Happy 100th Birthday to Galen Dellinger (tomorrow)!

Let's celebrate today!! If you want to send a card his address is: 216 W. College St, B'water, 22812. We will recognize him today in worship!

It's Stewardship Time, Again!

Your GIVING matters

A study of the book *Rich Church Poor Church* by J. Clif Christopher continues TODAY at 11:15 AM. Join us in the Fellowship Hall to learn about what it means to be a rich church. **Hint**: Money is not the answer.

Next Sunday, Oct 19th is Consecration & Laity Sunday!

Next Sunday will be our Consecration Sunday & Laity Sunday. We will have a special worship service & covered dish lunch. Fried chicken & drinks provided, please bring a side, salad, or dessert.

Save the Date!
Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child

November 8 , 10 AM to 12 PM

UWF Salad Supper

The UWF Annual Salad Supper will be Oct. 20 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All women in the church are invited to come. Please bring a dish or salad to share. It is an evening of good food and good fellowship. Bring a friend! Our speaker will be Jenny Butcher of Isaiah 117 House. Please RSVP on the sign up sheet in the breezeway. We hope to see you there.

- The Circle of Love

Clergy Appreciation Coffee – Sunday, Oct 26 at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall -Join us before worship as we take time to thank our pastor for all she does! We'll have an Appreciation Board and a basket for cards/small gifts. Come enjoy coffee, treats, and fellowship as we celebrate Pastor Mary!

Please Wear Your Name Tag

We are asking everyone to wear their **name tags** for the sake of newer members & visitors. If you don't have a name tag on the board, please contact Robin in the office. We will make one for you!

All Saints Sunday is coming Nov 2nd

"Give Thanks for God's saints today & all days!"

The first Sunday in November, Nov 2nd, is All Saints Sunday. On that day, we remember those who have gone before us in faith, especially those who passed away this year (Nov 1, 2024—Oct 31, 2025). In worship, we will read the names aloud and light candles, giving thanks to God. If there is someone in your family you would like remembered, please give their name to Pastor Mary or Robin.

October Operation Christmas Child

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

Games	Jump ropes	Small Lego sets
Coloring books	Matchbox cars	Craft kits
Hair items	Stuffed animals	Puzzles
Playdough	Small balls	Small dolls

Water color paints sets Card games (UNO, Old Maid, etc.)

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

youth MINISTRY Faith·Fellowship·Fun

Youth Group Announcements

Hello Parents!
We're excited for another great season of youth ministry, and we want to keep you involved and informed! Each month, we'll be offering a special youth group activity, and we'd love your help in planning and supporting these events!
Parents, please take a moment to select your youth's preferred activity and sign up to assist if you're able. Click here to choose your activity & sign up!
QR Code To Select Event/Date: in the E-Blast

HOLYween Party 2025!
Sun, Oct 26th 5:30–7:30 PM

Come dressed in your favorite costume and enjoy an evening of music, worship, food, & exciting activities for all youth. Invite a friend! Please let us know you're coming by texting Jomo or on the sign up sheet in the breezeway!

Don't forget
Sunday Zoom Prayer @ 6:45 PM
& Youth Check in @ 7:00

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

Kids MINISTRY

Our next Children's event is
Coming soooooooooon!
Stay tuned!
Jesus loves you & so do we!
~ Gracen, Rae, & Malachi

Join us for Children's Church on Sunday mornings! Children may attend worship through the Children's Message & then go to Children's Church on the first floor with our leaders. ~OR~ Kids are always welcome to stay in the sanctuary with their family.

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.

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Welcome to Bridgewater UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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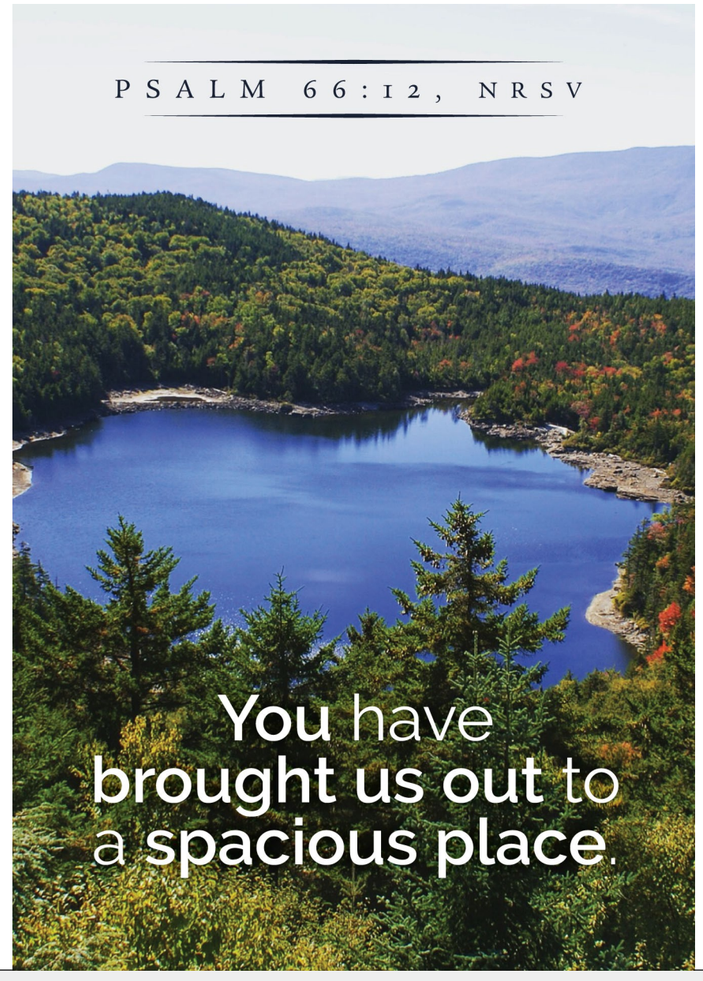

Greetings from the congregation of Bridgewater UMC! We are certainly blessed to have you worship with us. We pray that you will feel welcomed and loved. Do you need assistance today? Please speak with any of our worship leaders or ushers. If you have questions during the week about the church, please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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 12, 2025

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)
TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)
W&S = Worship & Song (Green)
* = *Please stand in body or spirit*

Ringing the Bell

Announcements

Stewardship Moment

Prelude
"Bringing in the Sheaves/In the Garden"
K. Shaw/A. Miles

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn** UMH 62
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

***Opening Prayer**

Children's Message

Anthem "All Things Bright and Beautiful"
J. Rutter

Scripture **Psalm 66:1-12**
Luke 17: 11-19

Sermon "A Faith That Makes You Well"
Rev. Mary Dadisman

Offertory "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

***Doxology** "You Are My All in All" W&S 3040

***Affirmation of Faith**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** UMH 557
"Blessed be the Tie That Binds"

***Benediction**

Postlude "The Old Rugged Cross"
Arr. G. Bennard

In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

Chloe Leach
Ann Teter
Thank you God for the love of Jesus, our church, family, & friends
We give thanks for God's grace & mercy

Prayers of Sympathy for the families of

Eleanor Campbell (Dwight Campbell's Mother)
Alan Hulvey

Current Prayer Concerns

Betty Coakley Stuart Flood Clara Gestwick
Suzette (Susie) Graham

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
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
Doris Waters

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers for…

—Federal employees, contractors, & others whose livelihood is affected by the federal government shutdown
—People affected by fires & natural disasters, & the responders
—Those affected by the mass shootings in the U.S., especially those injured & killed.
—For the safety of all involved in the protests, ICE raids, & National Guard deployments around the country.
—Peace in our cities & nation
—For the United States, the decisions of the administration, congress & the courts; may God bless & guide America
—A just peace in Ukraine & Middle East; for all living there
—Immediate action to provide food & medicine to those starving & suffering in Gaza.
—Let there to be peace on earth; let it begin with us
—Bridgewater UMC - for growth in spirit, faith, & love
—All members of our armed forces, National Guard, veterans, & first responders
—Our children, grandchildren, families & friends
—All students - for their flourishing, learning, & grades
—Better health, more strength, & successful medical treatments
—Patience & strength to spread the gospel even when it's hard
—Help us to put you first in everything we do
—Those who think you have deserted them amid today's world circumstances
—People & families dealing with depression, anxiety, mental illness & addiction, and for all those fighting cancer

Serving Us in Worship

	TODAY, Oct. 12 (2nd Sun)	NEXT SUNDAY, Oct. 19 (3rd Sun)
Greeters	Paul & Johna McFarland	Jim & Judy Tongue
Ushers	Taylor Family	Don & Jason Gilkeson
Reader	Ed Craun	Shadrach Baako-Amponsah
Audio-Visual	Marc Craun	Sam Briggs
Acolytes	Taylor Family	Madelyn & Nolan Gilkeson
Sanctuary Servers	Chuck & Sue Rexrode	Kathi Hemmis
Bus Driver	Fontaine Canada	Chuck 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
4 PM Funeral Pre-need Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUE
6:30 PM Wing Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)

WED
10 AM Prayer Team
12 PM Soup & You (Fellowship Hall)
6 PM Handbell Practice (Mt Solon Commons)
7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY
Consecration & Laity Sunday
9 AM Sunday School for all ages
10 AM Worship Service
11:15 AM Consecration Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
6 PM Cider & S'mores (Front Lawn)
6:45 PM Zoom Prayer for Youth
7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in

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

Attendance and Stewardship for last Sunday

Attendance: 76 Sunday School: 33 Total Giving: $7992

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