

Welcome our Newest Member

Today we have the honor of welcoming Sharon Harold as a member of our congregation! Sharon comes to us by letter of transfer from St. James UMC. Welcome, Sharon!

Official Notification

Church Charge Conference Wednesday, June 10 at 7 PM

A Charge Conference will be held via **Zoom on Wed, June 10 at 7 PM** to approve our incoming pastor's salary. (This zoom will include all the incoming pastors in the district.) The Zoom will not be lengthy; but simply for the body to approve the pastor's salary. The outgoing pastor & incoming pastor are invited to attend, but the incoming pastor is not required to do so. Please see E-Blast for more information.

Zoom Meeting ID: 951 1615 0436, Passcode: 028115

Help James with our Hymn Sing – June 28th

Our service June 28th will feature a *hymn sing!* Write down the title(s) of your favorite "hymn" [traditional & contemporary] and place in the offering plate or send to the office by June 1.

Pastor Mary APPRECIATION SOCIAL

Join us on **Sunday, June 7th**, 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!**

Thank You from Donald & Ginger Usry:

Once again we wish to thank you, our church family, for your expressions of concern & caring during the most recent setback. We feel blessed to be back on track.

Thank you from Central Valley Habitat for Humanity

Because of your generosity, families are able to move closer to homeownership and a safe and stable environment. You help us put faith into action by partnering in this mission.

Thank you from People Helping People

Thank you for your generous April donation and support of our ministry. Needs are greater than ever and your support helps us to help struggling community clients with their living expenses.

BUMC Financial Snapshot Month End

Year to Date Month End	General & Designated Fund Income	General & Designated Fund Expenses	Difference
4-30-26	\$127,972	\$155,563	(\$27,592)

As you can see YTD April, we are behind due to soft income numbers for the first four months. On a positive note, we have collected \$73,698 toward the Roof Repair project. Thank you for your continued support.

Youth Group Announcements

YOUTH SUNDAY

Today!

Don't forget! Every Sunday
Zoom Prayer @ 6:45 PM, & Youth Check in @ 7 PM

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



Hello! **Vacation Bible school** is coming up!

If you have any questions, please let Gracen Kelley know!

The dates will be:

- June 12
- June 19
- June 26
- July 3rd

Join us for **Children's Church** every Sunday!

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.

Bridgewater UMC Church Staff

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| Children's Church & Nursery | Gracen Kelley, Reanna Ahnen, Malachi Benjamin |

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

Welcome to **Bridgewater**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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May 31, 2026



0 give thanks to the **LORD**,
for he is good; for his
steadfast **LOVE** endures
FOREVER.

Psalm 107:1, NRSV

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 31, 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 "Here I Am to Worship"
Arr. T. Hughes

Call to Worship based on Psalm 107:1-8

***Opening Hymn** TFWS 2036
"Give Thanks"

Opening Prayer

Welcome to Youth Sunday Jomo Johnson

Anthem "Shout to the North"
M. Smith

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 4:12
Jeremiah 1:4-9

Message "We Give God Thanks"
Youth Testimonies

Offertory "Holy Ground"
Arr. M. Hayes

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

Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Reception of New Member

Recognition of High School Graduates

***Closing Hymn** TFWS 2223
"They'll Know We are Christians"

*Benediction

Postlude "Forever"
C. Tomlin/E. Bolduc



In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

Naomi Myree Reusser was born May 22 and weighs 7 lbs. 15 oz. Everyone is doing well. Her parents are Whitney & Logan Reusser.

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 to the Families of

Granger Creech, Grandson of Rev. Stephen & Debbie Creech
Henry Graham

Pray for our Incoming Pastor & Family

Rev. Richard Bensinger & Rebecca Musgrave

Current Prayer Concerns

Leilia Masters Marcia Tyeryar
Dan Greene

Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

Grace Fishback	Dorothy Lion	Vic Taylor
Betty Foley	Ray Michael	Nancy Thomas
Dorice 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
Chloe Leach	Sandra Stroud	

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

- For those affected by the Ebola outbreak
- For protection for all Houses of Worship of all faiths
- 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, for our President
- 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 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

Serving Us in Worship

	TODAY, May 31 (5th Sun)	NEXT SUNDAY, June 7 (1st Sun)
Greeters	Ruth Peters & Karen Chamblee	Gloria Roller & Kathi Hemmis
Ushers	Paul & Johna McFarland	Mark Kipps & Claude Martell
Reader	Youth	Johna McFarland
Audio-Visual	Mark Kipps	Tony Mancari
Acolytes	Madelyn & Nolan Gilkeson	David Kipps
Sanctuary Servers	Sue Rexrode	Laura & Tony Mancari
Bus Driver	Dick Harper	Dwight Campbell

OUR CALENDAR

TODAY	Gratitude—A Youth Sunday Service! High School Graduate Recognition 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 Bridgewater Ruritan Club (Fellowship Hall)
TUE	6:30 PM Valley RC Flying Club (New Beginnings)
WED	10 AM Prayer Team (Library) 12 PM Lunch & Conversation (BRC Blue Ridge Room) 7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
NEXT SUNDAY	9 AM Sunday School for all ages 10 AM Worship Service 11:15 Pastor Mary Appreciation Social (Fellowship Hall) 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: 67 Sunday School: 27 Total Giving: \$4,659

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

