



**Today we are celebrating our veterans!
Thank you for your sacrifices and service!**

KINGSWAY APPLE TREE

Kingsway Prison Ministry ministers to people in jail and who have been released from jail. One of their ministries provides Christmas gifts for children of inmates - a gift, a game, & a Christian book. The tree in the breezeway is filled with apples with gift requests for kids of various ages, boys & girls. There is an envelope for contributions for shipping. The gifts should be returned UNWRAPPED to church during the month of November (11/30 deadline). Kingsway also can use donations of wrapping paper which is sent with the gifts to where the kids are living to be wrapped and ready for Christmas.

Monetary donations can also be made to help with the inmate gifts (to 8600 prisoners in Virginia). Thank you for your support of this important ministry. Questions? Contact Karen Chamblee



Opportunity to Help with Roof Repair Fund

The Faith Bible Class has been doing meals for outside organizations to help with the Roof Repair Project. We are serving a meal on November 20th and we want to open this opportunity to the entire congregation. We would appreciate any help that you would like to do to defray the expenses of the meal. If you are interested in helping out please contact Sue Rexrode (540-435-9453) or Gloria Hildebrand (540-421-8551). Thanking you in advance.

Thank you from the Circle of Love

The Circle of Love would like to thank everyone that came out to the annual Salad Supper last Monday. We had an excellent speaker from Isaiah 117 House: location leader, Jenny Butcher. We collected over \$600 in donations for the organization. It was a fun evening of good food and fellowship, and also the chance to support an organization helping to ease the transition for foster families.



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 or request one on the sign up sheet for name tags in the breezeway. We will make one for you!



Our next **Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be on Saturday, November 22, at 8:30 AM. Come for good food and good fellowship. Jim Tongue will be our guest speaker. Please sign up on line or on the sign-up sheet in the breezeway. Let's get involved with our men's group.



Youth Group Announcements



Thank you to everyone who attended the Holyween party, especially those who brought a friend. It was a great event and a good time was had by all.

*** Wed, Nov 12 | 5 PM – 6:30 PM**

Theme: "Creative Ways to Share Our Faith"

Location: Fellowship Hall

Dinner Together, Game Tournament, & Faith Discussion

*** Sun, Nov 30 | After Church (Approx. 12 PM – 2 PM)**

Theme: "Shopping for a Family — Youth Christmas Outreach"

Location: Meet at Bridgewater UMC then travel to Walmart

Lunch & Lesson, Shopping, Gift Wrapping & Delivery Prep

Please see the E-Blast for complete information

Don't forget! Every Sunday

Zoom Prayer @ 6:45 PM, & Youth Check in @ 7:00

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



Children's Christmas Play Coming Soon!!

Date set for Sun, Dec 7th in Worship

Let Gracen know that your child would like to be a part of the play! We are starting to practice during Children's Church. (Other times TBA)! This is a special time for our kids & our church. We'd love to have YOU!

Church Bus in the Christmas Parade! Dec 6th!

Let us know if you and your family would like to represent BUMC in the Christmas Parade. Details to come!

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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Welcome to Bridgewater UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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November 9, 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

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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

Veterans Recognition

Prelude “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
L. Shackley

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn UMH 374
“Standing on the Promises”

*Opening Prayer

Children’s Message

Anthem “Homeland”
D. Schutte

Scripture 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5; 13-17

Sermon “Called by Good News”
Rev. Mary Dadisman

Offertory “Bell Symphony”
H. Purcell

*Doxology UMH 95

*Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn UMH 103
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*Benediction

Postlude “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”
P. Mickelson

In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

We are thankful for the service of all who have served to protect and defend our country, their families and loved ones. 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

T.R. Powell - father of Brad Powell
Charlie Harold - brother-in-law of Sharon Harold
Walter "Butch" Burke - Robin Siegel's uncle

Current Prayer Concerns

Richard Morrell - father-in-law of Michelle Morrell (Karen and Scott Ridder's daughter)
Lois, Robin Siegel's mom’s friend
Angela Moats and Brian Hulvey
Jenny Rieman - Bob Rieman's sister-in-law

Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

Georgia Lee Byerly	Barbara Kiracofe	Sandra Stroud
Betty Coakley	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	

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers for...

—Federal employees, contractors, & others whose livelihood is affected by the federal government shutdown
—People affected by hurricane Melissa, fires, floods & natural disasters, & the responders. All those affected by the plane crash in Louisville
—Those affected by the mass shootings in the U.S., especially those injured & killed, and their families
—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
—Continued 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, Nov. 9 (2nd Sun)	NEXT SUNDAY, Nov. 16 (3rd Sun)
Greeters	Bonnie & Tom Snook	Gloria & Rodney Hildebrand
Ushers	Sara & Bill Walton	Higgs Family
Reader	Jim Tongue	Gloria Hildebrand
Audio-Visual	Marc Craun	Mark Kipps
Acolytes	Taylor Family	Madelyn & Nolan Gilkeson
Sanctuary Servers	Sara & Bill Walton	Laura & Tony Mancari
Bus Driver	Fontaine Canada	Chuck Rexrode

OUR CALENDAR

TODAY	Veterans’ Day Celebration 9 AM Sunday School for all ages 10 AM Worship Service 6:45 PM Zoom Prayer for Youth 7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in
MON	5:30 PM Worship Committee (Library)
WED	10 AM Prayer Team 5 PM Youth Event (Fellowship Hall) 6 PM Handbell Practice (Mt Solon Commons) 7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
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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: 116 Sunday School: 32 Total Giving: \$6,837
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

