

First United Methodist Church of Hampton

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June 9, 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

CHORAL PRELUDE *Rushin' in Like a Mighty Wind!* The Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Come, Holy Spirit, come. Speak to our empty lives.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Breathe life into our dying dreams.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Refresh our fading hopes.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Inspire our church with vision.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Pour out your power and love on us.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

As we worship, inflame us with wisdom and purpose.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

*HYMN

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

UMH 500

*OPENING PRAYER (In unison)

Creator God, it seems not so long ago we were celebrating Advent, the birth of the Christ child. And now we celebrate another advent: the coming of your Spirit among us and the creation of your church. Empower us as were the saints of long ago who met in the upper room. Fill this room, our hearts and our lives, with Pentecost power as we worship today. Amen.

A RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION OF OUR NEW MINISTER OF DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Rev. Kerry L. Greenhill

Dear Friends, today we officially welcome Rev. Kerry Greenhill as our Minister of Discipleship and Community Engagement.

Kerry, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God and a sustainer of the love and discipleship of the people of God here in Hampton. In your ordination to Word and Service as a Deacon in The United Methodist Church, you are called to equip people to be in ministry and in service to the world. Today, we celebrate your entry into your new ministry here at Hampton First United Methodist Church.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness, will you celebrate this new beginning and support and uphold Rev. Kerry in her ministry with us?

We affirm our commitment to support Rev. Kerry with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Let us pray.

O Holy God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Rev. Kerry Greenhill as our Minister of Discipleship and Community Engagement. Give her and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus' teachings, living together in love. Guide and strengthen Rev. Kerry for her ministry in all that lies ahead, that together we may be one in ministry to all the world; through the One in whom we all are one, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*HYMN *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* UMH 383 (VS 4)

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 2:1-21 (The Message)*

1-4 When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force—no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them.

5-11 There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the sound, they came on the run. Then when they heard, one after another, their own mother tongues being spoken, they were thunderstruck. They couldn't

for the life of them figure out what was going on, and kept saying, "Aren't these all Galileans? How come we're hearing them talk in our various mother tongues?"

Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; Visitors from Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene; Immigrants from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; Even Cretans and Arabs! "They're speaking our languages, describing God's mighty works!" ¹² Their heads were spinning; they couldn't make head or tail of any of it. They talked back and forth, confused: "What's going on here?" ¹³ Others joked, "They're drunk on cheap wine."

¹⁴⁻²¹ That's when Peter stood up and, backed by the other eleven, spoke out with bold urgency: "Fellow Jews, all of you who are visiting Jerusalem, listen carefully and get this story straight. These people aren't drunk as some of you suspect. They haven't had time to get drunk—it's only nine o'clock in the morning. This is what the prophet Joel announced would happen: "In the Last Days," God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on every kind of people: Your sons will prophesy, also your daughters; Your young men will see visions, your old men dream dreams. When the time comes, I'll pour out my Spirit on those who serve me, men and women both, and they'll prophesy. I'll set wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billowing smoke, the sun turning black and the moon blood-red, before the Day of the Lord arrives, the Day tremendous and marvelous; And whoever calls out for help to me, God, will be saved."

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

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

O Wondrous God, how amazing are the works of your creation and the gift of your presence in our lives and in our world! We praise you and thank you, as we return a portion of these gifts to you. Send forth your Spirit in and through these gifts, that your loving presence may be felt and known through every ministry, every life, and every need touched by these gifts. 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

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH 420

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Kerry Greenhill

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS

Rev. Kerry Greenhill

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SUNG IN UNISON

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
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

A Mighty Wind Blows Over the Land

The Chancel Choir

SERMON

The Hole in Our Hearts

Rev. Candee Martin

*HYMN

Spirit Song

UMH 347

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

Rev. Candee Martin

*May the Holy Spirit be at work moving within each one of you
and within this faith community.*

**The Spirit calls us,
and we are encouraged to respond faithfully.
The Spirit moves us,
and we are encouraged to work diligently.
The Spirit fills us,
and we are encouraged to live peacefully.**

**The Spirit challenges us,
and we are encouraged to act with justice.
The Spirit loves us,
and we are encouraged to mirror that love,
every day and in every way.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*POSTLUDE

REV. KERRY GREENHILL
MINISTER OF DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Rev. Kerry Greenhill is an ordained deacon in the United Methodist Church, having earned a Master of Divinity from Iliff School of Theology. She has 14 years' experience in local church ministry, focusing on worship, adult spiritual formation, and mission/outreach. For the past five years, she served as a Ministry Consultant with Sacred Stones Ministries, Inc., a non-profit consulting group she helped found in 2014. She has also held a variety of non-profit administration and communication roles and is fluent in Spanish.



Rev. Kerry has a passion for illuminating God's shalom - the in-breaking reign of justice, peace, beauty, joy, and wholeness - through words, worship, relationships, and service. She recently moved to Hampton from Colorado with her husband, Dave Raymond; their two children, Anneliese (AJ) and Luke; and their two cats. When she finds a moment of downtime in the midst of ministry and parenting, Rev. Kerry loves reading, PBS costume dramas, tea, and dark chocolate.

Pentecost Flowers

*The beautiful geraniums adorning our flowerbeds
were made possible by the generosity of the following:*

In Memory of.....given by

Ruby K Wiles (mother).....Lynn Chandler
Liz CrawfordAlan Crawford
Don & Ray RumseyRon & Sylvia Rumsey
George McCracken.....Shirley McCracken
Our Parents.....Richard & Carolyn Slye
Bart Geer and
Our GrandparentsWilliam & Kristen Milholen
Fred L Holland and
Edna & Fred W HollandJulie & Kenny Crocker
Aggie HoggeCrouse Class, Gale Barnes and
George & Martha Ware

In honor of.....given by

Our parentsWilliam & Kristen Milholen
Wyatt, Elizabeth, & IsabelleShirley McCracken
Calvin BarnesGale Barnes
Rev. Kerry GreenhillCrouse Class
Kathy Bowles (niece)Lynn Chandler
UMW Circle 8Sue Miserentino
Ron Minetree's birthdayLinda Minetree
Carol GardnerUMW Circle 8
George WareFisher Class
Carolyn & Richard Slye
Ralph & Jo WhiteJimmy & Midge Eason

IMAGINATION SPACE

Something New in Music!

In honor of Pentecost Sunday, the members of the Chancel Choir are debuting their new choir robes! The robes were purchased from funds donated to the FUMC Music Ministry in memory of Iola Lawson. We can't help but think Iola and Earl are smiling down on us today with a big "thumbs-up."





VBS 2019 JUNE 24-28

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

**If you can help, please contact
Nancy Eason at
neason@hampton.k12.va.us**

Assembly Time: Becky, Harriet, 3) _____ 4) _____

Registration: Lynn, Ann Gordon, Linda Minetree 4) _____

Kitchen: Melva, Carol, 3) _____ 4) _____

3-5 yr old Shepherds: Shani, Christine 3) _____

K-1st Shepherds: Meg, 2) _____

2nd-3rd Shepherds: Martha, 2) _____

4th – 5th Shepherds: Libby, Midge

Music: Rita

Storytime: Kerry, 2) _____ 3) _____

Little Kid Crafts: Leslie, Shellene, Cheryl B.

Big Kid Crafts: Nancy

Science: Vesta, 2) _____

Games: 1) _____ 2) _____

Photographer: 1) _____

Store: Shirley

Set-up/Decorating:

Nancy, Bill, Sandra, Shani, Melva, Ron

Cookout:

Alan, Sam, Sandra, Nancy, Carol, Melva

If you want to help, we can find a place for you!



*Don't miss all the fun
and your photo-opp!*

JUNE EVENTS

2019 VAUMC Annual Conference
Moving Forward in God's Mission
June 20-22
Berglund Center Roanoke, VA

Camp Rainbow Connection
June 22-28

Vacation Bible School
Monday-Friday June 24-28
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

VBS Cookout and Celebration
Friday, June 28
6:00 pm

Project Crossroads Mission Trip
June 30-July 6



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 9 - PENTECOST

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

MONDAY, JUN 10

6:00 pm UMW Circle 8 (Evans' beach house)



TUESDAY, JUN 11

10:00 am Nifty Crafters (CFR)
6:00 pm Fitness Yoga (FH)
7:00 pm SPRC (P)

6/10

Greg Bever

6/11

WEDNESDAY, JUN 12

11:30 am UMW Circle 1 (Red Lobster)
11:30 am UMW Circle 4 (Vancosta's)

6/12

6/13

Ray Montgomery

THURSDAY, JUN 13

10:00 am Gentle Yoga (FH)
7:15 pm Chancel Choir (S)

6/14

Cheryl Williams

FRIDAY, JUN 14

No scheduled activities

6/15

Faye Brown

SATURDAY, JUN 15

Fellowship hall in use for VBS decorating
3:00 pm Parking lot Reserved for HPO
3:00 pm Choir Party (Dean's house)

6/16

Frank Miserentino

SUNDAY, JUN 16 – FATHER'S DAY

Fellowship hall in use for VBS decorating
8:30 am Fellowship (FH)
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship (S)

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
C-Crouse Room

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

We need a new person in the counting schedule for the first Sunday of each month. If you have any interest or calling to help with this very important ministry, please contact Ann Gordon Evans or the church office. Thank you.

**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)
And many others...

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 9

LITURGIST:
FINANCE: Wayne Barfoot
BUS DRIVER: Gary Bergtholdt
COUNTERS: Bob Allsbrook
Ralph White

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 16

LITURGIST: Jay Smith
FINANCE: Bill Diggs
BUS DRIVER: Ron Rumsey
COUNTERS: Brad Allsbrook
JoAnn Walberg

Altar Flowers

**The flowers on the altar this morning are given by
Beverly Geer in honor of UMW Circle 1.**

The following dates are available for flower dedication:

July 28; 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: Meg Moore

Attendance Last week

Worship: 75

Sunday School: 43

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.



Robust prayer catalyst for congregational renewal

If your church or ministry is discouraged and seems stuck in the habit of perennially looking “down and in” with discouragement, an additive component of asking God in your mutual prayer life for new breakthrough possibilities to unfold is a powerful and effective catalyst. It has the miraculous potential to shift your collective gaze “up and out” instead, finally seeing and anticipating where God wants to lead you next. It can transform a church!

Are you praying with low expectations? It's entirely possible for a congregation, for its leaders, and for you personally to have only an intellectual belief in the importance and value of prayer. Prayer might open and close meetings, for example, including naming prayer concerns by those in attendance or asking God to bless ministry efforts already underway. The Lord's Prayer is a sacred, historic ritual repeated together in most churches. And you yourself likely have a prayer life, however informal and sporadic at times it may feel, when you ask God for help, calm, protection, safekeeping, healing for loved ones or yourself, and provision for a need. But once any of those prayers have been offered, do you really believe without question that there will be a Spirit-fueled response unfolding on a divine timeframe, activated by the loving Almighty who is listening? How easy it is unfortunately to pray and then proceed with the reverse, low-expectation attitude that the prayer faces the unlikeliness that God will act.

Here's the difference between simply believing that prayer is important versus committing all you are — your heart, mind, spirit, and will — to the expectation — even conviction — that prayer does make a difference. It's letting go of the assumption that God's supernatural, all-encompassing transformational love should only manifest the way you want and as you request that it should. It's instead surrendering to the profound, game-changing reality that God's all-loving response to your prayers will be in accordance with a far greater miraculous intention beyond what we can ask, think, or imagine. We can ask God as specifically for what we believe would be best while trusting that God's response will be even better or different according to a wisdom far beyond ours.

Are you willing to embrace your prayer life and the prayers of your team and congregation as “**spiritual electricity**” of a nature that carries a supernatural power and energy directed by God's Spirit? If you choose to make this your unshakable bedrock understanding of prayer, even when you have moments or seasons of

human doubt or impatience, you will find yourself and your church living into your prayers with no-holds-barred openness. You will lean toward, grow observant of, and remain surrendered to God's responses. And it will be the path to exciting and challenging spiritual adventures beyond your imagination in your own maturing faith and in God's ability to use you as a world changer for Christ. ~ **Lewis Center for Church Leadership**

Learn more 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 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. Possible hands-on experiences:

- working in the Food Bank
- packing pack-a-snack bags for local schools
- cleaning-up parks/schools
- making No Sew fleece blankets for nursing homes
- making place mats for KAIROS
- making table favors for Rescue Mission
- working in a community garden
- worship and making new friends and more....

Each church is responsible for bringing their own chaperones.

4 Cans 4 Conference at Annual Conference 2019 ~ Can Conference with 4 Cans or 4 box loads of cans or 4 carloads of cans and be a blessing to the Roanoke community and the Roanoke Rescue Mission. All donations of nonperishable food are welcome (but no home canned food, glass jars or outdated items). Look too for cans with pop tops (not everyone who receives this food will have a can opener available). Monetary donations welcome also. Make checks payable to Roanoke Rescue Mission (NOT the conference) and mark them "Food Pantry." Checks can be brought to the collection truck (or mailed to 5441 Centralia Road, N. Chesterfield, VA 23237). Volunteers are needed at the truck during conference. See www.vaumc.org/AC2019 and click on 'volunteers' to work a shift. For questions, contact the **Rev. Herb Brynildsen** at herbbrynildsen@vaumc.org.

Editor 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 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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