-down meal, we will be providing meals you can pick up on your way out and share in your home, on the playground, or wherever you desire. Guests and folks who haven't been coming are welcome to join us — we'll have plenty of food available!

New Job Opening: Hampton Healthy Families Missionary! Tanya Ammons, who, for years, has been our contact person and coordinator for two very important missions — Thanksgiving baskets and Angel Tree gifts for Christmas — is stepping down. If you have compassion for families and a willingness to be a contact person and help us arrange these very important outreach opportunities, we would love the help. If you have a partner to share the work with you, that is even better! Speak with Judy Grigg or Pastor Brian for more information.

New Job Opening: Greeters! If you are willing to undergo a rigorous five-minute training, welcome people at the door, meet new friends, and renew old friendships, we need some new greeters.

Because greeters are also serving a health and safety function, we would like to have several new greeters — 4 per service ideally, so each person serves once or twice a month.

Upcoming Conferences

The 2020 Charge Conference will take place in the Fellowship Hall of First UMC Fox Hill at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 29.

The 2020 VA UMC Virtual Conference will be held from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, October 31. For more information, go to <https://vaumc.org/ac2020>.



Susan Dow	10/25
Abbey Snow	10/26
Theresa Nystrom	10/26
John Blelloch	10/26
Kay Royster	10/27
Wyatt Sheppard	10/28
Patricia Wathan	10/28
Corey Felix	10/29
Luke Knaub	10/30
Owen Carper	10/30
Bill Drummond	10/31
Elizabeth Apperson	10/31
Paul (PJ) Soule, Jr.	10/31
Chris Foster	10/31
Kathryn Hawley	10/31



Steve & Heather Riss	10/27
Chip, Jr. & Melissa Herncall	10/31



There is a possibility that the Hampton schools will begin in-person classes in the second quarter, so we are collecting school supplies to be delivered the first week in November. Please put any supplies in the Fellowship Hall in the basket marked for school supplies. If you are unable to get the items to church, please call Betty Knaub at 757-850-4013 for pick up.

Fred Foster
Agnes Brett
Maria Avila
Bill and Barbara Parady
Laura Scott
Richard and Kathy Pallette
Chris Foster, son of Kay and Fred Foster
Mary Branch
Jack Morehouse



Vote in Person in Hampton*

Practice safe
distancing.

Avoid the
crowds.

Make sure
your vote is
counted.



Monday-Fri
8:30-5pm

Open Saturday
October 24th
& 31st

9am-5pm

Two Hampton locations available:

Voter Registrar's Office, 1919 Commerce Drive, Suite 470
(near Convention Center)
101 Kings Way (Old Court House, Downtown)

**Available throughout Virginia. Check other localities for their locations, days, & times.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Ecclesiastes 3:1 To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven.

Sunday, October 25

Consecration Sunday

- 9:15 a.m. **Zoom** [Faithlink](#) Class
Password: Faithlink
- 10:00 a.m. **Zoom** [Searchers](#) Class
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 a.m. **Livestream** [Worship Service](#)

Monday, October 26

- 8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Work
(Sanctuary)
- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School (Tri-X)
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study (Choir)
- 7:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board (ESR)

Tuesday, October 27

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers (ESR)
- 1:00 p.m. Bagging for Food Pantry
- 7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 151 Meeting

Wednesday, October 28

- 10:00 a.m. **Zoom** [Soul Sisters](#) Wednesday
Morning Bible Study
Password: Jesus
- 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
- 6:00 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal (Choir)
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group
Meeting (FH - Stage)

Thursday, October 29

- 11:00 a.m. Reunion Group (Pastor Tommy's
Office)
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team
Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Charge Conference (FH)**

Friday, October 30

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

Saturday, October 31

Halloween

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



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