



Thank you from Galen Dellinger

"Thank you to the church congregation for honoring me last Sunday on my 100th birthday. It was a wonderful day of friendship and a great honor for me and my family. I thank each one very deeply."

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 tomorrow 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.

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!

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Sat, Oct. 25

in the Fellowship Hall

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Don't Forget this evening!

Cider & S'mores

In case of rain, we will be in the Fellowship Hall

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:

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| 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 Group Announcements



6:45 p.m. Prayer for Teens — Parents'/Adults Zoom Gathering
Parents, we invite you to join us this Sunday at 6:45 p.m. on Zoom for prayer over our teens!
When: Sunday, Oct 19th at 6:45 p.m.
Where: Zoom (link provided upon RSVP)
Duration: 10 minutes of prayer and encouragement

Teen Zoom Bible Study — "God Gives Rest"
Hey teens! Life can get *busy* — school, friends, and everything in between. But did you know that God actually *wants* you to rest? Join us for a **30-minute online Bible study** as we explore what it means to find peace, balance, and learn how to deal with anxiety and stress.
Time: Sunday, Oct 19th. Study should last 30 minutes
Where: Zoom /Email for Code.
Who: Teens ages 12-17
Come ready to relax, reflect, and be refreshed by God's Word — all from the comfort of your home!

PS, Parents, please be sure to sign up for the HolyWeen Event on the 26th. RSVP in the church foyer or email dumbumyouth@gmail.com

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



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.

Bridgewater UMC Church Staff

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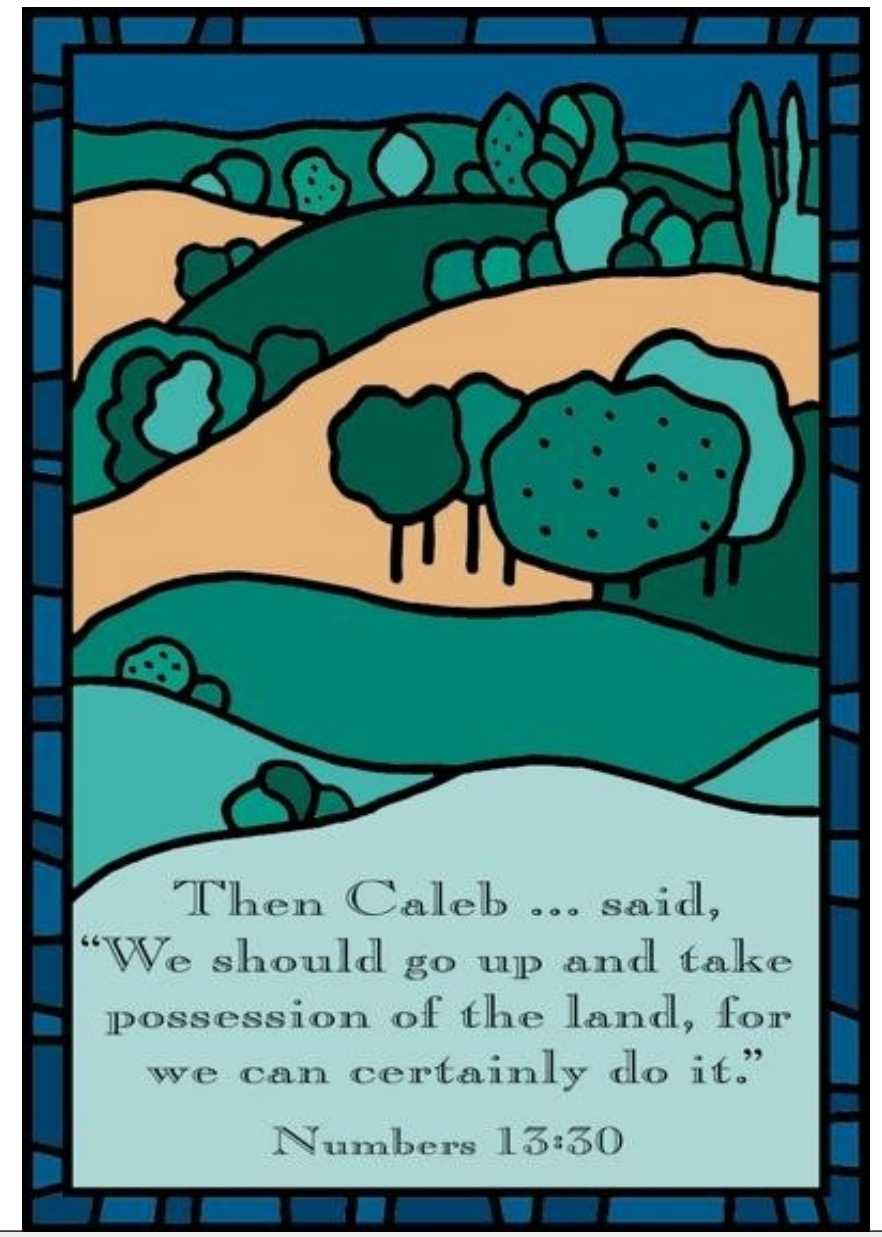
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM (Closed Friday)

Welcome to
Bridgewater
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

October 19, 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

October 19, 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

“Be Thou My Vision”
H. Sorenson

Call to Worship

Dan Plecker, Stewardship

*Opening Hymn

UMH 577

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

*Opening Prayer

UMH 574

Scripture

Numbers 13: 1-2, 25-33
Numbers 14: 1-8

Children’s Message

Johna McFarland, Educate & Equip
& Judy Tongue, Reach & Relate

Anthem

“Cantate”
Arr. B. Childers

Sermon

“Being a Cheerful Giver”
Paul McFarland, Stewardship Chair

Sermon

“Why Church?”
Karen Chamblee, Lay Leader

Offertory

“Improvisation on ‘Simple Gifts’”
A. Jordan

*Doxology

“What Gift Can We Bring”

UMH 87, v 4

*Affirmation of Faith

UMH 588

Prayers of the People

Amanda Taylor, SPRC

The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn

UMH 593

“Here I Am Lord”

*Benediction

Postlude

“Trumpet Tune”
J. Stanley

In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

For all of the people that are Bridgewater United Methodist Church

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

Mary Joy Hanlon (mother of the former Dayton Police chief, Daniel Hanlon)

Eleanor Campbell (Dwight Campbell’s Mother)

Alan Hulvey

Rodney & Gloria Hildebrand’s friend

Caldwell Bady

Current Prayer Concerns

Betty Coakley

Debbie Harter

Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

Georgia Lee Byerly

Dorothy Lion

Vic Taylor

Grace Fishback

Shirley Creekbaum

Nancy Thomas

Betty Foley

Ray Michael

Marcia & Gary

Henry & Dorice

Stephany Plecker

Tyeryar

Graham

Mitzi Puffenbarger

Donald & Ginger

Casey Hartman

Joanne Simpkins

Usry

Rodney Hildebrand

Bonnie & Tom

Doris Waters

Deidra Hill

Snook

Barbara Kiracofe

Sandra Stroud

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, floods & 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



Serving Us in Worship

TODAY, Oct. 19 (3rd Sun)

NEXT SUNDAY, Oct. 26 (4th Sun)

Greeters

Jim & Judy Tongue

Chuck & Sue Rexrode

Ushers

Don & Jason Gilkeson

Kathi Hemmis & Johna McFarland

Reader

Shadrach Baako-Amponsah

Dan Plecker

Audio-Visual

Sam Briggs

Mark Kipps

Acolytes

Madelyn & Nolan Gilkeson

Sydney & Reese Leach

Sanctuary Servers

Kathi Hemmis

Don & Sue Gilkeson

Bus Driver

Chuck Rexrode

Dwight Campbell

OUR CALENDAR

TODAY

Consecration & Laity Sunday

9 AM Sunday School

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

MON

2 PM UWF Circle of Hope Meeting (BRC Smith Rm)

6:30 PM UWF Salad Supper (Fellowship Hall)

TUE

6:30 PM Joint Church Council & Finance Meeting
(Fellowship Hall)

WED

10 AM Prayer Team

6 PM Handbell Practice (Mt Solon Commons)

7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SAT

8:30 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast
(Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)

NEXT

SUNDAY

9 AM Clergy Appreciation Coffee (Fellowship Hall)

9 AM Sunday School for all ages

10 AM Worship Service

1:30 PM Worship at White Birch Communities

5:30 PM Youth Holyween Party & Dinner
(Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)

Attendance and Stewardship for last Sunday

Attendance: 89 Sunday School: 27 Total Giving: \$6,468

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

