



Looking for some fellowship?
Lunch & Conversation

This Wednesday, Aug 6th 12 PM
BRC Shenandoah Room

Bring your lunch & drink, dessert provided.
We share a short devotion & communion.
Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend!

Half-Time Report Thank you for everyone who participated in our Souper Bowl Half Time! We provided 45 lbs of food to the Bridgewater Interchurch Food Pantry. Go Team!

In Motion Praise Dance Team We look forward to welcoming the Praise Dance Team from In Motion Dance Studio in worship on August 17. It will be a special day!

If you subscribe to the newspaper, we can use some this week for VBS. Please bring to church during office hours or VBS. Thank you!

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

**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

No Cost! Dinner is provided every night!
Have questions? Contact Gracen Kelley
Email: gracenkelley123@gmail.com
Number: 804-867-6143



Youth Group Announcements



There will be a short parent of teen meeting after church with Jomo TODAY (Aug. 3) in the Sanctuary. Please join us!

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



It's BIBLE SCHOOL Week!!
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs
5 PM-8 PM

Yummy Dinner 5-6 for the whole family!
Bible School from 6-8 PM
Great Jesus stories, Fun Games,
Snack, Crafts, Music & MORE

Step Right Up! Come to the Carnival!

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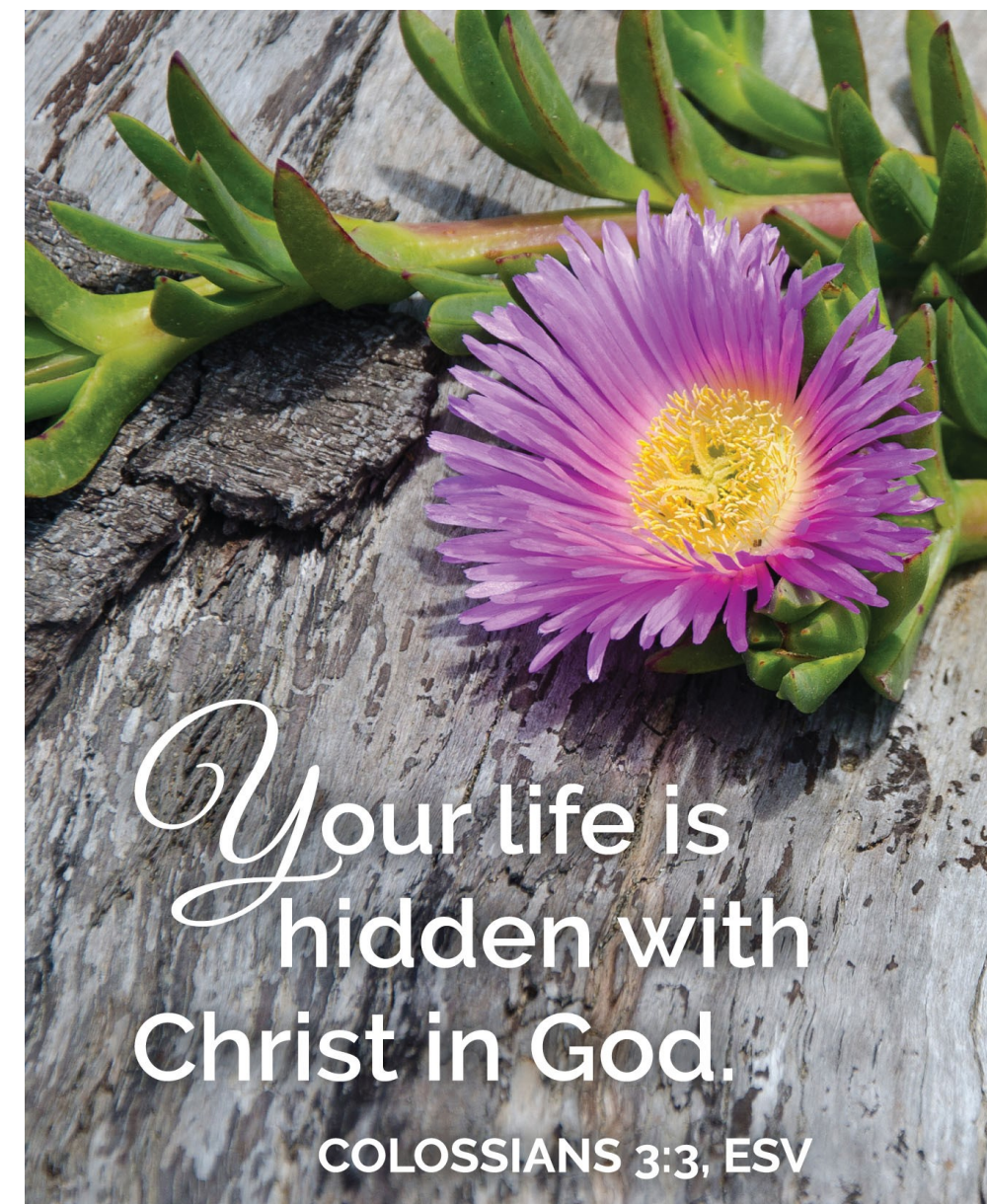
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM (Closed Friday)

Welcome to
Bridgewater
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

August 3, 2025



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

August 3, 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

“Spirit of the Living Lord”

R. W. Thygerson

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

UMH 617

“I Come with Joy”

*Opening Prayer

Children’s Message

Anthem

“Andante”

J. G. Ropartz
Wyatt Smith, trumpet

Scripture

Colossians 3: 1-11

Sermon

“Clothed in Christ”

Rev. Mary Dadisman

Offertory

“Allegro”

J. G. Ropartz
Wyatt Smith, trumpet

*Doxology

“Give Thanks”

TFWS 2036

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Sharing the Bread & the Cup

Communion Hymns

One Bread, One Body UMH 620
Seek Ye First UMH 405
Let Us Break Bread Together UMH 618

Prayer After Receiving

*Closing Hymn

TFWS 2129

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

*Benediction

Postlude “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

W. Moore

In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

—Congratulations to Madelyn Gilkeson on Ashby Swim Team

—Prayer of thanks from Betty Coakley for the birthday cards

—Harold Williams had a good cancer check

—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 missing & killed in flooding in USA

Ellen Conklin Bennefeld, Claire Leeper's mother

Doris MacDaniel

Current Prayer Concerns

Carolyn VanDyck

Riley Jacob Smith

Dorice Graham



Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

Georgia Lee Byerly	Dorothy Lion	Sandra Stroud
Grace Fishback	Shirley Creekbaum	Vic Taylor
Betty Foley	Ray Michael	Nancy Thomas
Henry Graham	Stephany Plecker	Marcia & Gary
Casey Hartman	Mitzi Puffenbarger	Tyeryar
Rodney Hildebrand	Joanne Simpkins	Donald Usry
Deidra Hill	Bonnie & Tom	Doris Waters
Barbara Kiracofe	Snook	

-For the people affected by flooding, earthquakes, the tsunami, and the people helping them.

-For immediate action to provide food and medicine to those starving and suffering in Gaza.

-For Bridgewater College students returning to start classes 8/26

-For Bridgewater UMC's Vacation Bible School Aug 4 - 8

-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

Serving Us in Worship

TODAY, Aug 3 (4th Sun)

NEXT SUNDAY, Aug 10 (2nd Sun)

Greeters	Gloria Roller & Kathi Hemmis	Paul & Johna McFarland
Ushers	Paul & Johna McFarland	Taylor Family
Reader	Johna McFarland	Ed Craun
Audio-Visual	Tony Mancari	Sam Briggs
Acolytes	David Kipps	Taylor Family
Sanctuary Servers	Laura & Tony Mancari	Jim & Judy Tongue

OUR CALENDAR

TODAY	9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship Service 11 AM Youth Parent Meeting w/ Jomo (Sanctuary) 7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in
MON	5 PM Vacation Bible School—Step Right Up 6 PM Choir Room Reserved 6:30 PM Bridgewater Ruritans (Fellowship Hall)
TUE	5 PM Vacation Bible School—Step Right Up
WED	10 AM Prayer Team 12 PM Lunch & Conversation (BRC Shenandoah Rm) 5 PM Vacation Bible School—Step Right Up
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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: 68 Sunday School: 23 Total Giving: \$5,749

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

