First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

Sunday, November 15, 2026



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

"Unity the Key"
Psalm 133; Ephesians 4: 11-15

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

November 15, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We long for unity when we see the world and church fragmented.
Our unity is based on truth, the truth of His Word.
The passionate heart of Jesus is for His disciples to be one.
We become one when we love others as He loves us, and as we conform to His Word.
Amen and Alleluia!

*Hymn	UMH 422	"Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love"

Children's Time

Offering Prayer and Offertory

*Doxology	UMH 70	"Glory Be to the Father"
*Hymn	UMH 384	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, Your heart is for Your people to be one. We confess that we have not loved as You love. Pride harms us and stops the flow of reconciliation in Your church. May we seek to glorify You in our lives by minding and acknowledging every good thing that you have deposited within us. May we consecrate ourselves anew to walk in Spirit and truth as covenant believers, one with You and one with each other. 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.

Morning Prayer		Jane Barbour
Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"Favorite Hymns"	Marilyn Eubank, Soloist
Scripture	Psalm 133; Ephesians 4: 11-15	
Sermon	"Unity the Key"	Mark and Patty Biondolillo
*Hymn	UMH 407	"Close to Thee"
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	UMH 557	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs. 1)
Postlude		

*Please stand as you are able.

Prayers for

Knaub family
Holley family
Scott & Pam Roberts
Blackmon family

Bill Terry & his family
Sue & Jack Morehouse
Brian Eubank, Sr.

We continue to pray for our homebound, those with chronic conditions, and for those unspoken prayers.

MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE

November 15, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

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*Worship Songs

"Liberator"
Annalise Bush | Corey Voss | Jason Daughdrill | John Strandell | Lee Bataller

"Rest on Us"
Brandon Lake | Elyssa Smith | Harvest Bashta | Jonathan Jay | Rebekah White | Tony Brown

"Truin God"
Brandon Lake | Chris Brown | Mitch Wong | Steven Furtick

Offering Prayer and Offertory

Scripture	Psalm 133; Ephesians 4: 11-15	
Sermon	"Unity the Key"	Patty Biondolillo
Reflection	"Gratitude" Benjamin Hastings | Brandon Lake | Dante Bowe	Worship Team
Morning Prayer		Jane Barbour

The Lord's Prayer

*Benediction	Patty Biondolillo

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Youth Director Needed!

Our beloved Larissa Luma will be stepping down from her role as youth director and worship team leader as of November 15. We truly appreciate how she has helped us, from growing our youth group from 1 youth in 2021 to 30+ currently, to bringing our youth to the Navajo reservation last year, to encouraging our youth to be active in our church and active in the Virginia Conference. We cannot replace Larissa, but we are looking for someone who can step into the role and bring their own spirit and talents to it. If you know of someone who is interested and willing to be interviewed for the role, please get them in touch with Pastor Brian or Cindy Robinson, chair of PPSRC. We hope to have someone in place by November 22, or as soon as possible.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Pantry Red Tub Needs

The following are some of the most commonly distributed staples in our Food Pantry. Donations are always appreciated!

- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Rice
- Pasta
- Macaroni and cheese
- Potatoes (instant flakes or scalloped)
- Cereal
- Canned chili
- Canned vegetables
- Canned chicken
- Canned tuna
- Spaghetti sauce

Please donate items in non-breakable containers. Our volunteers occasionally drop things, so plastic containers are especially helpful!

Thank you for supporting our Food Pantry and helping our neighbors in need!

Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet at **Mezcal, on Wednesday, November 18, 12:00 noon.** Come join us for fellowship, food, and fun! **Give me a call, 757-344-4228, or email me (AUNTBONZO49@yahoo.com) by Monday, November 16,** whether or not you will be joining us! Looking forward to seeing you!

Bonnie Harper

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

Please consider participating in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child by packing a Shoebox with small gifts and donating $10.00. **See display in the Narthex** for free boxes and label/donation envelopes. Please be sure to identify on the label the child's correct age and gender. **Returned filled boxes to the display table area no later than Sunday, Nov. 22, 2026.** For more information contact Mary Jane King 757-851-8628 or mjking757@gmail.com

Fifty Plus Announcement

Plan to join us on **Saturday afternoon, Dec 12,** when we will travel to **Williamsburg Community Chapel** for their presentation of ***Praise***, a fun afternoon of Christmas music by their combined choirs and orchestra with some time for sing-along. We were invited by our long-time friend and past FUMC FH member Linda Poinsett who will be singing. Afterward we will stop to eat. **Price is just $3 plus your meal**.

Coming in **January** will be our **annual breakfast**. Watch for details.

Mark your calendar! Coming on **Sunday afternoon, February 21,** will be the opportunity to experience ***Come From Away*, performed by Theatre CNU** in partnership with Virginia Stage Company. On September 11th, 2001, thirty-eight planes carrying nearly 7,000 passengers are diverted to the tiny town of Gander, Newfoundland. This acclaimed Broadway hit tells the remarkable true story of kindness in the face of crisis. With a soaring score and an ensemble cast playing dozens of characters, the play celebrates the generosity that can appear when we need it most. And reminds us how deeply connected we really are. **Don't miss out; reserve now! Cost is just $12** plus your meal afterwards.

AMERICAN STORIES & A RIVERBOAT Here it is...the information you have been awaiting!!! **Tuesday, May 18 – Saturday, May 22, 2027, the Fifty Plus** folks will be travelling to **Cincinnati, Wytheville,** and **Roanoke.** From a behind the scenes tour of the still operating 146 year old Rockwood Pottery, through nearly 100 years of signs at the **American Sign Museum**, stepping back centuries and up to current day in the **National Underground Railroad Freedom Center**, viewing the history of travel at **Virginia Museum of Transportation,** sharing the theatrical suspense of the gripping psychological thriller that inspired the 1948 Alfred Hitchcock and Jimmy Stewart film ***Rope***, tapping toes to the tunes of the our younger years at the **Red Stag Dinner Theatre**, dining on the **Captain's dinner cruise** aboard an **Ohio River sternwheeler,** and thrilling to the **thousands of butterflies** in the **Krohn Conservatory & Butterfly Show**; it will be a great trip. Details are on the rack in the Narthex and on the FUMC Fox Hill web page. **Seats are limited; don't miss out; sign-up now!**

Contact Anne or Bill Bryan with your ideas and for sign-ups. You can do so in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service/Livestream
10:15 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage Zoom
10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
10:15 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service/Livestream
6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing
6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Night

Monday, November 16
10:00 a.m. Yoga Group: FH Stage
1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room
6:00 p.m. UMM Meeting: FH

Tuesday, November 17
10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
1:00 p.m. Vibrant Worship Committee: Tri-X Room
6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH
7:00 p.m. PPSRC: Tri-X Room

Wednesday, November 18
9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women: Mezcal
3:00 p.m. Love Unites: ESR
5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice

Thursday, November 19
11:00 a.m. Hour of Prayer: Tri-X Room
4:00 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage

Friday, November 20
6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, November 21
9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
9:00 a.m. Sat.Morning Sisters in Christ: Faithlink
1:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Summit Awardp: FH Kitchen

Next Sunday
November 22, 2026
"The Real Left Behind"
Matthew 25:31-46

Attendance:	**November 8, 2026**
In person:	**90**
9:00 a.m. Service	71
10:30 a.m. Service	19
Internet Live Streaming:	**45**
9:00 a.m. Service	27
10:30 a.m. Service	18
Tithes & Offerings:	
Total One Fund:	$7,824.36
Year to Date:	$370,390.26
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	$ 25.00
Last Week:	$ 2,146.00
Year to Date:	
Roof Fund	
Last Week:	$ 300.00
Year to Date:	$ 7,851.00

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Worship Assistants for November 15, 2026	
November Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Calvin Leary (Capt.), Sue Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Mike May, Mark Robinson 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Jane Barbour 10:30 a.m.: Ron Mayo
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: LaRose Richardson & Maude Casey 10:30 a.m.: *
Night Watchmen	11/15 Lloyd Cato, 11/22 Bob Casey, 11/29Steve Phillips

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