



THE ANCHOR

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Monthly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure... Hebrews 6:19 (NLT)

September 2021

“The List?”

In my first appointment, I served as the pastor of two churches, Ross-Harbour and Woolwine. The Woolwine church partnered with a Baptist and Pentecostal church for their community Thanksgiving service, and the Ross-Harbour church partnered with a Church of God and a different Baptist church for their community Thanksgiving service. Through three years, I experienced how each pastor conducted a service and had some interesting times. However, I was concerned about the year the Church of God pastor preached, because he was (in my opinion) the pastor most likely to bring a fiery sermon.

I had talked with him several times and had made some assumptions about him. I expected him to preach an hour – it was only half an hour. I expected him to shout, but he was quiet and thoughtful. I expected him to have a rip-roaring sermon, but it was perhaps the most simple and powerful sermon I’ve ever heard. He began by talking about how we forget to count our blessings. And for the next twenty-nine minutes, he recounted every single blessing he could imagine. By the end, I was overwhelmed with gratitude. We still have a couple of months before Thanksgiving comes this year, but in the same spirit as that Church of God preacher, I’d like to share what I am thankful for. My hope is that it stirs something in your spirit as well. As we transition from where we are to the next new reality, may my gratitude list help start your own.

I am thankful that throughout the pandemic, our church has kept ministry going. Whether it was to restart Sunday School, figure out a different way of doing worship, restore the food pantry, or work with the Scouts, AA, or our own small groups, we paused, but we didn’t stop. I had a part to play,

but our people brought it all about. I am grateful that, with each new challenge our Conference threw at us (remember the document that grew past 150 pages, Healthy Church Team?), we took a deep breath and worked through it. Not only that, but our congregation worked through it together as well. Yes, we all grumbled, but we did it, and we kept our people and our community as safe as possible. I am grateful for the extra efforts by our staff and volunteers throughout. Whether it was to start a brand-new ministry, such as the Resurrection Hope ambassadors, to rustle up ushers for a memorial service, to record music (many hours’ worth of music), figure out new apps, create a system for checking people in, or supporting the back-end efforts required for church online, we did it! I am grateful that so many of us kept in touch with those who couldn’t be present for worship. We struggle in the best of times to keep everyone connected, but we managed to do it in the worst of times, and I was personally blessed by timely and well-intentioned cards and calls myself.

Now, the pandemic is not entirely gone, and things can get worse again, but I am grateful that our efforts succeeded, at least in reducing the amount of suffering of our own community, and if we need to restrict things to keep people safe and alive again, we will do it – grudgingly, but we will do it. I am grateful that our Scouting ministries, youth, and Mops, along with the nursery and other individuals, have not forgotten the children, and there are signs that children’s ministry will flourish, maybe even more than before. I do not want to repeat 2020, or even 2021, but I am grateful I had my family home and had more time to connect with my adult children than I would have otherwise. I am grateful Shan picked up a job

she enjoys and does well and that uses her skills, and I am grateful my brothers and I are working together to help our Mom the best we can. I am grateful that even as I write these words, I know some of you are making your own gratitude lists, and your efforts will bring blessings to more people. And finally, I am grateful that even when I become stuck in my own head or blind to the blessings of my life, or wrapped up in things that don't help anyone, Jesus has never given up on me, and he never will.

Your fellow servant in Christ Jesus,

Brian K. Sibley

News from our Pastor

Small Group Leader's Gatherings:

First Wednesday of the month at 7pm. The goal is to support people trying to create or better their small groups by sharing common obstacles, providing constructive feedback, and helping line up resources and know-how. Next gathering is Wednesday, September 1, 7pm.

Ambassadors: As we look towards the fall, all are encouraged to find a mission in the Ambassador ministries. Whether you greet people in the parking lot, by the front door, help follow up following the service, or serve as resurrection hope ambassadors for celebration of life or memorial services, ambassadors serve an important role as the face of Christ to guests and members.

Second Service: As often happens, life changes perspectives. From the time of the August Anchor to now, more conversations and thinking has happened. Some details remain sketchy, but it appears that what we will end up with are two services – one at 8:30, which will be the current format, and one between 10 and 10:30, that we'll call "modern authentic" for now. Also, we will likely be able to support a children's church during one of the services, and Sunday school classes will have three options to choose – 8:30, 10 (ish) and 11 (ish). When I first brought up the idea of a reduced time between services, I thought it could

encourage more people to mix and fellowship. Now, I realize this is not likely. Most of our people come for worship first, and then stay for classes second. Thus, I have realized that we have a better chance of "keeping them" for fellowship or study following the service, which is why I would like to have the second service start well before 11. Stomachs rumble around noon... There is a simple formula – the longer people stay, the more likely they are to return and become involved. The format of the second service will be what we're calling "modern authentic," and our efforts will be to reach people who aren't comfortable with church or who stepped away from church a long time ago, particularly younger people, but people of any age. The purpose of two services is simple – for our church to begin growing. One thing we're considering is offering everyone a taste of the format so that you will know what it is like before we begin. Starting date is somewhat in the air, but will likely be by the middle or end of September – September 19 or 26.

2nd Sundays are special Sundays!: For the month of September, we will be honoring and praying for teachers, students, and staff of schools. On September 12, please invite teachers, students, and staff to be part of our service so that we can honor them and pray for them, or to the reception following the service where we can talk with them.

Missions Group News

The Missions Group of First UMC Fox Hill

received a significant donation back in March of this year. The donors are from our church, they requested that the funds be used for projects that could be completed within a reasonable time frame. We, the missions group, sent out grant applications to groups like HELP, The Salvation Army, The Food Pantry, The Industrial and Commercial Ministries and a couple more recipients. In the next few weeks, more information will be provided to let you know more about how this effort has made positive changes within our local Peninsula community and two other communities much further away.

James Bly

Methodist Scouter Week at Philmont – what was it about?

If you've hung around with BSA units (Boy Scouts, Venture, Sea Ship, Cub Scouts), you may have heard about Philmont. Philmont Ranch was a gift of Waite Philips to the Boy Scouts in 1938. As Waite said, "The only things we keep permanently are what we give away," and his gift of 140,177 acres has been a continuous gift.

What is the connection with our church? The UMC is the largest charter organization of Scouting units, and our local United Methodist Men's (UMM) fellowship charters Troop 151, Crew 1151, and Pack 151, meaning that we not only give them space to meet, but we are responsible for the leadership and support of these units. All their troop-owned equipment technically belongs to our congregation through the UMM, and either the pastor or Chartered Organization Representative (COR) signs off to approve every adult scout leader. Some years ago, Methodist Scouters (adult leaders) began developing Scouting Ministry Specialists and Scouting Ministries coordinators for local churches, districts, and conferences to make better use of the scouting ministries.

Going farther back in time, the first charters of Boy Scouts (beginning in 1920) were often held by pastors who saw scouting as an opportunity to reach the boys in their communities. Over time, as youth ministries developed, scouting remained in local churches, often led by Methodist Men and other non-clergy. More recently, Methodist Scouters (adult leaders) saw the need to get together to take better advantage of scouting as a ministry of the church, and now ties have been forged with Girl Scouts USA, Campfire, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and other organizations. Our experience this previous year illustrates how much of an asset scouting ministries are for our church community, as our scout units were able to continue meeting, camping, advancing, and growing, because of the depth of adult leadership and likely because scouting thrives in the open air.

Methodist Scouter week is an annual event held at Philmont to train Methodist scouters so that they can implement the religious programs of scouting, form stronger ties with the congregation, and benefit the children of the church and community. We were blessed to receive several scholarships to cover much of the cost of the event, and it is our hope that we can bring some of our scout leaders and families to next year's event so that our local ministries and our church can grow. We will again take advantage of whatever scholarships are available, and would appreciate the financial and moral support of our church family to bring those scouting leaders with us. Our goal in promoting Methodist Scouter week next year will be to strengthen the ties between our congregation and the youth we bless through scouting ministries. We came away in 2021 inspired by what could be an even better partnership between our scouting units and our church congregation.



Group photo of all attendees



Two of our new friends – Rodger from Wyoming (left) and Ken from Myrtle Beach (right)



Shan being pinned for earning "Sea Badge" by Elloy from Texas, surrounded by Bill Chaffin (Virginia Conference Scouting Coordinator) and Steve Scheid (General Conference UMM)



FUMC-FH is hiring a Nursery Worker and an Assistant Nursery Worker. These are part-time paid positions. Please indicate your interest on the pew card, contact any PPSRC member, or leave a note in the PPSRC box outside the church office.

Thank you,
Woody Wilson
PPSRC Chairperson

MOPS Children's Volunteers Needed

MOPS (Moms of Preschoolers) is restarting their monthly meeting in October. They will be meeting the first Monday of each month, from 6 - 8:30 PM. I am in charge of coordinating the monthly program for the Mom's children and am in need of volunteers. There will be three age groups, Nursery, Preschool and Elementary. I will be planning the activities and need at least two willing adults to help with each group monthly. If you are available either regularly, or as a substitute when needed, please contact me, Julie Allen, at 757-329-1625 or juliananceallen@icloud.com.

Pray Continually

1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Becky Mooney & Diana Little
- Doris Steele
- The Seely family
- Kenny Tackett- Karen Tackett's brother-in-law
- Rose Ward Paul
- The World! Our Country, Our Troops, and the people in Afghanistan.
- Anne Ziglar
- The May family
- Dawn Davis and Family, her sister Liz, and niece Sherry
- Dan Brookman
- Mary Rountree
- Bubba Watterton - Lee Ann Watterton's uncle
- Sherry - Renea Davis' niece
- Ronnie Prather
- Ann Smith
- Shannon, her two children, and doctors
- Stephanie (RN in MD) and family
- Gayle and Selena Landon
- Jean Pickin
- Sharon Whitley and neighbor
- Rev Tweedy, the 4 Corners Ministry, and those in and around the reservation
- Hunter Francis
- Larry, Pat Leary's father
- Laura Scott

Martha's Ministry

Martha's Ministry is a wonderful group of ladies who give their dedicated service and outpouring of love to grieving families in their time in need. These ladies graciously prepare a reception for family and friends either at the church or in their homes. This ministry of the church, can always use more help! If you are interested, please call or email Marilyn Eubank.

Aug/Sept Team Leader: *Chris Bartlett*

Aug/Sept Members: Judy Grigg, Betsy Castanien, Sue Hughes, Jo Ann Johnson, Joyce Pizeck, Karen McNeil, Kathy Cato, Joyce Fly



Financial Fundamentals

This report briefly addresses finances at FUMC Fox Hill. The latest weekly and year-to-date information is in the weekly bulletin available at the church or through the link on our web site.

Thank you for your continued support of the FUMC Fox Hill missions, programs, and staff; you have been truly remarkable in 2021. However, the margins are tightening. As we move into the fall, we ask you to keep up the great effort you have put in to date and help pick up the slack from the summer. As we continue to increase our in-person activity, expenses will also be increasing. Your gifts allow us to do all we can in our local community and around the world, even when those funds just help pay our utilities. By the time you read this our outstanding mortgage balance should have been reduced to less than \$75,000. Thank you for your continuing support.

This is a great time to review what you have been providing your church and to take a look at opportunities for giving. Regular giving helps both the giver and recipient plan. If you have an IRA and need to take your Required Minimum Distribution, your donation may well provide you with a tax benefit. Similar benefits can accrue from donations of stock with appreciated value. Before taking any action, talk with your financial/tax professional and contact our Finance Chair (see below) with any questions.

A few quick financial reminders:

- One-time or continuing on-line gifts can easily be set up by going to our web site Firstumcfoxhill.org and clicking on Give.
- Amazon shoppers can support us by going to Smile.Amazon.com and selecting FUMC Fox Hill as

the charity of your choice – at no extra cost to you we get a small portion of what you spend.

- The 2022 budgeting process is underway and the stewardship campaign will follow. Be thinking about how you can provide your support by sharing your time, talents, and treasure.

Please direct **any concerns or questions** about FUMC FH finances to our financial staff through the office or Bill Bryan, Finance Chair, at 851-0748 or by e-mail to billb-1111@cox.net.

Total One Fund - Through July 2021		
Income For Planned Expenses ¹		\$336,872
Total One Fund Expenses (excludes pass through ²)	Planned	\$391,384
	Actual	\$358,467
Pass Through Income ²		\$4,098
Pass Through Expense ²		\$4,213
"Pay-It-Forward" Contributions		\$1,930
LUMENs Fund Raiser Income		\$3,137
LUMENs Fund Raiser Expense		\$2,759
<p>1 Includes regular and memorial contributions, building use income, interest, etc.</p> <p>2 This item represents funds contributed, but passed through to non-budget items, e.g., flowers, special mission programs, etc. [Some pass through income was received in 2020; paid 2021.]</p>		



Jesus, Small Groups, and Nurture by Judy Grigg



Have you noticed the growth spurt? Not in us, in our church. Since Greg West's workshop on small groups last May, at least 3 new small groups are meeting, with more planned. What exciting news!

I have heard many comments lately on how our church excels in nurturing those who participate in Sunday school classes and groups like Shawl Makers, Soul Sisters, current Bible studies and the Dominoes group. Pastor Brian has noted that "small groups have been the historic strength of the Methodist movement," founded in the efforts of George Whitfield and John Wesley. Let's see how we are becoming stronger.

Joey Orozco's energy is boundless these days. Not only is he overseeing our Sunday school classes, but he has begun a small group, **HALF**, which meets each Tuesday at 6:30 **am** (a time accommodating working people and early risers) in the Tri-X room. There is nothing halfway about this group, however. **HALF** is an acronym for **HOPE, ACCEPTANCE, LOVE, and FORGIVENESS**. As Joey explains, "Each week we focus on one letter. . . and touch how we see we could use more of that letter in our lives. . . The goal is to get ourselves into a more spiritual mindset and allow God into more of the things we do." Beginning with only Joey and Lynn Landrum, the group has grown each week. Anyone is welcomed to attend and share their faith journey, questions and concerns, and celebrations in this confidential setting.

Who can miss Cindy Terry's cheerful welcomes on Sunday mornings! One of the busiest people I know, Cindy leads a Monday night Bible study in her home, one of which she has been a member for over 30 years. Although she has not always been the leader, she believed God led her to take over the position when a couple who had started the group moved away. She has never regretted her decision, and enjoys facilitating discussion on

the Bible as it relates to our lives. Prayer, celebration, encouragement, and, oh, yes, food are all a part of the activities. Her group is fluid, with people moving in and out; but there is always a core of believers who keep it going. One does not have to live in her neighborhood to participate; Cindy encourages anyone for whom the day and time are convenient to call or email her for details.

Anchor in Hope came about as God led two different, but like-minded people, to find out they each had a desire to have a Bible study for their community. Brian Tice, recently attending our church, shared with Judy Grigg, for whom he had been doing painting and house repairs, how he had been involved in a Bible study group at Barnes and Noble on Friday evenings a few years ago. Although that group no longer meets, the idea of small group Bible study remained in his heart. When he mentioned it to Judy, she shared that her husband Wayne had an idea for ministry at the boating community and the neighborhood at the Salt Pond Marina. The two ideas clicked, and relying on God's lead, they got underway by putting up flyers in the neighborhood and talking to friends and neighbors. Six regular attendees meet at the marina store at 4 pm each Sunday; some people stop to listen or to ask a question, then move on. Attendees decide collectively what to study: a book, Bible chapter or verse, a time for questions, sharing and praise. With an intentional evangelistic approach, they meet publicly to witness to their faith. The group is open to anyone inside or out of this community.

Pastor Brian always reminds us that "We are all built to live and flourish in community...small groups are also an ideal place where people can find Jesus, share Jesus, discover Jesus, and allow Jesus to transform their lives. . .small groups are where our souls find the stress and nurture that allow our souls to flourish." Consider being nurtured by one of these small groups or think about starting one of your own. Through nurture, growth is happening!

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY

As this is being written, planning is underway to implement a second worship service. Right now we have a limited crew of dedicated individuals that would appreciate your help. We are looking for volunteers that would like to serve in this ministry of sharing our worship service with those who are unable to be in the building with us. We also assist in providing the audio, lighting, and words on the screens during in person worship.

If you have glanced over at our operation center, in the back row, or our projection booth and thought “that is too complicated”, know that looks can be deceiving. We have invested in equipment that is pretty user friendly. It may be more complicated than your cell phone but nearly as complicated as your computer. You can come by and ask any of the operators for a tour of their position.

Our four positions that need to be staffed are:

1. Audio desk: handling the sound levels for everyone's listening pleasure. There may be a few extra dials but it is as easy as turning up the volume on your home television. Come by and chat with Hunter Francis, Tom Hite, or Rama Clement who will be happy to show you how to spin those dials.

2. Projection booth: in the way back of the sanctuary is where you will find Mary Parker, Kathy Fisher, or Lydia Simpson who operate the projection computer. Here you will project the words and music on to the screens for all to read during the worship service. Prior to Sunday morning you will find Mary creating the slides with all the images and words. She would love to show you the ropes.

3. Producing the live-stream Broadcast: this consists of two positions: video switcher and setting- up/monitoring the live-stream broadcast.

A. Video switcher: if you can change the channel on your television you can switch the video. Here you have only 10 channels that you can switch from. You start off with setting up the first camera shot, or video clip, on switch “A” and then your next planned shot on switch “B”. You get to play with fading in and out using the

slick little silver “joy stick”. All you need is a little concentration to know when to fade in and out, which is to do with using the bulletin as an order of service and/or listening to the service for cues. Our great team of players: Marie Clement, John Payne, and occasionally Mary could teach you what they do.

B. Setting-up and monitoring the live-stream broadcast: is also very easy to do. This job truly only needs strict attention when initiating the live-stream broadcast and checking the website for viable broadcast reception. This position does not necessarily need to be staffed entirely throughout the service. Yes you may see me futzing around back there during the service but yes, I am listening to the service pastor.

The flexibility in the positions means you can live your dream job of becoming a “director for a day” or a “camera-person” calling all the shots. You can also play with the MOBI-CAM and capture those candid, sleetng, shots from around the sanctuary that the home audience love to see. Just watch out for those yellow cones so you don't trip over the cords.

4. Lighting: in this area you will use your attention to details to provide proper lighting so the home audience can see what we are up to. Here I have been working to improve the quality of light in the altar area and where “children's time” is presented. You will note they exude a distinct “dark” character when viewed on the screen.

Finally, behind the scenes is one person who you will seldom see on Sunday morning (he has a Sunday job) but truly holds the most important job of all here, our IT professional, Zack Struhs, who keeps us all connected. He has set-up managed network switches that segregate data traffic to and from the web, operates five hot-spots located around the church, established six V-LANs, and maintains our firewall. Mary and I are responsible to the extent of providing him with the digital audio and video streams, where he does the magic of integrating them into the sound you hear and the sights you see. So, while we are in the



solicitation mode I'm sure he would value additional help, too. Fortunately, most of the work in this critical area is done during the week or at midnight, often just before Sunday service, or whenever the internet decides to hiccup or have a hissy fit!

While A-V operations for our Sunday services can be maintained with fewer personnel there will always be a margin of loss for our congregation. Two people can only do so much where four are really needed, otherwise something will necessarily fall by the wayside and not permit congregants or home-viewers a satisfactory experience.

So, please, come by and check us out. Hopefully, one of these jobs may have caught your fancy. If so, please feel free to drop-in, and you can follow through operations at the various positions on any Sunday morning. Find your niche! Help is needed in all slots. Your AV team would really and truly like to add YOUR NAME to our roster. You can begin training – NOW!!!

Chat with any team member, after service, or call Jim at 325-9989 (anytime – yes, really).

Lay Servant Training This Fall

The Rappahannock River District is pleased to offer another **Virtual Lay Servant Training** this fall. These classes are held via ZOOM and are open to all districts. The classes will be held on consecutive **Saturdays (September 18, 25, & October 2)**.

The classes offered include:

Basic (8:30am - 12:00pm)

United Methodist Heritage (1:00pm - 4:30pm)

Called to Preach (8:30am - 12:00pm)

There are funds available to cover the cost. Please see Joyce Winston. A PDF with more information about the training is available in your Email.

Questions? Please contact Lay Servant Ministries Director Jenn Robinson O'Brien at fxbcryptkeeper@gmail.com or (540) 295-9912 or Rappahannock River District Office (804) 448-8326 or rappahannockriverdistrict@vaumc.org



First of all, the team would like to thank y'all so very much for your continued support of your church's live-stream fund raising effort through dedicated contributions to the LUMENS fund. Your contributions enable our ability to reach out to those at home, in hospital, around the country, or even overseas; and is a true ministry our church has to offer. While nearly reaching our goal for basic equipment purchases, we still have a way to go in improving audio quality and would like to add one more PTZ camera. In addition, there has been a church-wide network and firewall upgrade made necessary to maintain the robustness of the live-stream broadcast. This upgrade also serves to improve online safety and quality for the church's administrative activities. Continued LUMENS funding will provide for incidental purchases, necessary repair or replacement of aging infrastructure, and software upgrades as are occasionally needed. Again, and on behalf of our "at home, online" audience, we sincerely thank you.

Your Audio-Video Team



Thank you!!

Thanks to all of those who helped donate items for 35 baby layette kits. These items were taken to Carenet, a Christian organization, who helps young mothers and their babies get a good start in life. Items were assembled by our United Methodist Women and prayed over by Pastor Tommy. Thanks again for continued support of our many outreach programs.

United Methodist Women

Back to Church

If your group is getting ready to restart please let the office know so we can make any updates needed for the church calendar. Please email me with the time, date or day of week, and location (zoom, in a room at the church, on the beach, etc.).

Kassandra Brown

Plans for Fifty Plus Fall 2021 Outings

Sign-up immediately to join us as we travel to the **Little Theatre of Virginia Beach** for the performance of **Baskerville**, a witty take on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's classic tale *The Hound of the Baskervilles*. This fun **Sunday afternoon, September 12**, outing involves a ferocious beast that has been terrorizing the Baskerville family for generations. Enter the brilliant Sherlock Holmes and his loyal sidekick Dr. Watson, determined to thwart the dastardly creature before it claims its next victim. Throw in a cast of over forty characters, played by only five actors, and you are in for an afternoon of dastardly villains, beautiful maidens, and sidesplitting humor. Afterwards we'll stop to eat. **Cost is \$15.00** plus your meal.

On **Friday, October 8**, join us for an unusual, out-of-the-way trip to the **Pamunkey Indian Museum and Cultural Center** in King William County. The subject of a recent Daily Press article, we are certainly looking forward to learning about the original inhabitants of this area. Upon arrival we will have an introductory tour followed by time to browse on our own and perhaps visit the gift shop. Following our museum time we plan to stop at **Blue Crab of West Point** for lunch on our own. **Cost is just \$14.00** per person. Note that the trip is **limited to 30 individuals and prompt sign-up is important**.

Hello Dolly! Is on the schedule for **Sunday afternoon, November 14**, when we'll head back to the **Little Theatre of Virginia Beach**. This blockbuster Broadway hit, bursts with humor, romance, high-energy dancing, and some of the greatest songs in musical theater history. The romantic and comic exploits of Dolly Gallagher-Levi, turn-of-the-century matchmaker and "woman who arranges things," are certain to thrill and entertain audiences again and again. The show's memorable songs include "Put On Your Sunday Clothes," "Ribbons Down My Back," "Before the Parade Passes By," "Hello, Dolly!," "Elegance," and "It Only Takes a Moment." As usual, we'll stop to eat afterwards. **Cost for this**

musical outing is \$17.00 plus your meal.

Enjoy **Christmas Carol**, the holiday favorite, performed by the **Williamsburg Players** on **Saturday afternoon, December 18**. Charles Dickens shows us Ebenezer Scrooge as he falls asleep in his dingy, cold quarters on Christmas Eve. The old miser is visited by three ghosts, each revealing to Scrooge his wrong doings and what will happen if he continues in his evil ways. A traditional holiday classic for the entire family, guaranteed to fill you with the Christmas spirit and warm your heart. **Cost for this outing is \$18.00** plus your meal afterwards.

To sign-up for any outing contact **Anne or Bill Bryan in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.**



UNITED METHODIST MEN

Annual Indoor Yard Sale

Come and find your treasure.

September 18, 2021

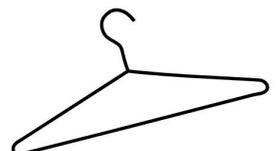
7 AM to 1 PM

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If you would like to donate any items for the UMM Yard Sale please bring them to the Fellowship Hall Wed - Fri, Sept 15-17, from 5- 8 p.m.



September Schedule 2021

Weekly Worship & Small Group

Sunday

8:45 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 000846
 8:45 a.m. [Faithlink](#) Class: Classroom & Zoom; Password: Faithlink
 8:45 a.m. Bible 201: Classroom
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
 11:00 a.m. Inter Generational
 12:30 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal: Sanctuary
 4:00 p.m. Anchor in Hope: 11 Ivory Gull Crest

Monday

10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
 1:00 p.m. Daylight Bible Study: FH

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
 6:30 p.m. HALF Group: ESR

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters
 4:30 p.m. Love Unites: Praying Parent Rm
 5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary (starting Sept 8)
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room

Thursday

11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group

United Methodist Women

Wesley Circle: 2nd Tuesday at 10 a.m.
Wednesday Morning Circle: moving to 2nd Thursday at 10 a.m.
Thursday Evening Circle: 2nd Thursday at 6:30 p.m.: FH - Stage
MOPS: 3rd Monday at 8pm - Zoom
Executive meeting: 4th Monday at 6 pm: ESR

Scouts

Tuesdays - 6 p.m.
 Scouts BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH - Stage
Second & Fourth Fridays -6 p.m.
 Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X
First & Second Fridays - 6 p.m.
 Girl Scout Troop 1038: Ed. Wing

Meetings in Sept.

Wednesday, September 1

7:00 p.m. Small Group Support Gathering

Monday, September 6

Labor Day Office Closed

Tuesday, September 7

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X

Sunday, September 12

Second Sunday: Teachers, Students, & school staff

Monday, September 13

6:15 p.m. Children's Activities Team
 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
 7:30 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday, September 15

Anchor Newsletter Deadline

12:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship of Circumstance

September 15 - September 17

5:00 p.m. UMM Setting up for yard sale

Saturday, September 18

7:00 a.m. UMM Annual Yard Sale

Monday, September 20

3:00 p.m. Vibrant Worship
 6:30 p.m. UMM: FH - Kitchen Side

Tuesday, September 21

8:00 a.m. Facilities Team & Work Day
 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
 11:00 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry
 7:00 p.m. PPSRC Meeting

Wednesday, September 22

12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
 12:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship of Circumstance

Thursday, September 23

10:00 a.m. UMW Wed & Wesley Circles

Wednesday, September 29

6:00 p.m. PRG: Tri-X

Buckroe AA Meetings

Wednesdays - 7 p.m. & Fridays - 6 p.m.
 Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH - Kitchen
Saturdays - 9:30 a.m.
 Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH - Stage

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Tammy Winston	9/1	Donna Hamby	9/10	Kyan Pereira	9/19
Donna McDowell	9/1	Erin McNeil	9/11	Lindsay Gulla	9/20
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