

Thank You from the Circle of Love
The Circle of Love would like to thank all those who bought carnations for Mother's Day. We appreciate your support of our fundraiser.

Camp Overlook Reminder It's time to register for camp! Call or email: (540) 269-2267 or campoverlook@gmail.com, or visit campoverlook.com. There are a few brochures left under the BUMC Kids bulletin board

Choir Reminder: There is no choir practice on this Wednesday, May 14

The UWF is collecting items for **UMCOR Hygiene Kits** again this year. There's a donation box in the hallway until May 29th. Information on what items are needed and how to assemble kits is on the reading cart. More information is in the E-Blast

Looking for GRADS! Help us celebrate the achievement of our graduates! If you or someone in your family is graduating from High School & beyond (associates, college, university, grad school, trade school...), let us know! Please provide the graduate's name, relationship to you, their contact information, name of the school, degree, & a picture to Robin in the church office. Congratulations!



SPRC Updates!

The SPRC Committee and the entire Bridgewater United Methodist Church family would like to extend our deepest gratitude to **Joey Capuano** for his faithful service and dedication to the children of BUMC. As of mid-May, Joey will be stepping down from his role as Children's Minister. His presence, leadership, and unwavering love for Jesus have made a lasting impact on our church community. Thank you, Joey, for organizing memorable events and, most importantly, for sharing Christ's love with our children in such meaningful ways. Your ministry has touched many lives, and we are truly grateful. Thankfully, Joey will still be part of our music ministry team at BUMC!

We are thrilled to share that **Pastor Mary** will be returning to Bridgewater United Methodist Church for another year of ministry! Her compassionate leadership and joyful spirit have been such a blessing to our congregation, and we look forward to all that God has in store for us in the coming year. Here's to another fabulous year together at BUMC!



Join us for the 2025 UWF Spring Banquet "Be My Neighbor"

Monday, May 19th 2025 @ 6:30pm

Our banquet will feature guest speaker, Keisha Duncan, from *Our Community Place* (OCP) in Harrisonburg. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share—meat & drinks provided. Sign up in the breezeway so we can plan accordingly. Bring a friend! We are collecting toiletries for the clients at Our Community Place. For details, contact Courtney Leach.

Toiletries for Our Community Place (OCP)

We are still collecting the toiletries for Our Community Place in Harrisonburg if you can help out. Thank you!

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| shampoo & conditioner | bars of soap & body wash |
| razors & shaving cream | toothpaste & toothbrushes |
| stick floss | deodorant |
| lotion & chap stick | feminine hygiene products |



Please place items in the box by the office. If you have questions, contact Kathi Hemmis or Karen Chamblee.



Youth Group Announcements



Bridgewater UMC Presents: Water Wars & BBQ!

Date: Saturday, May 31

Time: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Bridgewater's Oakdale Park

Get ready for a splash-filled afternoon of fun!

Join us for:

- An epic water balloon fight
 - Slip-n-slide kickball
 - All-out super soaker battle
 - Games and Music
 - Food
- After the fun, enjoy a **BBQ-style dinner** for all guests—families, kids, and friends welcome!
- Bring:**
- Swimsuits or clothes you don't mind getting soaked
 - Towels
- A fun and friendly spirit!

Don't forget our Zoom Check-in every Sunday night at 7 PM.

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



Children's Ministry

Thank you to all our congregation and leaders for supporting the children in their preparation and celebrating the Mother's Day Service this Sunday! God bless mothers and all mother figures! We celebrate you today! 🙏🍴👶❤️

See the E-blast or Group Me more information & updates!
As always, your friend in Faith, Hope, and Love, Joey
joeycapuano@gmail.com, call/text (540) 421-4169, or GroupMe

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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540-828-0890 www.bridgewaterumc.com

May 11, 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

May 11, 2025

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

Prelude

“When the Saints Go Marching in”
Traditional Gospel

Introit

James Kane

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

TFWS 2168

“Lord Listen to Your Children”

*Opening Prayer

Children’s Message

Anthem

“Wonderful Child of God”
“I Am a C”
Cedarmont Kids

Scripture

Psalms 23

Sermon

“Being A Mom”
Rev. Mary Dadisman

Offertory

“Wade in the Water”
Traditional African-American Spiritual, Arr. C. Marohnic

*Doxology

“His Name is Wonderful”

UMH 174

*Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn

UMH 381

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*Benediction

Postlude “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”
Arr. M. Hayes

In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

—Rick Ours' shoulder is healing (Karen Chamblee's friend)
—Thank you God for the love of Jesus, our church, our family and our friends
—We give thanks for God's grace and mercy

Prayers of Sympathy for the families of

Doris W. Bowman
Barbara Huffman

Current Prayer Concerns

Donald Brownlee
Grayson Byler and his parents and family
Marc Craun
Gregg Kiracofe
Linda Moser
Mitzi Puffenbarger

Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

Georgia Lee Byerly	Deidra Hill	Bonnie Snook
Don Capuano	Barbara Kiracofe	Sandra Stroud
Grace Fishback	Dorothy Lion	Vic Taylor
Betty Foley	Doris MacDaniel	Nancy Thomas
Henry & Dorice Graham	Ray Michael	Marcia & Gary Tyeryar
Janice Harper	Stephany Plecker	Donald Usry
Casey Hartman	Rev Luther Ramsey	Doris Waters
Rodney Hildebrand	Joanne Simpkins	

-For the people affected by natural disasters and the people helping them

-For our nation, decisions of the new administration, congress, and courts; and may God bless America

-For peace in Ukraine & the Middle East; and all of the people living there.

-May there be peace on earth, and may it begin with us

-For Bridgewater UMC - for growth in spirit & faith

-For active duty military, veterans & first responders

-Our children, grandchildren, families, and friends

-For college, high school, middle school & elementary students - for their learning & grades

-For better health, more strength & successful treatments

-For patience.

-For strength to spread the gospel even when it's hard

-Help us to put God first in everything we do

-Those who think that God has deserted them in the midst of today's world circumstances

-Those who are mourning or afraid and for all those fighting cancer



Serving Us in Worship

TODAY, May 11 (2nd Sun)

NEXT SUNDAY, May 18 (3rd Sun)

Greeters	Bonnie & Tom Snook	Gloria & Rodney Hildebrand
Ushers	Sara & Bill Walton	Higgs Family
Reader	Judy & Jim Tongue	Gloria Hildebrand
Audio-Visual	Scott Ridder	Mark Kipps
Acolytes	Taylor Family	Madelyn & Nolan Gilkeson
Sanctuary Servers	Sara & Bill Walton	Laura & Tony Mancari

OUR CALENDAR

TODAY

Mother’s Day
9 AM Sunday School for all ages
10 AM Worship Service
7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in

MON

6:30 PM Joint Church Council and Finance
Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

WED

10 AM Prayer Team (Library)
6 PM Handbell Practice
No Choir Practice

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9 AM Sunday School
10 AM Worship Service
7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in

Please send Robin anything you need in the Bulletin/Slides/E-Blast by Weds. adminasst@bridgewaterumc.com.

Attendance and Stewardship for last Sunday

Attendance: 88 Sunday School: 29 Total Giving: \$6,167

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

