

**First United Methodist Church of Hampton**  
110 E Queen St Hampton VA 23669 (757) 723-6577

**June 30, 2019**

10:00 a.m.

# In the name of Christ WELCOME!

Although you may be a stranger to us, you are no stranger to God, who knows you and loves you, and whose heart is glad at your presence here. We sincerely hope this time of worship will bless your life.

**As you are able, please stand for acts of worship indicated by an asterisk (\*).**

UMH indicates The United Methodist Hymnal (red book in pew rack).  
TFWS indicates The Faith We Sing (thin black book in pew rack).

**Help us sustain God's creation by placing used worship bulletins in the basket on the credenza in the back of the sanctuary for recycling.**

## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRELUDE

\*INTROIT *Come Before His Presence with Thanksgiving* The Chancel Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

The love of God is more splendid than purple mountain majesties.  
**God's word of grace fills the spacious skies.**

The amber waves of grain remind us of God's abundant care.

**Above the fruited plain is a gift of God's eternal joy.**

In every nation, in every heart, God is working for good.

**Let our songs rise and let God's praise be heard  
from sea to shining sea.**

\*HYMN

America the Beautiful

UMH 696

\*OPENING PRAYER (In unison)

**Creator God, while songs of our nation's birth ring in our hearts, remind us to celebrate above all the oneness of the humanity you have created and the openness of the church you have loved. And help us, who are your church in this place, to be truly open to all your children and to pray for the coming of the day when all shall be one in him who has broken down all the walls that now divide us, even Jesus Christ, the Lord of both church and world. Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 2:1-10 (The Message)

*1-6 It wasn't so long ago that you were mired in that old stagnant life of sin. You let the world, which doesn't know the first thing about living, tell you how to live. You filled your lungs with polluted unbelief, and then exhaled disobedience. We all did it, all of us doing what we felt like doing, when we felt like doing it, all of us in the same boat. It's a wonder God didn't lose his temper and do away with the whole lot of us. Instead, immense in mercy and with an incredible love, he embraced us. He took our sin-dead lives and made us alive in Christ. He did all this on his own, with no help from us! Then he picked us up and set us down in highest heaven in company with Jesus, our Messiah.*

7-10 Now God has us where he wants us, with all the time in this world and the next to shower grace and kindness upon us in Christ Jesus. Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish! We don't play the major role. If we did, we'd probably go around bragging that we'd done the whole thing! No, we neither make nor save ourselves. God does both the making and saving. He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**With these gifts, Generous and Abundant God, we rededicate ourselves to going forth to the harvest so that others may know the joy we now have as your children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### OFFERTORY

#### \*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

UMH 94

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

#### \*HYMN

Hymn Sing on Grace

Dean Shinn

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

*God Is Our Refuge*

The Chancel Choir

SERMON

*The Land of Beginning Again*

Rev. Candee Martin

\*HYMN

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

UMH 804

\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE



**During our fellowship time at 8:30 this morning, we had a brief commissioning of the Project Crossroads Team.** Please keep these folks in prayer asking for God to guide them with strength, grace, and peace for a week of being the hands and feet of Christ.

**Seven Adults:** Jeremy Hooten, Manda Hooten, Ron Rumsey, Carol Gardner, Libby Kendrick, Vesta Wallio, Pat Fitzgerald and  
**Five Youth:** Riley Gardner, Cynthia Stacey, Zach Stacey, Caroline Palomo, and Trey Palomo.



**Funeral arrangements for  
Elizabeth (Betty) Yancey Haywood  
Sept. 26, 1935 – June 26, 2019**

### **Visitation**

Sunday, June 30

4:00 – 5:00 pm

R Hayden Smith Funeral Home  
245 S Armistead Ave, Hampton, VA 23669

### **Graveside Service**

Monday, July 1

10:00 am

Parklawn Memorial Park  
2551 N Armistead Ave, Hampton, VA 23666

**After the graveside service,**  
family and friends are welcome to gather  
at the home of her daughter,  
Nancy Holloway  
1 Henley's Way  
Poquoson, VA 23662



## NURSERY Volunteers



"The pre-school nursery volunteer isn't coming, Pastor. She called in chicken."

**Nursery Volunteers needed!** To provide a safe environment for the littlest ones in our church family, we are required to have two un-related adults in the nursery each Sunday. If you can volunteer to work with our paid childcare worker either during the Sunday School hour or during worship (or both!) on an occasional basis, **please contact Meg Moore at 202-549-7548 or [mooremeg@hotmail.com](mailto:mooremeg@hotmail.com).** If we get a large enough pool of volunteers the commitment should only be a few times a year. Men and women are welcome, as are youth 16 or older. **We would also like someone to act as nursery volunteer coordinator, so please consider if this is the job for you!**



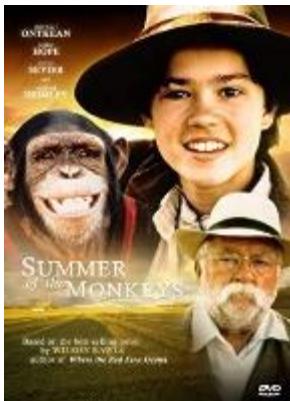
FUMC is collecting school supplies for Bassette Elementary School again this year. They are already on display in some stores! A donation box is in the Narthex for the supplies. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Eason at [neason@hampton.k12.va.us](mailto:neason@hampton.k12.va.us)

**There will be no Thursday Morning YOGA on July 4 due to the holiday!** Contact Holly Yaskowsky or the church office with questions.

# JULY EVENTS

**Mattaponi Mission Trip  
Saturday, July 13**

**Men's Breakfast and Bible Study  
Saturday, July 13  
8:00 am**



**Family Movie Night  
Summer of Monkeys  
Saturday, July 20, 6:00 pm  
No Dinner BUT....**

**Banana Split Ice Cream Party**

**Camp Rainbow Mission  
July 27-August 2**



**Sewing Camp  
Tuesdays, July 9 – August 27, 2019**

**10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Nifty Crafters Room**

**For ages 12 and older**

**Cost is \$10.00**

**to cover the cost of fabric & supplies**

**Scholarships are available.**

**All experience levels are welcome.**

**Class size limited to 8.**

If you know of a young person (family, friend, neighbor) who might be interested please contact Peggy Langford (757) 869-6108 to sign up.

# Reminders, Announcements, and Other News



## SUNDAY, JUN 30

8:30 am Fellowship (FH)  
Commissioning for  
Project Crossroads Team  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship (S)



6/30

Jimmy Eason

## MONDAY, JULY 1

Project Crossroads Mission Trip  
6:00 pm UMW Circle 10 (FH)

7/1

7/2

## TUESDAY, JULY 2

Project Crossroads Mission Trip  
6:00 pm Fitness Yoga (FH)

7/3

Jane Miller  
Caroline Palomo

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 3-OFFICE CLOSED

Project Crossroads Mission Trip  
No scheduled activities

7/4

7/5

Hannah Kourtiche  
Vicki Sampson

## THURSDAY, JULY 4 – OFFICE CLOSED

Project Crossroads Mission Trip  
No scheduled activities

7/6

## FRIDAY, JULY 5 – OFFICE CLOSED

Project Crossroads Mission Trip  
No scheduled activities

7/7

Maggie Mann-Tennyson  
Eric Walberg  
Lenny Yarrington

## SATURDAY, JULY 6

Project Crossroads Mission Trip  
No scheduled activities

The Pastor and staff  
wish everyone a happy  
birthday and pray God's  
blessings upon you.

## SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:30 am Fellowship (FH)  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship (S)

If your birthday is not listed  
or listed incorrectly,  
please accept our apologies  
and let us know in the office  
so we can correct our  
records. Thank you.

FH-Fellowship Hall	HP-Happy People's Class
CR -Choir Room	S-Sanctuary
CFR-Craft Room	Kit-Kitchen
C-Crouse Room	P-Parlor



**Please remember in prayer  
those from our congregation:**

Lil' Bit Brown  
Nell Writtenberry  
Jane Roberts  
Ed Kilgore  
Allen Langford  
Barbara Cubbage  
Candee Martin and family  
Lenny Yarrington  
Robin Welch  
Marianne Prentiss  
Beth Nystrom  
Lewis & Audrey Thurston  
Jackie Taylor  
Winnie & Gale Barnes  
Sue Miserentino  
Wayne Barfoot  
Ray Waldon  
Earl Baker

**Is there someone for whom you  
would like us to pray?  
Please contact the church office.**

**Our friends and family in need of prayer:**

**Bishop Lewis**

**Lyle** (Wilson's grandson)

**Chad Sayers** (Winnie Barnes' grandson)

**Maddie Davis** (student at Armstrong)

**Tim** (friend of the Milholens)

**Patsy G. Maney** (friend of Vince Mundie)

**Linda Lowry** (Linda Marushi's cousin)

**Nancey** (friend of Jane Miller)

**Vicki Pogozelski** (Judy Rushton's daughter)

**Chris** (Audrey Thurston's brother)

**Barbara Farrand's daughter-in-law**

**Gene Ferguson** (friend of Vince Mundie)

**Carolyn Schmid** (friend of Shirley McCracken)

**Jim McLees**

**Mike Lulofs' dad**

**Judy** (Richard Slye's sister)

**Dalton Furbee**

**Josh Swann's grandfather**

**Peggy McLean** (friend of Linda Minetree)

**Billy Stooks** (friend of Rich Foley)

**Charlotte Doran** (7 yr old, by Sandra Allsbrook)

**Ann Bowie & family** (friend of Writtenberry & Kourtiche families)

**Cooper Stuart** (12-year-old friend of Melva Fairchild)

**Kay Outland** (Bob Allsbrook's sister)

**Michelle Allsbrook** (Bob & Brad's daughter)

**And many others...**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 30

LITURGIST: William Milholen  
FINANCE: Hal Prentiss  
BUS DRIVER: Allen Langford  
COUNTERS: Lynn Chandler  
Sandy Clements, Barbara Farrand

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 7

LITURGIST: Ann Gordon Evans  
FINANCE: Vesta Wallio  
BUS DRIVER: Judy Rushton  
COUNTERS: Ann Gordon Evans  
Vesta Wallio

### Altar Flowers

***The flowers on the altar this morning are given by  
The Wesley Men's bible class in celebration of all of our freedoms!***

The following dates are available for flower dedication:

Aug 11, 25; Sept 22; Oct 13; Dec 8, 29

Please see the sign-up list posted on the cabinets across from the choir room.

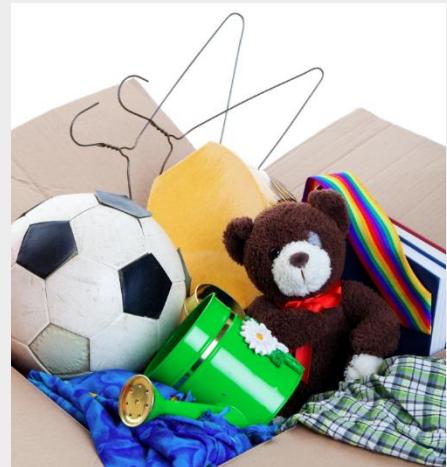
Next week: Linda & Ron Minetree

### Attendance Last week

Worship: 73

Sunday School: 47

**The “Red Room” needs restocking!** Clean out your closets, check under the bed, simplify! The less stuff you have the more time you will have to spend with God, your family & friends, and maybe someone who doesn't know Jesus! Here's an idea, ask your neighbor if they have stuff they want to give away, if they do, offer to bring it down here. Do them a favor, do us a favor, and make a new friend!!



We will take just about anything (except electronics and furniture). Contact Brad Allsbrook (757) 722-1816 with questions.



## What bad leaders tell themselves and their teams

Nobody sets out to be a bad leader. Yet according to a Gallup study, only 18% of managers have a “high degree of talent” in leading people, which includes the ability to motivate and manage their relationships with people around them. Why does the world end up with so many not-so-great leaders? Often those of us who lead lack the self-awareness to know when we’re leading poorly. Leadership is difficult. You have to overcome obstacles that non-leaders never tackle, and then you have to lead other people over those obstacles. Also, your first approach to a problem usually isn’t the right one.

Has bad thinking clouded your ability to lead effectively? Here are some things bad leaders say to themselves and to their teams.

**“If I’m going to get it done right, I have to do it myself.”** After trying numerous times and maybe even after working with numerous people, it’s very tempting to conclude that no one can do the job but you. That’s fabulous thinking if you want to keep your organization tiny and never scale it beyond your own personal abilities. It’s also fabulous thinking if you believe you are the only person God gifted in your organization. The inability to do great things through others can usually be tied to a lack of clarity on your part as a leader. If others aren’t doing their jobs well, there’s a good chance it’s because you never explained what success looks like. There’s also a good chance the definition of success you carry is 100 percent in your head; you’ve never written anything down or that it’s so general or vague it’s not helpful. You can’t hold people accountable for something you never explained. Clarity is a hallmark of great leadership.

**“My job would be perfect if it weren’t for people.”** Leading people is going to tax you more than almost anything. Leadership is difficult because leaders take people where they wouldn’t ordinarily go. Think about that for a moment. That’s hard! If you’re honest, when you’re mad at others you’re often really mad at yourself and your inability to lead them. Figure out how to lead better, and you won’t be nearly as mad at people as you used to be.

**“Listen ...”** What do you do when you feel like you’re losing control in leadership? You try to take control. You say things like “Listen ..., I’ve been at this a long time and ...” Instead of trying to take control, ask a question instead, like “Is anything unclear?” or “So what are people thinking?” It’s far better.

**“I’m having trouble with your colleague.”** Every leader gets frustrated. The question is, what do you do with that frustration? Bad leaders complain about the team to the members of the team. Big mistake. Every leader needs a safe place to vent. Cultivate that. But do that intentionally. Have a small team around you where you can solve your problems and talk honestly.

**“At least we’re doing better than (fill in the blank.)”** If that’s your standard, get a new standard. Please.

**“My people won’t let me.”** You may hear this all the time: My people won’t let me spend money on leadership coaching. My people won’t let me change the way we do music. My people won’t allow us to consider that kind of ministry. Your people won’t let you? Really? Hey, when you were four years old, your mom wouldn’t let you do things. But you’re not four anymore. There’s so much wrong with the “my people won’t let me” stance. First, you just threw your entire crew under the bus. Second, you’re the leader. So, lead them. (If you can’t lead them effectively enough to change people, stop blaming them and look in the mirror.) Third, if the change you want to bring about is unsuccessful for now, respect that. Back your people in public. Back them in private. Love them. Love doesn’t always mean agreement. Love doesn’t always mean you feel deep affection for them in every moment. But love and respect are linked. And you don’t throw people you love under the bus. If you can’t love your people, stop leading them.

**“Failure is not an option.”** The only way failure is not an option is if you risk nothing. And, ironically, if you risk nothing, failure also becomes inevitable. If you’re going to innovate, you have to fail. If you don’t learn to fail, you’ll never truly succeed. As Winston Churchill said, success is moving from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm. Exactly.

~ Lewis Center for Church Leadership

**Learn about Helping Hands mission experience** ~ This exciting two-day mission experience for children (rising 4th through 6th Graders) is offered to all member churches of the Virginia Conference of The United Methodist Church. On **July 25-26, 2019** Helping Hands will be held at **Windsor Hills UMC in Roanoke**. Contact Heather Case (540)774-4730 or [heathercase@whumc.roacoxmail.com](mailto:heathercase@whumc.roacoxmail.com) for more information. Deadline to register is **July 19**. Cost is \$36 per person and includes a T-shirt, meals and snacks and overnight stay. Each church is responsible for bringing their own chaperones.

**Seeking Advocate Memories** ~ Do you have memories of the Advocate magazine? After almost 200 years, the print and online publication will come to an end in 2019. In upcoming issues and on the conference website, memories from around the conference will be shared. Email Conference Director of Communications and Advocate Editor **Madeline Pillow** at [MadelinePillow@vaumc.org](mailto:MadelinePillow@vaumc.org) or mail to the conference office: ATTN: Madeline Pillow, P.O Box 5606 Glen Allen, VA 23058.

# Visitor Center

## **TO REACH THE REST ROOMS OR THE NURSERY:**

Enter through the canopied entrance on the side of the building. Rest rooms are down the hall to the left. The Nursery is up the steps and down the hall to the right. Greeters and ushers are available to guide you.

**REGISTRATION PADS** are located in each pew near the center aisle. Please use these to record your presence, and to pass along information for the pastor or the church office.

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are available in the pews and in the foyer atop the Prayer Box. Deposit them in the box or drop them in the offering plates.

**WE PRACTICE “OPEN” COMMUNION.** We celebrate Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month, and at other special times. All are welcome at the table of the Lord, regardless of church membership, age, or feelings of worthiness. If you wish to come into relationship with Christ, deepen or renew that relationship, there is a place for you here.

**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER OF FIRST UMC,** please indicate so on the registration pad, or contact the pastor.

## **OUR SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE:**

FELLOWSHIP 8:30 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00 AM  
WORSHIP: 10:00 AM

There is a place for you and your family on Sunday mornings here at First UMC Hampton

# How to Reach Us

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