

First United Methodist Church of Hampton

110 E. Queen Street Hampton VA 23669

September 29, 2019



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 *Create in Me a Clean Heart* The Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

When we are *lost and uncertain*,

God provides prophets and storytellers to guide us toward the Truth.

When we are *in need of rescue*,

God provides refuge and shelter during our darkest days.

When we are *looking, seeking and hoping*,

God provides open arms to welcome us with love and faithfulness.

Come! Let us worship.

*HYMN *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* UMH 340

*OPENING PRAYER (in Unison)

Loving God, our rock and foundation, we thank you for the opportunity to gather in your holy name. May this be a time when we remember your faithfulness. You give us hope when despair creeps into our lives. You carve out a path when we lack direction. You send family members, friends and even strangers when we need reminders of your promise. And you sent Jesus the Christ, your beloved Son, to show us how to live the human life in your ways. May we open our hearts to receive all that you provide. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 16:19-31 (CEB)

¹⁹ “There was a certain rich man who clothed himself in purple and fine linen, and who feasted luxuriously every day. ²⁰ At his gate lay a certain poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. ²¹ Lazarus longed

to eat the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. Instead, dogs would come and lick his sores.

²² "The poor man died and was carried by angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ While being tormented in the place of the dead, he looked up and saw Abraham at a distance with Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ He shouted, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I'm suffering in this flame.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received good things, whereas Lazarus received terrible things. Now Lazarus is being comforted and you are in great pain. ²⁶ Moreover, a great crevasse has been fixed between us and you. Those who wish to cross over from here to you cannot. Neither can anyone cross from there to us.'

²⁷ "The rich man said, 'Then I beg you, Father, send Lazarus to my father's house. ²⁸ I have five brothers. He needs to warn them so that they don't come to this place of agony.' ²⁹ Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets. They must listen to them.' ³⁰ The rich man said, 'No, Father Abraham! But if someone from the dead goes to them, they will change their hearts and lives.' ³¹ Abraham said, 'If they don't listen to Moses and the Prophets, then neither will they be persuaded if someone rises from the dead.'"

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Generous God, we offer these gifts to you. We are thankful for your providence, but we are even more grateful that we can share these gifts with you and with your children everywhere. May these gifts be signs of our faithfulness to you and to others. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Offertory

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
raise 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

We Are Called

TFWS 2172

PRAVERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Candee Martin

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Candee Martin

THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)

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

Psalm of Quietness

The Chancel Choir

SERMON

*The Saga of the Rich One and
the Poor One*

Rev. Candee Martin

**The World Methodist Social Affirmation*

UMH 886

*CLOSING HYMN *Here I Am, Lord*

UMH 593

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*Postlude



First UMC Hampton Special Announcement

Dear Church Family,

First UMC Hampton will conduct a Called Charge Conference on **Monday, September 30 at 7:00 pm** in the sanctuary.

The purpose of this Called Charge Conference will be to elect a Lay Leader and Finance Chair, and to fill a vacancy due to a death on the Board of Trustees, for the remainder of 2019.

Grace and peace in Christ,

Pastor Candee

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

LITURGIST: Richard Slye
FINANCE: Vesta Wallio
COUNTERS: Vesta Wallio
Ann Gordon Evans

Altar Flowers

***The flowers on the altar this morning given by
Julie and Kenny Crocker in Celebration of our 47th Anniversary***

The following date is available for flower dedication:

Dec 29

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

Next week: Carol Gardner

Attendance Last week

Worship: 60 Sunday School: 45

Reminders, Announcements, and Other News



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:30 am Fellowship (FH)
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship (S)
11:30 am Potato & Salad Bar Luncheon (FH)
3:00 pm District Conference (WMUMC)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 pm Called Charge Conference (S)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

6:00 pm Fitness Yoga Class (FH)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

11:30 am UMW Circle 6 (FH)
7:00 pm Nominations Committee (CP)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:00 am Gentle Yoga (FH)
5:15 pm Sine Nomine (CR)
6:15 pm Glory Ringers (CR)
7:15 pm Chancel Choir (CR)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

No scheduled activities

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

No scheduled activities

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:45 am Crawlin' Crab Half-Marathon
8:30 am Fellowship (FH)
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship (S)



9/30

Forrest Flythe

Lauren Godwin

Sarah Kilgore

10/1

Alyssa Marafka

10/4

Arnetha Alston

Guy Sager Jr.

10/5

Emma Stacy

Clyde Tennyson

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

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
CR -Choir Room
CFR-Craft Room
CP-Crouse Parlor

HP-Happy People's Class
S-Sanctuary
Kit-Kitchen



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

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

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

Lil' Bit Brown
Nell Writtenberry
Jane Roberts
Allen Langford
Barbara Cubbage
Candee Martin and family
Lenny Yarrington
Robin Welch
Marianne Prentiss
Beth Nystrom
Lewis & Audrey Thurston
Jackie Taylor
Winnie & Gale Barnes
Ray and Tricia Waldon
Dean Shinn

Cindi Jenkins (friends of Greg & Mori)
Herman Baker (friend of Thurstons)
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)
Vicki Pogozelski (Judy Rushton's daughter)
Chris (Audrey Thurston's brother)
Barbara Farrand's daughter-in-law
Gene Ferguson (friend of Vince Mundie)
Jim McLees
Dalton Furbee
Josh Swann's grandfather
Peggy McLean (friend of Linda Minetree)
Charlotte Doran (7 yr old, by Sandra Allsbrook)
Ann Bowie & family (friend of Writtenberry & Kourtiche families)
Joseph Matousek (Susan Neal's son)
Michelle Allsbrook
Kay Allsbrook Outland (Bob Allsbrook's Sister)
Ken Goddard (Beth Nystrom's brother)

Members will be listed for
four weeks unless church
office is notified.

Persons will be listed for four weeks unless
church office is notified.

Save the Date for these Fall Events!

Sunday, September 29 (FUMC Hampton)

Potato and Salad Bar Luncheon

11:15 am Donations to benefit Project Crossroads Mission Trip

Bake your favorite kind of cookie and bring enough to share for the dessert contest!

Saturday, October 5

Fall Bazaar

First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

1 Salt Pond Road - Hampton, VA 23664

8 am – 2 pm

Flea Market, Bake Sale, Chili and Clam Chowder Sales, Pumpkin Patch

Sunday, October 6

Crawlin' Crab Half-Marathon

7:45 am Cheer Team on Queen St

Saturday, October 12 (FUMC Hampton)

Dinner and a Movie

5:30 pm "Spooky Food" Potluck

6:00 pm *The Clock Inside the Walls*

Sunday, October 12

Market Days

Phoebus United Methodist Church

9 am - 2 pm

Homemade goods, Crafts, Collectibles and White Elephant Sale

Sunday, October 12

Annual Fall Bazaar

Providence United Methodist Church

113 Old Dare Road, Yorktown

8:00 am-2:00 pm

Vendors & Crafters, Homemade Foods and Second-Hand Shop

Saturday, October 26 (FUMC Hampton)

6:00 pm Halloween Party

Invite all your friends and neighbors!

Weekly House Call

- In need of a **LITURGIST** for Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 pm.
- **Fall Bible Study** led by Rev. Kerry Greenhill on Mondays at 2:00pm in the Crouse Parlor & Wednesdays at 6:00pm at her home. Sign-up sheets located on the wall across from the office.



Crawlin' Crab Cheer Zone

Are you an early riser, naturally cheerful, or do you regret not trying out for cheerleading in high school? Come support our church and community by cheering on the runners in the Crawlin' Crab Half-Marathon, Sunday, October 6. Arrive before 7:15 am to park in the church lot, or park outside the road closures and walk in by 7:45 am to help us make a joyful noise and have a positive presence as the runners pass right by our front doors.

Contact Rev. Kerry to learn more at
klgreenhill@gmail.com.



United Methodist Men's Drive-Thru Brunswick Stew Sale



Place your order now
for Brunswick Stew by the quart for \$8.00.

Pay when you pick it up on

October 12

Drive-thru pick-up from 9:00am - 1:00pm

*(Reserve your order by calling the church office at (757) 723-6577
or clip and drop order form in office box located on the door.
If not reserved, purchase is on a first come, first serve basis.)*

Name _____

Phone Number _____

I would like _____ quarts.



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jumping on the blogging bandwagon

In a world where everyone shares everything, blogs are nothing new. The adage "write about what you know" has, in fact, never been more apropos.

Extends the life of the sermon ~ Sermons should have a shelf life that lasts past one Sunday. Sermons can continue to preach all week through use as the basis for a post on a blog. Since most bloggers keep their pieces short (about 600 words), one sermon may actually be used to write a series. A blog can include text prepared for the sermon that didn't make the final cut. Links to other resources such as commentaries, videos or music can enhance a reader's biblical knowledge and encourage further study. Of course, blogs are also a great evangelical tool that allows you to share the gospel with people who might otherwise not attend church or read the Bible.

Connects your congregation ~ During most Sunday services, a congregation can't "talk back" or participate in a group discussion around the topic at hand. But that's the beauty of a blog. Conversation is encouraged; in fact, it's the goal. Blogs give readers a way to interact with the author and other readers about sermon subjects, questions of faith and other spiritual topics. By encouraging comments and interacting with the readers, you can discover what's on the hearts and minds of your congregation and help guide them in a new way.

Helps draw and keep visitors ~ Visitors to your church website may not want to take the time to listen to a podcast or watch a sermon. Websites may include pastor and staff bios, but they don't help newbies discover the culture of your church. Blogs are perfect for introducing your church to the world. Short worship clips, staff interviews and guest authors can add variety to your blog and give a broader picture of your church dynamics. Posts can also address popular visitor questions and events to encourage engagement.

Promotes community goodwill ~ You can use your blog to highlight different ways that the church serves your community. In this way, the blog can serve two purposes. It can help your congregation see ways they can become more involved. It can also help the public better understand how your church contributes to the life of your community. Including pictures and action items can garner even greater results. Because of their personal nature, blogs are also a great way to minister to the community (and your congregation) during particularly difficult events, though never as a substitute for personal pastoral care.

Blogs are a versatile, cheap and relatively easy way to capitalize on the benefits of social media. Sites such as WordPress, Squarespace and Site123 are among the many that offer user-friendly (and sometimes free) interfaces that make the set-up pain-free. Once

the blog is up and running, the most important (and difficult) task is simply to write — often and with consistency. Writing can be a one-person job or something that you parcel out to various team members to lighten the load. ~ **United Methodist Communications**

Learn how to receive local church ministry grant

The **Rev. Dr. Ted Smith**, Virginia Conference Director of Connectional Ministries, is pleased to announce the availability of grant funds specifically for new local church ministries. The grant is a Special Ministries Grant for the 2020 calendar year. Fund eligibility includes: ministries that are specifically through local churches, ministries that began in the 2019 calendar year or proposed 2020 ministries, ministries that have not previously been funded by any conference funding organizations. Funds are also limited below the normal \$10,000 grant level. Applications are available at www.vaumc.org/CommonTableGrants and should be submitted by **Nov. 1** to be considered.

Upcoming events for youth, young adults

Exploration 2019, Nov. 1-3, is an event for college students who are exploring a call into ministry. Exploration creates sacred space for young adults, ages 18-26, to be in meaningful fellowship, passionate worship, theological reflection, and practical workshops as they discern whether God's call on their life is to ordained ministry in The United Methodist Church and what faithful steps they can take in response. **Valuing the Voices in Our Church** is an opportunity for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to come together to explore their own gifts and graces for leadership, consider what vocation God is calling them to and to hear and grow in appreciation of a diverse chorus of voices who are leading in the church today. Participants will gather at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va. on Saturday, Oct. 26. The remaining meetings will be virtual throughout the year. Scholarships and loans are available for seminarians. For more information on either event, contact the **Rev. Joanna Dietz** in the Center for Clergy Excellence at JoannaDietz@vaumc.org.

Give to aid Bahamian recovery

As Hurricane Dorian wreaked havoc on the Bahamas, United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) awarded a solidarity grant to Bahamas Methodist Habitat, the Disaster Ministry of the Bahamas Conference of the Methodist Church. This grant provides immediate, emergency short-term funding to address the basic human needs of those affected by this catastrophic storm. Join with UMCOR by donating to our disaster response and recovery funds. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Give to International Disaster Response and Recovery ([Advance # 982450](https://www.umc.org/umcor/ways-to-give/international-disaster-response-and-recovery)).

Laity Sunday Coming Soon

Laity Sunday is **Oct. 20**. Contact your district lay leader and directors of Lay Servant Ministries for assistance. For additional resources visit: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/laity-sunday1>.

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 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.

PRAAYER 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!

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