



First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Welcome

July 30, 2023



John 9:1-7
“Jesus is Light!”

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July 30, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
While it is light,		
We can do the work of God.		
Night is coming, when no one can work:		
Give us spirits to praise God today, here and now!		
* Hymn	FWS 2065	“More Precious than Silver” (2x)
Children’s Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 70	“Glory Be to the Father”
* Hymn	FWS 2086	“Open Our Eyes” (2x)
Prayer of Confession		
Jesus, you are the light of the world. You bring us insight, understanding, forgiveness, love, and your Holy Spirit. Wherever we go, and whatever we do, you go before us to prepare the way, you come with us to show us the way, and you follow after us to guide us to what is coming. Help us walk with you, turning to you frequently, so we can be light for others who have no light. This we ask 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	“Footprints in the Sand” Martin/Angerman	1st Fox Hill Family Choir
Scripture	John 9:1-7	
Sermon	“Jesus is Light!”	Pastor Brian
* Hymn	FWS 2149	“Living for Jesus” (vss. 1-3)
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
May the Lord bless you and keep you.		
May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.		
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.		
Amen		
* Benediction Response	FWS 2149	“Living for Jesus” (vs. 4)
Postlude		
	*Please stand as you are able	



- Scott and Linda Williams: relocating to Charlottesville area.
- Family of JoeAnn Rinehart: sister-in-law to Sue Hughes

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

School Supplies for Mary T. Christian Elementary School

Anyone interested in donating school supplies can put the items in the basket in the Fellowship Hall marked “school supplies”. A list of supplies is available by the baskets in the FH, in your midweek email, or by going to our news page on our website (<https://www.firstumcfoxhill.org/news>).

Thank you!
Betty Knaub



**July 30, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship
While it is light,
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Night is coming, when no one can work:
Give us spirits to praise God today, here and now!

* Songs

“Liberator”
Madison Street Worship
“Open up the Heavens”
Vertical Worship
“10,000 Reasons”
Matt Redman

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children’s Time Pastor Brian

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer Pastor Tommy

Scripture John 9:1-7

Sermon “Jesus is Light!”
Pastor Brian

Reflection “Who You Say I Am”
Hillsong Worship
Worship Team

* Benediction Pastor Brian
May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
Amen

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

Announcements

The Navajos are almost here! Later this week, we’ll be hosting Pastor Evelyn Yazzie, along with Robert, Sharon, and Mariah Yazzie. Please welcome them, especially if you get the chance to be with them on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday, or this coming Sunday.

Potluck Update! It’s been awhile since we had a meal together beyond communion, so we’re planning to have one Sunday, August 6, following worship with our Navajo friends. We will provide fried chicken and invite everyone to bring salad or desert (or anything you’d like). If you would like to help with set up or clean up, please let Pastor Brian know.

Special Offering for Special Programs

Thank you for your help in collecting the funds needed to support our early August four-day Navajo Partnership experience. Through last Sunday we have over 80% of our \$4,500 goal. Keep up the good work and we'll meet our mark. Just designate your above and beyond offering, on the envelope or on-line, for “Navajo Partnership”. While here, our Navajo friends will participate with us in leading a community bible study, a special youth event, a community worship and revival service, an all-district United Methodist Women gathering, and a Navajo-lead Sunday worship service followed by a potluck lunch.

Singles Lunch Group

Our next get together for the Singles group will be August 27th at 11:00 AM. We will meet at Tommy’s Restaurant (3406 W Mercury Blvd.). If you have any questions please feel free to call Nancy Geith at 757- 761-4524. Hope to see you there.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 30

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional 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 Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Fl
- 6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X Room

Monday, July 31

- 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

Tuesday, August 1

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, August 2

- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, August 3

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 1:00 p.m. Bible Study w/ Pastor Evelyn: Sanctuary
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
- 5:00 p.m. Navajo & Elevate Youth Event: FH

Friday, August 4

- 3:30 p.m. UMW FH setup
- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Stage
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (Troop 1038) Meeting: Ed Wing
- 7:00 p.m. Community Worship Service & Revival: Sanctuary

Saturday, August 5

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: Tri-X Room
- 9:00 a.m. UMW Event "Quenched": FH
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Sunday August 6, 2023
 Combined Service 10am
 Pastor Evelyn Preaching



Fifty Plus

At 5 pm, Wednesday, August 16, we will gather for our now annual **Potluck Picnic in the Park at Gosnold's Hope**. This will be a chance to fellowship, eat, and plan our potential activities for the 2023 – 24 season. Watch the weekly bulletin and other regular announcements for updated information. What would you like to do; where would you like to go? Let us know right away so we can look into it. Contact Anne or Bill Bryan with your ideas – in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

A United Methodist Women Event



You will be like a well-watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring.
 Isaiah 58:11

Saturday, August 5th, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30/Lunch
 AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST FOX HILL

Last Week's Attendance 7/23/2023

<u>In person</u>	<u>130</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	101
10:30 a.m. Service:	29
Sunday School:	64
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>77</u>
9:00 a.m.:	69
10:30 a.m.:	8

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 10,787.42
Year to Date:	\$ 294,768.04

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 55.00
Year to Date:	\$ 1,812.10

Worship Assistants for July 30, 2023

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
July Ushers	Calvin Leary (Capt.), Susan Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Bill Drummond, Mike May	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	Ron Mayo	Susan Nadeau
Projection	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights	Jim Bly	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	John Payne	Mike Williams
Livestream	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors	8/6 Fred & Kay Foster 8/13 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan	8/6 Lynn Landrum 8/13 Judy Adams
Night Watchmen	7/30 Bob Casey, 8/6 Jimmy Roberson, 8/13 Hunter Francis	