

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

January 1, 2023



Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
“Making Room for God
in Your Season”

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January 1, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude	"He Is Exalted" Paris	
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		© Rev. Mindi
A new day has dawned, a new year begun		
O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice		
The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future		
O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path		
We enter this new year with hope and excitement		
O Lord, remind us that You lead us		
O Lord, guide us as we look to You and worship You.		
Amen.		
* Hymn	UMH 245	"The First Noel" (vss. 1-3)
Children's Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 72	"Gloria, Gloria"
* Hymn	UMH 251	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Anthem		
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 3:1-13	
Sermon	"Making Room for God in Your Season"	Pastor Becky Holland
Wesley's Covenant Prayer	UMH 607	
Invitation to the Table		UMH p. 12
Prayer of Confession		
Passing the Peace		
The Great Thanksgiving		"Christmas Carol Communion"
Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tommy
The Lord's Supper		
Prayer after Communion		
* Hymn	UMH 246	"Joy to the World" (vss. 1-3)
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
May the Holy Spirit be our guide, companion, and leader on the way into this new season of our lives.		
Amen.		
* Benediction Response	UMH 246	"Joy to the World" (vs. 4)
Postlude		

*Please stand as you are able.



January 1, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service

Prelude

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* Songs

“Rest On Us”
Maverick City Music

“At Your Name”
Phil Wickham

“Forever”
Kari Jobe

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Sermon

“Making Room for God in Your Season”

Pastor Becky Holland

Wesley’s Covenant Prayer

UMH 607

Reflection

“Holy Spirit”
Jesus Culture

Worship Team

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Blessing over the Meal

The Lord’s Supper

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tommy

Lord’s Prayer

* Benediction

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Postlude

- Becca Cross
- The Family of Claudia Caricofe
- The Family of Carolyn Bradley
- Connie Gregory
- Max Smith (grandson of Glenda & Bob Helms)

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



Pastor's Column

Becky Holland

Becky Holland from Pure Water Ministries, our partner in working with the Navajo's, is bringing the message this morning. Many thanks to Becky for all the good work she has and is doing. Becky and I will be back on the reservation late this spring (April 14-17) to train their pastors.

Youth Sunday!

Our youth Sunday will be this coming Sunday, Jan. 8 – as we normally do with youth Sundays, this will be a single service Sunday, at 10am. We are proud of how our youth are growing and developing.

Confirmation

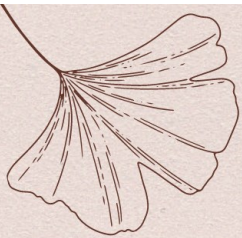
Confirmation will be starting soon!

Chat Ministry

Do you like to chat? If you are comfortable, or know someone who is, with Facebook 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 who can also speak to the ministry idea.

Important Year-end and New-year Finance Information

- **End of year donations:** To ensure your donations are counted in 2022 they should be received in the church office **by noon December 30**. Statements listing your 2022 donation will be sent before the end of January.
- **New giving envelopes** are in the mail. We have updated the church database and new giving envelopes for 2023 are in the mail. **You probably have a new envelope number**; be sure you do not use an old 2022 envelope in 2023 or a new 2023 envelope in 2022. If you do not receive giving envelopes and wish to, please let the church office know. Likewise, if you receive envelopes for 2023 and prefer not to receive them in the future, let the office know and we will code your record accordingly.



The Altar Flowers

The flower arrangement is given in memory of
Brian Allen On the 50th Anniversary of our
wedding December 30, 1972.

All my love,
Julie



fifty-plus

Don't miss our **annual "Planning" Breakfast** on **Saturday, January 7 at 8:30 am**. This year we will again be at an establishment that has been in business on the Peninsula since 1972 – **Vancosta's**. Located at **3830 Kecoughtan Road, Hampton**, this is not the original one on Warwick Blvd, but still a classic. We'll all pay for our own meals, but **we still need your reservation so we can have them set plenty of tables for us**.

We should have **full details for our planned spring multi-day trip** available at the planning breakfast noted above. It may be announced before then, but be prepared to make your decision quickly – we will need to make our reservations very soon and bus seats are assigned largely based on order of sign-up. As of now, we are planning for some neat, new attractions.

We will not have an outing in February, but expect to have one of our regular outings again in March. Watch all the FUMC Fox Hill correspondence for updated information. Ask your questions or make your reservations with Anne and Bill Bryan at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

Quilts Needed

Are you a quilter or do you have a quilt that has a special meaning to you? Lisa Hite would like to create a display of quilts on the Narthex Art Wall in January. Please get in contact with her at hitelw@gmail.com.

Thank You!

BOOK CLUB

Join Us!

Our current book is Debbie Macomber's "The Christmas Basket".

Hosted by Cindy Robinson:
17 Royston Drive, Hampton, 757-236-0604

We meet the 4th Saturday of the month at 2pm. Our next meeting will be Jan 28.

<u>Last Week's Attendance 12/24/2022 & 12/25/2022</u>	<u>Last Week's Tithes & Offerings</u>
<u>In person</u>	Total One Fund: \$ 7,793.00
4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service: 91	Year to Date: \$ 607,906.90
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service: 62	<u>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</u>
10:00 a.m. Christmas Service: 57	Last Week: \$ 100.00
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	Year to Date: \$ 3,585.12
Christmas Eve Service 4:00 p.m.: 83	
7:00 p.m.: 62	
Christmas Service 10:00 a.m.: 101	

Worship Assistants for January 1, 2023		
Service Time:	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
January Ushers:	Jimmy Roberson (Capt.), Joyce Winston, A.G. Womble, Rick Nolin, Fred Foster	Dave Sharp (Capt), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert
Liturgist:	James Bly	Susan Nadeau
Projection:	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights:	Hunter Francis	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video:	John Payne/Callum McDonald	Mike Williams/Callum McDonald
Livestream:	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors:	1/1 Fred & Kay Foster 1/8 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan	1/1 Lynn Landrum 1/8 Judy Grigg
Night Watchmen:	1/1 Ron Mayo, 1/8 Ben Benham, 1/15 Brian Eubank	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 1

- 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: Vocalist and Instrumentalists
- 6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X

Monday, January 2 Church Office Closed

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X
- 6:15 p.m. MOPS

Tuesday, January 3

- 9:30 a.m. Women in the Word Breakfast: Fika Coffeehouse (5 E Queens Way, Hampton)
- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, January 4

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, January 5

- 10:00 a.m. UWF Thursday Morning Circle: FH
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X
- 7:00 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 6

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: ED Wing 2nd Floor

Saturday, January 7

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 8:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Lock in & Youth Sunday

Next Sunday **January 8, 2023**
Youth Sunday!
Single service at 10am