

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

October 19, 2025

LAITY SUNDAY 2025

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Be STRONG in the Spirit

Ephesians 3:16 (NRSV)

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

Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing 10:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m. Critter Sitters Team Social: Picnic tables

4:30 p.m. **Charge Conference** 6:00 p.m. **Elevate Youth**

Junior Youth: Ed Wing 6:00 p.m.



Melanie Souder Kathy Kromoff Dick Haight

Pastor Tommy's grandson, Vincent Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

Announcements

Laity Sunday

Today is Laity Sunday, a time to celebrate and recognize the important ministry of laypersons in the life of the church. Members of our laity will lead today's worship service, including bringing the message.

We give special thanks to our Lay Leaders: Pauline Snider, Melanie Souder, and Ferdinand Clement for making this happen.

At 4:30 PM today, we are honored to host the Charge Conference for all United Methodist churches in Hampton. Please join us in welcoming our fellow churches.

Homecoming Weekend: October 25 & 26!

Join us for a special Homecoming celebration filled with worship, fellowship, and community!

Saturday, Oct. 25 Tent Revival | 3:00 PM: Come be uplifted and refreshed during our outdoor tent revival service.

Sunday, Oct. 26 Combined Worship Service | 10:00 AM: Followed by a Potluck Meal – bring a dish to share and enjoy great food and fellowship!

We are excited to welcome **Pastor Kenny Newsome**, **Pastor Rich Meiser**, among others as part of this special weekend.

Thank you!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who helped prepare the grounds and set up for this year's Pumpkin Patch! Your time, energy, and dedication are a true blessing and make this wonderful community event possible.

A special word of thanks to those who came out to help unload the early truckload of pumpkins, and to the Phoebus Women's Club for graciously providing dinner for our hardworking crew.

Your service is a shining example of the love and fellowship that define our church family. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community!

October 19, 2025, 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Ron Mayo

Laity Message Shan Sixbey

Call to Worship Ron Mayo

O come let us sing to the Lord...let us worship and bow down.

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the lord with gladness.

* Hymn UMH 154 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Children's Time Patty Biondolillo

Offering Prayer and Offertory Ron Mayo

* Doxology UMH 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

* Hymn UMH 365 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

Prayer of Confession Pauline Snider

Dear Lord, We confess that as members of the congregation we all too often seem to think that the work of the church is mainly for the pastor and church leaders. Help us remember that the majority of the church's ministry and reputation is reflected through our actions. Lay people who show their love, service, faith and witness outside the doors of this building are the only example that some may ever know about the love of Christ. May we always realize that each and every one of us has a mission to show Gods love every single day in every possible way. Help us to be a true reflection of the love of God. Lord Give us your guidance and forgive us for our sins. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news: Christ died for our sins and rose again that God may free us from the tyranny of judging others to live fully in the power of God's grace.

In the name of Jesus Christ, God forgives our sins and offers us a transformed future. Glory to God! Amen.

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer Judy Adams

Anthem "There Is a Savior" First Fox Hill Family Choir

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Scripture Ephesians 3: 8-21 Ferdinand Clement

Sermon "Once and For ALL" Jane Barbour

* Hymn UMH 156 "I Love to Tell the Story"

* Benediction Jane Barbour

* Benediction Response FWS 2026-a "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

October 19, 2025, 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service

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* Worship Songs "This is Amazing Grace"

Jeremy Riddle | Josh Farro | Phil Wickham

"We Praise You"

Brandon Lake | Brian Johnson | Matt Redman | Phil Wickham

"What a Beautiful Name"
Ben Fielding | Brooke Ligertwood

Offering Prayer and Offering Ron Mayo

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Reflection "10,000 Reasons" Worship Team

Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

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Postlude *Please stand as you are able

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Please consider participating in *Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child* by packing a shoebox with small gifts. Each "Gospel Opportunity" box shares God's love in a tangible way. Over 232 million simple boxes packed in Jesus' name have delivered hope and joy to children around the world.

Our church packed and prayed over 51 boxes last year! The display table will be in our Narthex very soon, where you can find free boxes along with labels and donation envelopes. You may also use your own cardboard or plastic box. Please return filled boxes to the display table area **no later than Sunday, November 23, 2025.**

For more information, contact Mary Jane King at 757-851-8628 or mjking767@gmail.com.

Fifty Plus

- <u>Claim your seats before October 22</u> for the Sunday, November 23 performance of Hooey-Hahs & Foofaraws, at CNU. The sleepy little burg of Battue Haven, MN, is an idyllic suburban gem of picket fences and manicured lawns until, with a literal Bada-bing-bada-BOOM!!... the sudden arrival of two mob enforcers causes a simple cookout to quickly explode into a hilarious all-out rough-and-tumble tizzy of chaotic complications and highbrow hoodlums! **Cost is \$12.00 plus your meal afterwards.**
- Saturday, December 13: A Christmas Carol, Williamsburg Players. A traditional holiday classic for the entire family, guaranteed to fill you with the Christmas spirit and warm your heart. Trip cost is just \$19.00 plus your meal afterwards.

Watch First Fox Hill publications for more details and contact Anne or Bill Bryan to sign-up – in person, at <u>abandbb1@cox.net</u>, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

Weekly Calendar

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10:30 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom

10:00 a.m. Elevate Youth Tech Services: Narthex10:30 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing

10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service In-Person/Livestream

3:00 p.m. Critter Sitters Team Social: Picnic tables

4:30 p.m. Charge Conference 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth

6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing

Monday, October 20

10:00 a.m. Yoga: FH Stage

1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room

6:30 p.m. UMM Meeting: FH

Tuesday, October 21

10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR11:00 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry

6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

7:30 p.m. PPSRC: Tri-X Room

Wednesday, October 22

9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X Room

12:00 p.m. Food Pantry3:00 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: Sanctuary

Thursday, October 23

5:00 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room

6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage

Friday, October 24

6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X Room

Saturday, October 25

9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen

9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Sisters in Christ: Faithlink Room

2:00 p.m. Book Club: Robinson home
3:00 p.m. Homecoming: The Revival
6:00 p.m. The Collective: Tabletop
7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

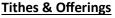


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Total One Fund: \$ 9,827.00 Year to Date: \$ 369,570.74

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: \$ 10.00 Year to Date: \$ 2,185.00

Worship Assistants for October 19, 2025	
October Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Jesse Barbour (Capt.), Steve
	Phillips, Bob Casey, John Pickin
	10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark,
	Elevate Youth
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Jim Bly
	10:30 a.m.: Ferdinand Clement
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 10/19 LaRose Richardson &
	Maude Casey 10/26: Nancy Geith & Joann
	Smith
	10:30 a.m.: 10/12*
	10/19 Judy & Mike Adams
Night Watchmen	10/19 , 10/26 Hunter Francis,
	11/2 Dave Rogers



Thurs, Oct 16 – Fri, Oct 31 Pumpkin Patch Hours Monday - Friday 2pm-8pm Saturday 9am-8:30pm Sunday 12pm-7:30pm

Sat, Oct. 25, 3pm Homecoming: Revival Sun, Oct. 26, 10am Service & Potluck

