



A Special Celebration of the Shenandoah River District
Installation of Rev. Dr. Kyungsuk Cho
as District Superintendent

Front Royal UMC, Sun, Sept 7 2:30 PM

We are excited to invite you to a joyful & historic moment in the life of our district—the installation of our new District Superintendent, **Rev. Dr. Kyungsuk Cho**. This special service will be led by **Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson** & is open to all! See the E-blast or call the office for more information.

Honoring Local First Responders



Honoring Our First Responders

September 7th 10 AM

Our worship service on Sept 7th will reflect our support & recognition of the sacrifices & dedication of local First Responders: Fire Department, Police Department, Rescue Squad, & others. We will remember the

anniversary of September 11, 2021. Guest speakers will be Rev. Melanie Franklin, Senior Special Agent with Virginia State Police, Retired, & Thin Line Wellness & Recovery of Verona, VA. We will offer a time of Holy Communion and candle lighting in memory or in honor of those who have served. Everyone is welcome to receive communion or come forward for a blessing.

District UWF Prayer Breakfast

Sat, Sept 13 9:00 AM Fellowship Hall

Come together for a time of prayer, fellowship, good food & entertainment. Program by Karen McElfish, UWF Conference President, & Laura Douglass, SRD Social Action Coordinator. Cost is \$18, collected the day of the event. **Please RSVP to Sharon Harold by Sept 2.** Free will offering to benefit the Children's Clothes Closet. Everyone welcome!



COOKOUT & CONCERT

SUN, SEPT 21 5 PM FRONT LAWN
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

5 PM Drum Circle by Mike Deaton

6 PM Concert - Nickel Plate Brass Quintet

Hot Dog Cookout

Hot Dogs w/fixings & Chips,
Sodas, Water & Ice Cream!

Come have dinner on us and enjoy!

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!
BRING A
LAWN CHAIR**

Rain Location: Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary

**It's time for *September*
Operation Christmas Child!**

Our goal again this year is 100 boxes to include school supplies, hygiene items, and lots of other fun things for children in need. In September, we will be collecting **hygiene** supplies. We need:

Kid's socks
Combs
Wash cloths

Toothbrushes
Bars of Soap

Toothbrush holders
Soap boxes

We appreciate the church's support for this important project for children! Thanks, Johna McFarland



**Youth Group
Announcements**



Church Zoom Prayer For Teens & Youth

***New* EVERY SUNDAY 6:45 PM Church members, parents, & teens** are invited to join us on Zoom for prayer

Youth—Don't forget the Zoom check in @ 7:00–7:15 PM

Sat, Oct 4th 7 PM

MercyMe, TobyMac, Matthew West & others
Christian Concert at John Paul Jones Arena, Charlottesville
Contact Courtney Leach ASAP if you are interested.



Holyween 2025 @ BUMC—Save the Date!

Sun, Oct 26th 5:00–7:00 PM

Get ready for a night of fun, faith, and fellowship at our Holyween Event! Come dressed in your favorite costume and enjoy an evening filled with music, worship, food, & exciting activities for all ages.

Blessings, Jomo

(240) 328-5847 dumbumyouth@gmail.com



Children's Church is back!

Children's Church is worship & Christian education for kids during part of the worship service. It is led by our amazing leaders Gracen Kelley, Rea Ahnen, & Malachi Benjamin—BC Students. Children may attend worship through the Children's Message & then go to Children's Church on the first floor with our leaders. ~OR~ Children are always welcome to stay in the sanctuary with their family.

Kids—we are praying for you as you go back to school!

*There are plenty of Backpack Blessing tags left.
They are in a basket near the front door!
Take one & share one with a friend!*



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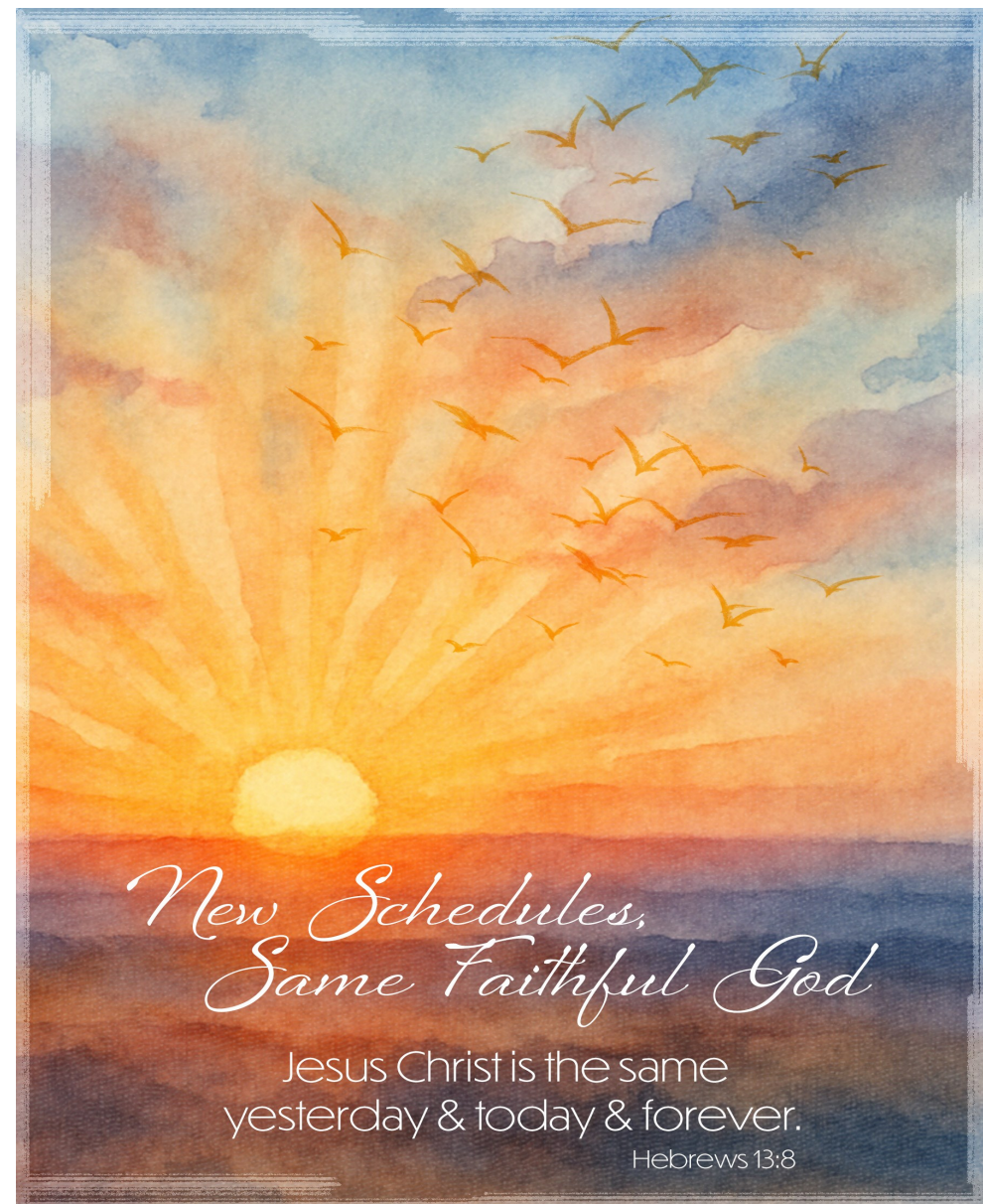
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM (Closed Friday)

Welcome to
Bridgewater
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

August 31, 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 31, 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

"He's My Rock, My Sword, My Shield"

R. Travis

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymns

UMH 577

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

*Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Special Music

"Because of Who You Are"

V. Yohe
Alexa White, Solo

Scripture

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Sermon

"Angels Unaware"

Rev. Mary Dadisman

Offertory

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Arr. Mark Hayes

*Doxology

"Seek Ye First"

UMH 405

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 883

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

TFWS 2130

"The Summons"

*Benediction

Postlude

"What an Awesome God"

Arr. Phil Wickham
Alexa White, Solo

In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

Tim Plecker's surgery went well & he is home

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

We give thanks for God's grace & mercy

Prayers of Sympathy for the families of

Brian Dowling—Robin Siegel's friend's son

Vickie Lilley - teacher at Wilson HS

Bob Gaines - Gloria Hildebrand's father

Current Prayer Concerns

Chloe Leach

Catherine Smallwood

Buck McGraw

Yo Skinner

Merle Souder

Leonard Moyers

Bonnie Snyder

Davy Curry

Becky Crawford

-Bridgewater College students starting school, especially those with financial needs. Also JMU, EMU, BRCC, UVA, VPI, & others

-Peace in our nation & withdrawal of troops from our streets

Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

Georgia Lee Byerly

Katrina Davis

Grace Fishback

Betty Foley

Henry & Dorice

Graham

Casey Hartman

Rodney Hildebrand

Deidra Hill

Barbara Kiracofe

Dorothy Lion

Shirley Creekbaum

Ray Michael

Stephany Plecker

Mitzi Puffenbarger

Joanne Simpkins

Bonnie & Tom

Snook

Sandra Stroud

Vic Taylor

Nancy Thomas

Marcia & Gary

Tyeryar

Donald & Ginger

Usry

Carolyn Van Dyck

Doris Waters

-For those affected by fires & natural disasters, & the people helping them

-For all involved in the protests, ICE raids & National Guard deployments around the country

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

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

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

-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 & strength to spread the gospel even when 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 31 (5 th Sun)

NEXT SUNDAY, Sept 7 (1 st Sun)

Greeters

Kari Palmer & Karen Chamblee

B. J. Jenkins & Bettye Newman

Ushers

Paul & Johna McFarland

Ed Craun & Marc Craun

Reader

Joey Capuano

Christy Kipps

Audio-Visual

Scott Ridder

Tony Mancari

Acolytes

Madelyn & Nolan Gilkeson

David Kipps

Sanctuary Servers

Laura & Tony Mancari

Sue Rexrode

OUR CALENDAR

TODAY

9 AM Sunday School

10 AM Worship Service

6:45 PM Zoom Prayer for Youth

7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in

MON

Office Closed—Labor Day Holiday

WED

10 AM Prayer Team

12 PM Lunch & Conversation (BRC Blue Ridge Rm)

6 PM Handbell Practice (Mt Solon Commons)

7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THUR

10 AM UWF Board Meeting (Library)

NEXT

SUNDAY

First Responder Sunday!

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10 AM Worship Service

6:45 PM Zoom Prayer for Youth

7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in



**EVERYDAY
HEROES**

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

Attendance and Stewardship for last Sunday

Attendance: 89 Sunday School: 25 Total Giving: \$7,561.00

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

