



### Congratulations Graduates!

Last Sunday, we recognized those in our congregation & families who graduated in 2025. We are proud of you, Class of 2025! You did it!

Congratulations, also, to these fine students who completed Elementary School & will be heading to Middle School! (Corrected list. Please let us know if we missed anyone!)

Lily Byler William Leeper  
David Kipps Gavin Higgs  
Ada Robinson Kendall Ruliffson

### Spiritual Gifts & Volunteer Interest Survey

Just a reminder that caring for the gifts that God gives all of us means using those gifts for God's glory! Please take time to look at our survey—pray about it, complete it, & place it in the collection plate or return it to the church office. Blessings!!

### Virginia Annual Conference

Several members of our church attended the Virginia Conference last week in Roanoke, VA. We will be giving a report soon! Members of the Conference from our church are: Karen Chamblee, Mary Dadisman, Paul & Johna McFarland, Cheryl Reiman, Sharon Harold, & Jim & Judy Tongue. (Wow!) Information about the conference can be found at [vaumc.org](http://vaumc.org) or ask any of us!



### Kits for Conference Thank you from Kathi Hemmis

Thank you to those who donated items for the Hygiene Kits for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Special thanks to the UWF Hope Circle for donating 24 completed kits and the Love Circle for supplying the necessary items to complete the remainder of kits we needed. Paul & Johna McFarland took our 75 kits to Vision of Hope UMC, where they will be picked up by UMCOR.



### BUMC Financial Snapshot Month End

Year to Date Month End	General & Designated Income	General and Designated Fund Expenses	Difference
5-31-25	\$182,004	\$146,684	\$35,319

Continued encouraging news! Thank you for your generous giving!



### Youth Group Announcements



Please join us for **WATER WARS**  
**NEXT Sunday June 22 at Oakdale Park!!**  
**4 PM to 6 PM**

Congratulations to ALL our Graduates!  
Great job to everyone for finishing out the school year strong!

**\*\*Please turn in your Youth / Parent Summer Survey as soon as you can!\*\***

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

Blessings, Jomo  
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### Children's Ministry

**Children & Families**  
Please join us for **WATER WARS**  
**NEXT Sunday June 22 at Oakdale Park!!**  
**4 PM to 6 PM**

**Welcome Gracen Kelley!** BUMC would like to welcome Gracen Kelley as the Children's Minister beginning July 1, 2025. You may contact Gracen through the BUMC Kids Group Me!

[See the E-blast or Group Me more information & updates!](#)

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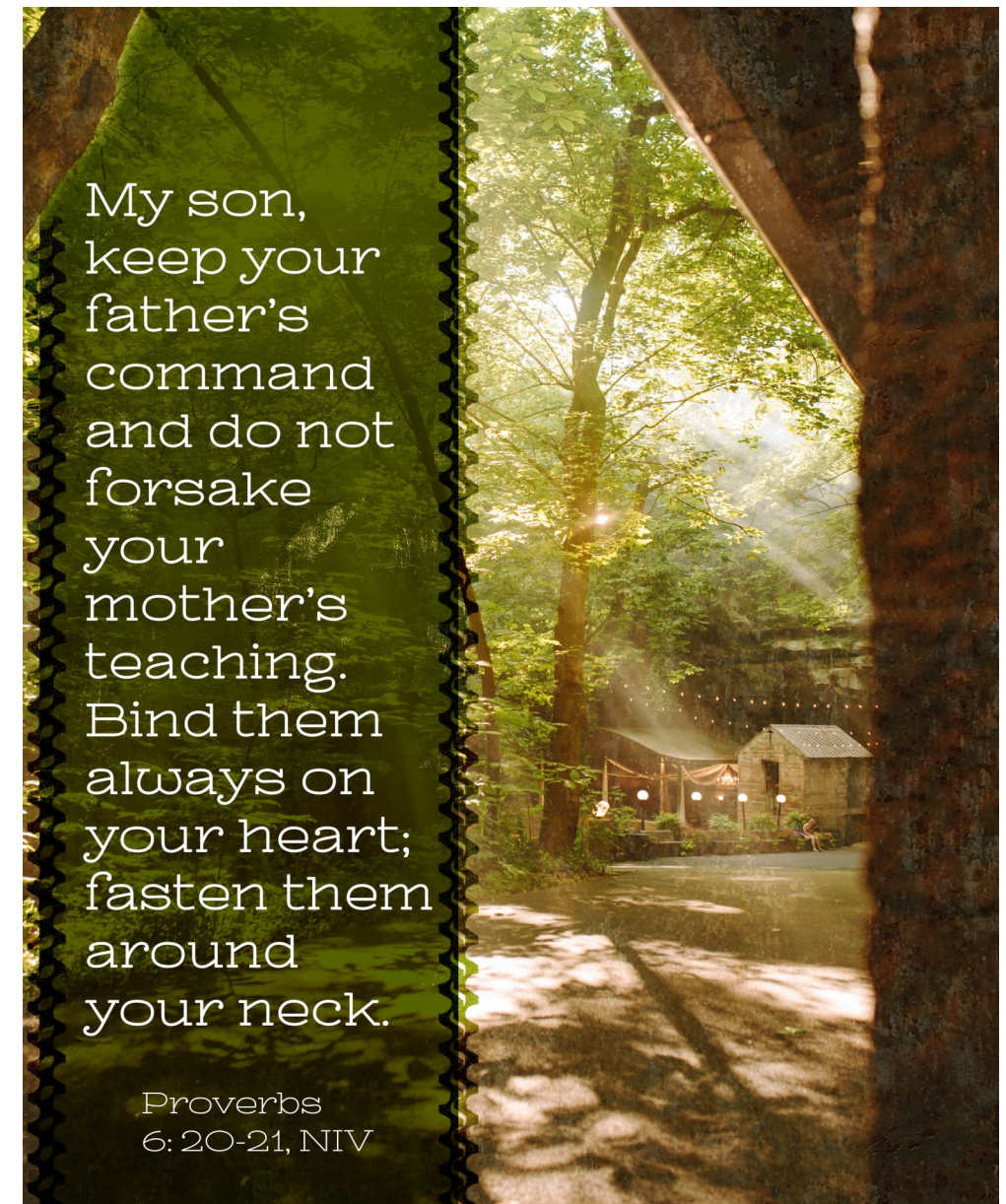
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM (Closed Friday)

Welcome to  
**Bridgewater**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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**June 15, 2025**



Proverbs  
6: 20-21, NIV

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

June 15, 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

## Announcements

## Prelude

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

W. L. Thompson/Arr. J. Capuano

## Call to Worship

## \*Opening Hymn

UMH 144

"This is My Father's World"

## \*Opening Prayer

## Children's Message

## Anthem

"We're Marching to Zion"

Arr. B. Harlan

## Scripture

**Psalm 8**  
**Proverbs 20:7**

## Sermon

"Following in our Fathers', and Our FATHER's, Footsteps"

Joey Capuano

## Offertory

"I Surrender All"

Arr. M. A. Galang

## \*Doxology

"To God Be the Glory"

UMH 98, v.1

## Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

## Prayers of the People

## The Lord's Prayer

## \*Closing Hymn

W&S 3004

"Step by Step"

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

"Blessed Assurance"

Arr. M. Kravchuk

# In Our Prayers

## Joys and Answered Prayers

—Susan Gilkeson's surgery went well and she is home.

—Thank you God for the love of Jesus, our church, our family and our friends

—We give thanks for God's grace and mercy

## Current Prayer Concerns

Susan Gilkeson

Dorice Graham

Carolyn Van Dyck

## Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

Georgia Lee Byerly

Grayson Byler

Grace Fishback

Betty Foley

Henry & Dorice

Graham

Casey Hartman

Rodney Hildebrand

Deidra Hill

Barbara Kiracofe

Greg Kiracofe

Dorothy Lion

Doris MacDaniel

Shirley Creekbaum

Ray Michael

Stephany Plecker

Mitzi Puffenbarger

Joanne Simpkins

Bonnie & Tom

Snook

Sandra Stroud

Vic Taylor

Nancy Thomas

Marcia & Gary

Tyeryar

Donald Usry

Doris Waters

-For those affected by natural disasters, especially the fires in Canada, and the helpers

-For the people affected by the plane crash in India

-For all involved in the protests in California and around the country

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

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

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

-For Bridgewater UMC - for growth in spirit & faith

-For all active duty military, veterans & first responders

-Our children, grandchildren, families, and friends

-For students in all grade levels, 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 in mourning or afraid & for all fighting cancer

-For people and families dealing with depression & anxiety, with mental illness & addiction

-For less death in our family; peace & grace facing grief & loss



## Serving Us in Worship

TODAY, June 15 (3rd Sun)

NEXT SUNDAY, June 22 (4th Sun)

Greeters

Jim & Judy Tongue

Chuck & Sue Rexrode

Ushers

Don & Jason Gilkeson

Kathi Hemmis & Johna McFarland

Reader

Shadrach Baako-Amponsah

Dan Plecker

Audio-Visual

Mark Kipps

Scott Ridder

Acolytes

Madelyn & Nolan Gilkeson

Sydney & Reese Leach

Sanctuary Servers

Kathi Hemmis

Don & Sue Gilkeson

## OUR CALENDAR

### TODAY

### Father's Day

9 AM Sunday School

10 AM Worship Service

7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in

### MON

6 PM Choir Room Reserved

### WED

10 AM Prayer Team

### NEXT SUNDAY

9 AM Sunday School

10 AM Worship Service

1:30 PM Worship at White Birch Communities

4 PM Water Wars & BBQ (Oakdale Park)

7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in



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: 73 Sunday School: 34 Total Giving: \$5,234

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

