

**Everyone Invited!
Easter Egg Hunt
& Fun Day
& Fun Day
TODAY
after worship!
Please come join us.
Meet in the
Fellowship Hall**

**EASTER EGG HUNT AND FUN DAY
PALM SUNDAY, 3/29, AFTER CHURCH
KID FRIENDLY LUNCH INCLUDED
STORY, GAMES AND EGG HUNT**



With
GRATITUDE

This is Emmanuel Acherefi from a Bridgewater College, and I am an international Student from Ghana.

I would like to show my appreciation to the whole congregation and leadership of the Church for their thoughtful act of kindness towards me and the international community here at BC. The church has been intentional, mindful, kind and loving to us all. I deeply appreciate the hospitality and efforts put into our journeys here from everyone at BUMC. I would like to thank you all for the support and kindness and the recent donation given towards my education. It is much appreciated and my prayer is God keeps blessing you all for doing his good will and for being beautiful souls. Thank you all so much. —Emmanuel



Name Tags—We encourage everyone to remember to wear your name tag for the sake of new members & visitors. Robin has made new name tags for everyone. They are on the board & alphabetized to help you find them easily. If anyone still needs one, please contact Robin.

Bible Studies Going on Now

“These Words of Mine: Teaching of Jesus from the Gospel of Matthew” with Jim Tongue will conclude today. Meet after worship in the Fellowship Class—2nd floor.

“An Unlikely Lent: Extraordinary People of the Easter Story,” led by Pastor Mary meets Tuesdays at 10:30 in the library. We have two more sessions.



Kits for Conference
This year UMCOR will be collecting 3 kinds of kits: Hygiene Kits, Cleaning Buckets, and Feminine Hygiene Kits. There are

lists on the reading cart of items needed for these kits. The last day to donate any items will be May 24. Any questions? Ask Kathi Hemmis. Thank you for helping with this important mission.

**Happy St. Patrick's Day
from the Wing Fellowship!**

The Wing Fellowship made over 200 cards for the Bridgewater Retirement Community healthcare residents! I thank all my students and adults from the group for this effort! Special thanks to Bonnie Snook & Gloria Hildebrand for the donation of supplies. Thank you to Laura Powell for seeing they were delivered! Hope everyone had a Happy St. Patrick's Day! Rhonda Johnson



**Youth Group
Announcements**



Teen Outing: Lunch & Escape Room

Special thanks to all our volunteers and students that came to join us this Sunday. We had a great time at Cookout, and discussed what Pastor's Mary sermon could teach us when we feel confused, worried, or scared. We also were able to complete the Shot Caller Escape room with the help of Sydney, Reese, David, and Kingston, with Tim and Joan helping out. Thanks again to all who supported me! Jomo



**Don't forget! Every Sunday
Zoom Prayer @ 6:45 PM, & Youth Check in @ 7 PM
Blessings, Jomo (240) 328-5847 dumbumyouth@gmail.com**



Join us for Children's Church every Sunday! Children's Church is worship & activities for kids during part of the worship service. It is led by our amazing leaders Gracen, Rea, & Malachi. 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.

Contact Gracen at gracenkelly123@gmail.com or phone (call, text) 804-867-6143

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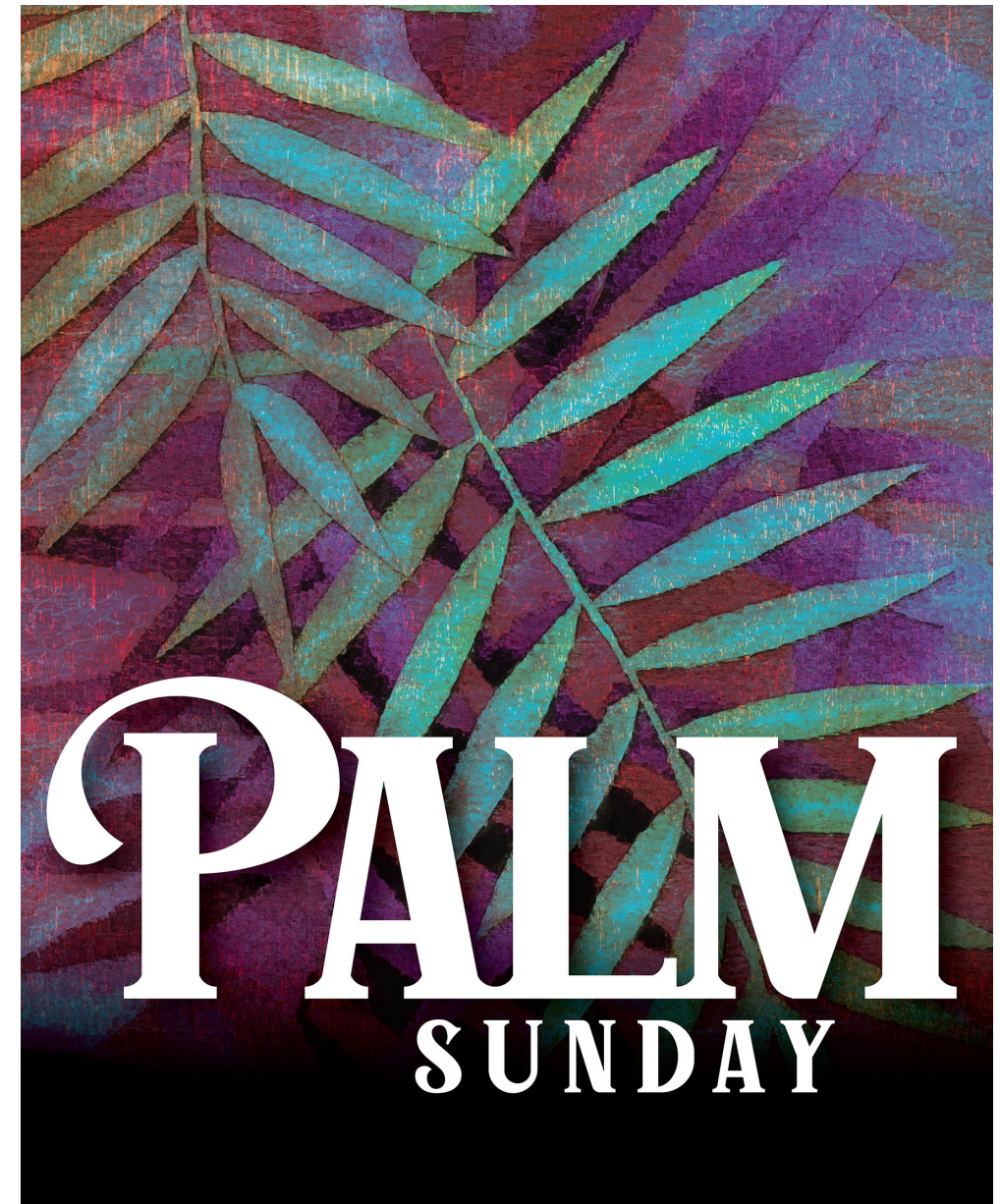
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM (Closed Friday)

Welcome to
Bridgewater
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

March 29, 2026



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

March 29, 2026

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 "Hosanna"
J. & C. Owens

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn** "This is the Day" UMH 657

Opening Prayer

Children's Message "Hosanna!"
Children's Choir

Anthem "We Believe"
Arr. H. Sorenson

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:9-11
Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon "Who Is This?"
Rev. Mary K. Dadisman

Offertory "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"
R. C. Teichler

***Doxology** "Kyrie" TFWS 2275

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" TFWS 2129

*Benediction

Postlude "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"
L. Smith



In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

Tony Mancari is doing well recovering from heart attack
Edward Stoops is doing well recovering from heart surgery
Thank you, God, for the love of Jesus, for our church,
our families, and our friends
We give thanks for God's grace and mercy

Prayers of Sympathy for the families of

Betty Coakley
Whitey Davis

Current Prayer Concerns

Leach Family Charlotte Kenney
James & Janet Shifflett Cris Irvine

Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

Grace Fishback	Chloe Leach	Sandra Stroud
Betty Foley	Dorothy Lion	Vic Taylor
Henry & Dorice	Ray Michael	Nancy Thomas
Graham	Shirley Creekbaum	Marcia & Gary
Rodney Hildebrand	Kim Miller	Tyeryar
Deidra Hill	Mitzi Puffenbarger	Donald & Ginger
Judy Hulvey	Joanne Simpkins	Usry
Barbara Kiracofe	Bonnie & Tom Snook	Doris Waters

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

—Peace in my life, my family, with our neighbors and the world
—For peace in Iran, Mid-East, Ukraine, Gaza, Venezuela, Cuba,
and around the world
—For our nation to step back from greed, injustice, fear, hatred
—For our government leaders to act with love
—For wisdom for all our leaders, especially our president,
—For protection for our elected officials, to protect
President Trump and his family
—For your will, not our will, to be done
—For those who cannot read
—For those who are struggling with financial problems
—Help us to be servants to each other, our neighbors, & world
—Help us to become better people and Christians and to have
more faith
—That our families will become closer to God and for clarity in
seeing God's will
—For Bridgewater and other college students - for discipline and
for those taking exams
—For safe travels for our families
—For strength, health, & healing for our families, for those who
are sick
—For victims of abuse of all kinds
—For comfort for those dealing with illness and loss and those
awaiting surgery
—For those dealing with mental illness and addiction and those
who care for them
—For families in crisis or struggling with estrangement
—That this day be good and tomorrow better

Serving Us in Worship

	TODAY, Mar. 29 (5thSun)	NEXT SUNDAY, Apr. 5 (1st Sun)
Greeters	Ruth Peters & Karen Chamblee	Gloria Roller & Kathi Hemmis
Ushers	Paul & Johna McFarland	Mark Kipps & Claude Martell
Reader	Joey Capuano	Johna McFarland
Audio-Visual	Scott Riddler	Tony Mancari
Acolytes	Madelyn & Nolan Gilkeson	David Kipps
Sanctuary Servers	Sue Rexrode	Laura & Tony Mancari
Bus Driver	Dick Harper	?

OUR CALENDAR

TODAY	Palm/Passion Sunday!
	9 AM Sunday School for all ages
	9:30 AM Children's Choir Practice (Choir Room)
	10 AM Worship Service
	11:15 AM <i>These Words of Mine</i> Bible Study (Fellowship Class—2nd floor)
	11:30 AM Lunch, Easter Egg Hunt, & Fun Day (Fellowship Hall & Outside)
	6:45 PM Prayer for Youth/ 7 PM Youth Check-in
TUE	10:30 AM <i>An Unlikely Lent</i> Bible Study (Library)
WED	10 AM Prayer Team (Library) 12 PM Lunch & Conversation (BRC Blue Ridge Room) 6 PM Handbell Practice (Mt. Solon Commons) 7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
THU	6 PM Maudy Thursday Fellowship Meal & Worship (Fellowship Hall)
FRI	12 PM Bridgewater Community Cross Walk (begins at Bridgewater Presbyterian Church) 7 PM Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)
NEXT SUNDAY	Easter Sunday! Resurrection Celebration
	9 AM Sunday School for all ages
	10 AM Worship Service
	6:45 PM Prayer for Youth/ 7 PM Youth 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: 78 Sunday School: 30 Total Giving: \$6,059

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

