



Church Picnic Today at 5 PM *Moved to the Fellowship Hall*

Everyone is invited and welcome to come to our church picnic this evening at 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish or two to share! Our Nurture Committee will provide tableware, water & lemonade. Let's enjoy some "down time" together! See you there!



Half Time at the Souper Bowl

Today we are collecting for the Food Pantry. Donations needed include: canned meats (chicken and tuna), canned pastas, pork and beans, soups, etc. If you prefer to give a cash donation (or check made out to BUMC, please put Interchurch Food Pantry on the memo line). They use those funds to buy dairy products, meats & toiletries. Please place food donations in the grocery cart in the breezeway.

"COME TO ME ALL WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST." – MATTHEW 11:28

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**COME ONE, COME ALL—
GOD WELCOMES
EVERYONE!**

**Vacation Bible School At
Bridgewater United Methodist
Church**



August 4th - August 7th

Dinner from 5-6 & VBS from 6-8pm

219 N Main St, Bridgewater, VA 22812

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No Cost! Dinner is provided every night!

Have questions? Contact Gracen Kelley

Email: gracenkelley123@gmail.com

Number: 804-867-6143



Youth Group Announcements



**Wednesday, August 13
Youth Mission Day**

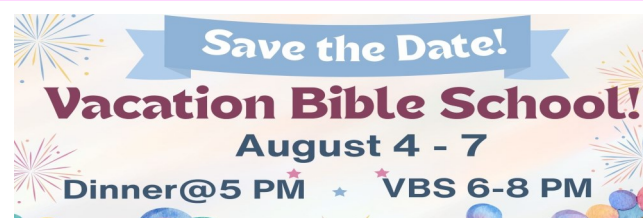
-Clothes Closet (10 AM - 1 PM): Teens will help organize clothes and possibly lead a mini VBS-style activity for any children attending.

-Blue Ridge Food Bank (2 PM - 5 PM, approx. 30-minute drive): serving at the food bank.

-Dinner & fun at Rubys Arcade after.

Don't forget our Zoom Check-in Sunday nights 7 PM.

Blessings, Jomo
(240) 328-5847 dumbumyouth@gmail.com



Step Right Up!

Vacation Bible School is August 4th—7th!
Registration is now open.
Get excited and invite a friend!

Gracen Kelley is our new Director of Children's Ministries!
Contact Gracen through the BUMC Kids Group Me, gracenkelley123@gmail.com or phone (call, text) 804-867-6143
[See the E-blast or Group Me more information & updates!](#)

**We welcome
prayer requests**

Please share your prayer request with us on the Prayer Request Card found in your pew. Place the card in the offering plate.

**Prayer
Chain**

If you would like to be one of our prayer chain partners, please contact the church office at 540-828-0890.

Bridgewater UMC Church Staff

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM (Closed Friday)

Welcome to
Bridgewater
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



219 N. Main Street Bridgewater, VA 22812
540-828-0890 www.bridgewaterumc.com

July 27, 2025

Faithfulness
springs up from
the ground, and
righteousness
looks down from
the sky.

PSALM 85:11, ESV

Greetings from the congregation of Bridgewater UMC! We are certainly blessed to have you worship with us. We pray that you will feel welcomed and loved. Do you need assistance today? Please speak with any of our worship leaders or ushers. If you have questions during the week about the church, please call **Pastor Mary Dadisman** at 540-828-0890.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 27, 2025

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

W&S = Worship & Song (Green)

* = Please stand in body or spirit

Ring the Bell

Announcements

Prelude

"A Gospel Prelude"

C. Callahan

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

"Blessed be the Name"

TFWS 2034

*Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Anthem

"Days of Elijah"

R. Marks

Scripture

Colossians 2: 6-15

Sermon

"Rooted in Faith"

Rev. Mary Dadisman

Offertory

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Arr. M. Kravchuk & I. Lohvin

*Doxology

"Give Thanks"

TFWS 2036

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"From the Rising of the Sun"

TFWS 2024

*Benediction

Postlude

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Arr. M. Kravchuk & P. Bekasova

In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

—Thank you God for the love of Jesus, our church, our family and our friends

—We give thanks for God's grace and mercy

Prayers of Sympathy for the families of

Those killed in the flooding in Texas and North Carolina

Ellen Conklin Bennefeld, Claire Leeper's mother

Current Prayer Concerns

Carolyn VanDyck

Riley Jacob Smith

Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

Georgia Lee Byerly

Grace Fishback

Betty Foley

Henry & Dorice

Graham

Casey Hartman

Rodney Hildebrand

Deidra Hill

Barbara Kiracofe

Dorothy Lion

Doris MacDaniel

Shirley Creekbaum

Ray Michael

Stephany Plecker

Mitzi Puffenbarger

Joanne Simpkins

Bonnie & Tom

Snook

Sandra Stroud

Vic Taylor

Nancy Thomas

Marcia & Gary

Tyeryar

Donald Usry

Doris Waters

-For the people affected by flooding in Texas and North Carolina and the people helping them.

For all involved in the protests and ICE raids in California and around the country.

-For our nation, the decisions of the administration, congress and the courts; and may God bless and guide America

-For peace in Ukraine & Middle East; & people living there

-May there be peace on earth, & may it begin with us

-For Bridgewater UMC - for growth in spirit & faith

-For all active duty military, veterans & first responders

-Our children, grandchildren, families, & friends

-For students in all grade levels, their learning & grades

-For better health, more strength, successful treatments

-For patience

-For strength to spread the gospel even when it's hard

-Help us to put God first in everything we do

-Those who think that God has deserted them in the midst of today's world circumstances

-Those in mourning, afraid, & for all fighting cancer

-For people and families dealing with depression, anxiety, mental illness, & addiction

-For less death in our family; peace & grace facing grief & loss



Serving Us in Worship

TODAY, July 27 (4th Sun)

NEXT SUNDAY, Aug 3 (1st Sun)

Greeters

Leach Family

Gloria Roller & Kathi Hemmis

Ushers

Dick & Janice Harper

Paul & Johna McFarland

Reader

Karen Chamblee

Johna McFarland

Audio-Visual

Sam Briggs

Tony Mancari

Acolytes

Sydney & Reese Leach

David Kipps

Sanctuary Servers

Don & Sue Gilkeson

Laura & Tony Mancari

OUR CALENDAR

TODAY

9 AM Sunday School

10 AM Worship Service

10 AM Half-Time at the Souper Bowl

1:30 PM Worship at White Birch Communities

5 PM Church Picnic (moved to the Fellowship Hall)

7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in



MON

6 PM Choir Room Reserved

WED

10 AM Prayer Team

7 PM Choir Practice

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Please send Robin announcements for the Bulletin/Slides/E-Blast by Wednesday to adminasst@bridgewaterumc.com.

Attendance and Stewardship for last Sunday

Attendance: 83 Sunday School: 25 Total Giving: \$3,808

We welcome you, and as an act of hospitality, we offer several ways for you to participate in giving. Please find the most comfortable way for you.

♦ Offering Plate is passed during Sunday Worship Services

♦ Drop off or mail a check to the church at BUMC, 219 North Main St., Bridgewater VA 22812

♦ Online Giving at BUMC Web Page
www.BridgewaterUMC.com/give

♦ App for Giving @ Tithely.com
Download the app, find BUMC, and give!

♦ Secure, locked communication box outside at Green Street entrance in which you can leave papers for the church

