

Welcoming New Life! Congratulations!

The rosebuds on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of the births of Artemis Hilda Davis and Nathaniel Alan Capuano.



Artemis Hilda was born on March 27 to Seth Davis & Janine Henze-Davis. The proud grandparents are Drew & Rita Davis and Edda Henze.

Nathaniel Alan "Nate" was born on April 3rd to Joey and Drea Capuano. His proud grandparents are Matt & Tina Capuano, Sandra White, and Alvin White.



From Shirley Creekbaum Michael: It is with deepest gratitude I thank the congregation for acknowledging my service as your Finance Secretary. It was my honor and privilege to serve in this role and wish Ann Teter well as my successor. Many thanks for the lovely yellow tulips and gift card to Smiley's. My favorite food—ice cream! My blessings to our church family.

Thank you from Rodney Hildebrand: Words can not express my appreciation to my church family for all their prayers, cards, texts, visits, and food during my recent illness. I feel so blessed to have all the support from everyone; it was so humbling. Please continue to pray for me to regain my strength.

From Rhonda Johnson: Thank You to everyone who helped with the Wing Fellowship art opportunity drawing. We are grateful for all those who purchased tickets and donated money to make the fundraiser a success. Over \$2300 was raised for the Wing Fellowship.

Thank you from D. R. & Katrina Davis: Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, texts, calls, attending visitation and the memorial service, and other acts of kindness during the recent loss of our father. It has provided much comfort during this difficult time.

Kits for Conference



This year UMCOR will be collecting 3 kinds of kits: Hygiene Kits, Cleaning Buckets, & 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.



Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley presents *The Wonderful World of Broadway*. Plan to join us on **Sat, May 9 & Sun, May 10, at 3 PM** at **Linville Creek Church of the Brethren**. Celebrate the joy of Broadway with us this Mother's Day weekend!

Financial Snapshot for March

Year to Date Month End	General & Designated Income	General and Designated Fund Expenses	Difference
3-31-26	\$102,698	\$126,853	(\$24,155)

As you can see YTD March, we are still behind due to soft income numbers for the first two months. On a positive note, we have collected \$72,464 toward the Roof Repair project. Thank you for your continued support.



Youth Group Announcements



Upcoming Youth Events:

Sunday, April 19th - Lunch & Scavenger Hunt (Valley Mall)
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Harrisonburg Mall Food Court
Lunch with friends
Team Scavenger Hunt competition, Prizes & fun

Sunday, April 26th - Lunch, Devotion & Mission Day
Lunch at church
Devotion time
Local mission activity
Fun post activity (Optional)

Sunday, May 31st - Youth Service
Share a 3-minute year recap testimony from each youth,
Join in 2 group songs, serve as an acolyte,
read Scripture, or perform a solo or duet!

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



Wonderful Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday!

Thank you!

On March 29th, we celebrated Palm Sunday with the children. We shared lunch together, played fun games, and ended with an Easter Egg Hunt. It was an exciting and engaging time! Thank you to all of our volunteers and all who donated candy! We could not have done it without you! Happy Easter!

Join us for Children's Church every Sunday!
Worship & activities for kids during part of the worship service

Contact Gracen at gracenkelley123@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.

Bridgewater UMC Church Staff

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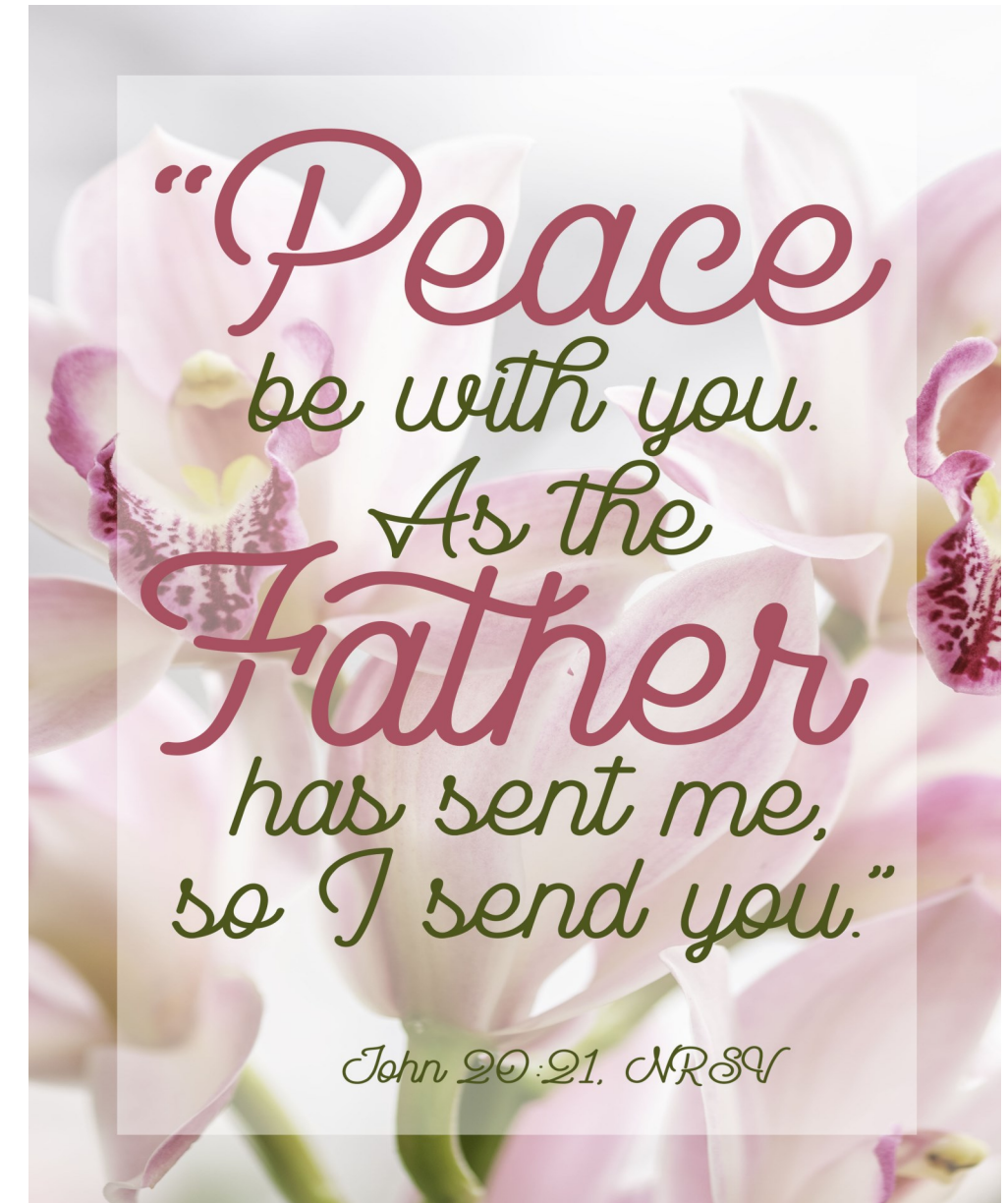
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM (Closed Friday)

Welcome to
Bridgewater
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



219 N. Main Street Bridgewater, VA 22812
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April 12, 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

April 12, 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 "Wondrous Love"
D. Wood

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
UMH 89

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Anthem "Blessed Are You"
Arr. C. Courtney

Scripture Reading **John 20:19-31**

Sermon "Unless I See"
Rev. Mary K. Dadisman

Offertory "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
S. L. Aber

***Doxology** "Holy, Holy, Holy"
UMH 64 vs 4

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** "Because He Lives!"
UMH 364

*Benediction

Postlude "Deo Gratias"
A. Giamanco



In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

Nathaniel Alan Capuano, born 4/3. Mom & baby are doing well
Casey Hartman's treatments have been successful
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

Nancy Shugart
Cris Irvine

Current Prayer Concerns

Nathaniel, Andrea & Joey Capuano
Jonathan Hassler Dick Harper

Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

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

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 grow in 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, Apr. 12 (2nd Sun)	NEXT SUNDAY, Apr. 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	Mark Kipps
Acolytes	Taylor Family	Madelyn & Nolan Gilkeson
Sanctuary Servers	Chuck & Sue Rexrode	Kathi Hemmis
Bus Driver	Dwight Campbell	Chuck Rexrode

OUR CALENDAR

TODAY	Second Sunday of Easter
	9 AM Sunday School for all ages
	10 AM Worship Service
	6:45 PM Prayer for Youth
	7 PM Youth Check-in
	
WED	10 AM Prayer Team (Library)
	12 PM Soup & You (Fellowship Hall)
	6 PM Handbell Practice (Mt. Solon Commons)
	7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
THU	6 PM Bridgewater Historical Society Dinner (Fellowship hall & Kitchen)
NEXT SUNDAY	9 AM Sunday School for all ages
	10 AM Worship Service
	Guest Speaker Jomo Johnson
	6:45 PM Prayer for Youth
	7 PM Youth Check-in

Pastor Mary will be away April 19th through April 24th to attend a leadership conference at the UMC Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. Our guest speaker next Sunday will be Jomo Johnson. If you have a pastoral care concern, please contact Karen Chamblee, our Lay Leader. She can direct you to the pastor on call, if needed.

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

Attendance and Stewardship for last Sunday

Attendance: 158 Sunday School: 32 Total Giving: \$6,069

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

