



### Happy Mother's Day!

The Circle of Love would like to thank everyone who purchased carnations for the special women in your life. Thank you for supporting our annual fundraiser, with funds going to support very worthy organizations.

**WOMEN'S Banquet**

Please join us for an evening of fellowship.

**MONDAY, MAY 18TH at 6:30pm**

Bring a side dish or dessert to share (meat & drinks will be provided).

**ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME, please bring a friend.**

*The evening's mission focus:*

- Mission Central—a local closet supporting children's clothing and supplies need.
- Our speaker will be from Mission Central and we will be doing a collection of needed clothing items. Currently the most needed items are **spring items including shorts** (boys and girls ages sizes 4-16 or XS to XL).
- Monetary donations are also accepted/welcomed. Checks made payable to BUWF.

### Kits for Conference

Thank you for your donations. Currently we have 27 completed Hygiene Kits. Please see the E-Blast for the items needed to complete 75 kits for conference as we normally do. The last day is **May 24**. Any questions? Ask Kathi Hemmis. Thank you your help!



### Hymn Sing during worship on June 28th

We will be doing a *hymn sing* on June 28th in lieu of a sermon. Please write down the title(s) of your favorite "hymn" [both traditional and contemporary] and put it in the offering plate or give it to Robin in the office no later than June 1. Thank you. -James



**Pastor Mary APPRECIATION SOCIAL**

Join us on **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following the **10:00 AM service**, for a special social honoring Pastor Mary and celebrating all she has done for Bridgewater United Methodist Church!

Please bring a **main or side dish** to share.

**Dessert & drinks** will be provided.

We hope you will join us for this time of fellowship and appreciation **as we celebrate Pastor Mary!**

**youth MINISTRY** FAITH-FELLOWSHIP-FUN

**Youth Group Announcements**

**Upcoming Youth Events:**

**YOUTH SUNDAY**

**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](mailto:dumbumyouth@gmail.com)



### Children's Skit - The Good Samaritan

If any of your children would be interested in helping with a skit on May 17th for Children's Time, please contact Gracen or complete the form on the BUMC Kids Group Me. We will be acting out the Story of the Good Samaritan! As always, there will be a variety of roles from big speaking parts to parts with no words to helping off stage with costumes. (Please only fill out the form if you and your family can attend the church service on May 17.)

Contact Gracen at [gracenkelley123@gmail.com](mailto: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



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**May 10, 2026**

**HAVE A HAPPY Mother's Day**

**HONORING OUR MOTHERS**

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

May 10, 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** "O Thou, in Whose Presence"  
J. Boeringer

## Call to Worship

**\*Opening Hymn** TFWS 2025  
"As the Deer"

## Opening Prayer

## Children's Message

**Anthem** "Jesus Loves Me"  
Arr. R. Kingsmore

**Scripture Reading** John 14:15-21

**Sermon** "Christ Our Advocate"  
Rev. Mary Dadisman

**Offertory** "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life"  
V. Herbert & R. J. Young

**\*Doxology** UMH 143  
"On Eagle's Wings"

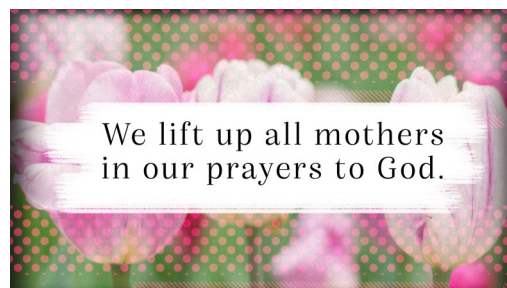
## Prayers of the People

## The Lord's Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn** TFWS 2024  
"From the Rising of the Sun"

## \*Benediction

**Postlude** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
A. Giamanco



## In Our Prayers

### Joys and Answered Prayers

We celebrate graduates from Bridgewater College, James Madison University & Eastern Mennonite University. 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.

### Current Prayer Concerns

Janice Harper	Mary
Billy	Spencer James
Sharon Ryder Liskey	Linda Ridder

### Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

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

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

- For the UMC itineracy process in Virginia; for pastors and congregations affected by moves
- Peace in our lives, our families, with our neighbors, and throughout 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 government officials, especially for 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 be servants to each other, our neighbors, & world
- Help us become better people & Christians; and grow in faith
- That our families will become closer to God; for clarity in seeing God's will
- For Bridgewater & other college students - for discipline and for those taking exams
- For safe travels for our families
- For strength, health, & healing for those who are sick
- For victims of abuse of all kinds
- For comfort for those dealing with illness, loss, & 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, May 10, 26 (2nd Sun)	NEXT SUNDAY, May 17 (3rd Sun)
Greeters	Bonnie & Tom Snook/Eileen Phillips	Gloria & Rodney Hildebrand
Ushers	Paul & Johna McFarland	Higgs Family
Reader	Jim Tongue	Gloria Hildebrand
Audio-Visual	Marc Craun	Mark Kipps
Acolytes	Taylor Family	Madelyn & Nolan Gilkeson
Sanctuary Servers	Sue Rexrode	Laura & Tony Mancari
Bus Driver	Dwight Campbell	Chuck Rexrode

## OUR CALENDAR

**TODAY** **Mother's Day**  
9 AM Sunday School for all ages  
10 AM Worship Service  
6:45 PM Prayer for Youth  
7 PM Youth Check-in

**MON** 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
7 PM UWF Faith Circle (Members' Homes)

**WED** 10 AM Prayer Team (Library)  
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](mailto:adminasst@bridgewaterumc.com).

### Attendance and Stewardship for last Sunday

**Attendance: 75 Sunday School: 36 Total Giving: \$24,890**

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](http://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

