Welcome to First United Methodist Church Fox Hill A vibrant church, making Christian disciples & enriching lives through outreach.

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Sunday's Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Traditional Service: In-Person/Livestream	
10:30 a.m.	Modern Service: In-Person/Livestream	
10:30 a.m.	Faithlink Class: Classroom	
10:30 a.m.	Searchers Class: FH Stage	
	Zoom Passcode: 000846	
10:30 a.m.	Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing	
6:00 p.m.	Elevate Youth Fellowship: Youth Room	

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- The Nadeau family
- Shelby Meador
- Zach Fisher & family
- Karen Collier

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



Announcements

It's Just...Dinner!

Thank you to everyone who made our first "Just Dinner" successful! We will be having a "check in" meeting to plan the next one(s) and to debrief on August 12, 5pm.

Meet the Pastor!

On Sunday, August 11, following the second service, we'll have a "meet the pastor" gathering in the Fellowship Hall, particularly for those who are newer to our church to get to meet Pastor Brian (and Tommy if he's available) and to get to know some of our church's leaders. All are welcome – no meal, but light snacks are included.

Thank You!!

The Food Pantry team wants to give a big Thank You to the VBS planning team! The VBS team chose to incorporate a food drive, for those in need in our community, into the VBS program. They selected the FUMC Food Pantry to receive the goods collected. The Food Pantry team is very grateful for the VBS team and its participants for all the items collected. We were speechless at the volume of product left outside the Food Pantry Closet.

Mary and the Food Pantry team

July 28, 2024, 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Prelude

* Call to Worship

Let us with faith and confidence

Kneel before the One who leads, guides, and sustains us.

* Hymn	UMH 89	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Children's Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 70	"Glory Be to the Father"
* Hymn	UMH 496	"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Prayer of Confession

O God, in these perplexing days we ask that you would increase our faith; that you would enlarge our capacity to forgive; that you would guide our stumbling feet in the way that leads to life. Forgive us when we are tempted to give up, and sustain us in the journey toward the cross. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Words of Assurance

The kingdom of God has come near. Repent, and believe the gospel. 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	
Special Music		Andrew Blackmon	
Scripture	Luke 2:22-38		
Sermon	"Old Man, Old Woman, Mighty Prophets"	Pastor Brian	
* Hymn	UMH 407	"Close to Thee" (vss. 1, 2)	
* Benediction Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.			
* Benediction Response	UMH 407	"Close to Thee" (vs. 3)	
Postlude			

July 28, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Modern Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship Let us with faith and confidence Kneel before the One who leads, guides, and sustains us.

* Songs

"We Praise You" Brandon Lake | Brian Johnson | Matt Redman | Phil Wickham

> "He is Faithful" Bryan Torwalt | Katie Torwalt

> "Holy Spirit" Bryan Torwalt | Katie Torwalt

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture	Luke 2:22-38	
Sermon	"Old Man, Old Woman, Mighty Prophets"	Pastor Brian
Reflection	"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" Joel Houston Matt Crocker Salomon Ligthelm	Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Pastor Brian

Pastor Tommy

Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Postlude

* Benediction

*Please stand as you are able

Fifty Plus August and September

As we get ready for a new season of activities, we will gather for a **Fifty Plus Potluck Picnic in the Park at Gosnold's Hope Park**, **901 E. Little Back River Road**. Plans are to **meet at the Cherry Shelter** (fourth left after entering the park). Mark your calendar now for **5 pm, Wednesday, August 14**. We will provide fried chicken, soft drinks, and paper products; you provide a dish to share. **Cost is just \$3.00**. When you sign up, be prepared to tell us what you plan to bring, e.g., appetizer, salad, vegetable, entrée, dessert, other. In addition to great fellowship, we'll chat about possible future activities.

Mark your calendar and reserve now for our **September 19** outing to tour the **HRSD SWIFT Water Treatment Research Center in Suffolk**. SWIFT is an innovative water treatment project in eastern Virginia. It is designed to further protect the region's environment and enhance the sustainability of the long-term groundwater supply. SWIFT takes highly treated water and puts it through additional rounds of advanced water treatment. When it meets drinking water quality standards, the SWIFT Water is then added to the Potomac Aquifer, the primary source of groundwater throughout eastern Virginia. Following our tour we will stop for lunch. **Cost is just \$3 plus your meal.**

Contact Anne or Bill Bryan with your ideas and to sign-up – in person, at <u>abandbb1@cox.net</u>, or by phone to 757-851-0748. Please do it promptly.

Weekly Calendar

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Monday, July 29 Church Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X Room1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X Room

Tuesday, July 30 Church Office Closed

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

Wednesday, July 31 Church Office Closed

4:00 p.m.	Love Unites: Faithlink Room
7:00 p.m.	Elevate Youth Bible Study: Youth Room
7:00 p.m.	Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, August 1 Church Office Closed

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
6:30 p.m.	Scout BSA Troop 1051G: FH Kitchen

Friday, August 2

6:00 p.m.	Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, August 3

9:00 a.m.	Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
9:00 a.m.	Saturday Morning Prayers: Faithlink Room
7:00 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Sunday August 4, 2024 9am: Jane Barbour 10:30am Melanie Souder

	Last Week's Attendance July 21 2024		
	In person	<u>153</u>	
Scan to	9:00 a.m.:	97	
Support	10:30 a.m.:	56	
First UMC	Sunday School:	51	
	Internet Live Streaming	<u>102</u>	
Fox Hill	9:00 a.m.:	73	
nessen i	10:30 a.m.:	29	
	Last Week's Tithes & Offe	erings	
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	Year to Date:	\$ 297,047.90	
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	Last Week:	\$ 10.00	
	Year to Date:	\$ 2,196.10	

Worship Assistants for July 28 2024	
July Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Jesse Barbour (Capt.), Steve
	Phillips, Bob Casey, John Pickin
	10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: James Bly
	10:30 a.m.: Susan Nadeau
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m 7/28 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith
	8/4 Fred & Kay Foster
	10:30 a.m .: 7/28 Lynn Landrum
	8/4 Judy & Mike Adams
Night	7/28 Steve Phillips, 8/4 Hunter Francis,
Watchmen	8/11 Dave Rogers

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