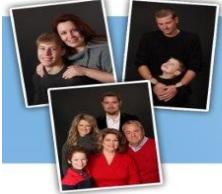




Thank you from the Mission Central Children's Clothes Closet

To the church family

Your service and support allowed the Clothes Closet to provide clothing & diapers to 735 families with a total of 1,689 children, giving them items 5,047 times. Our diaper count for 2025 was 120,950. 607 coats were given to keep children warm in winter. Your church and its volunteers are truly God's hands and feet. I look forward to serving along side of you in 2026. Sincerely, Artie Frederick



GET READY FOR OUR CHURCH

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

SIGN UP
TODAY!

New Pictorial Directory by The Portrait Café

Sign up now to schedule your photo shoot for our *new* pictorial directory. Times are still available for Tuesday afternoon, February 23, 2026! Registration pages are located in the breezeway. Many thanks!



Seeking a Music Director/Sanctuary Choir Director

Joan Kenney is retired as our Music Director & Sanctuary Choir Director effective Dec 31, 2025. If you know anyone who may be interested, please contact SPRC Chairs Courtney Leach, Amanda Taylor or the Church office.



Hats, Gloves and Mittens for the Children's Clothes Closet

The Circle of Hope is collecting hats, gloves & mittens for children for the Clothes Closet at Mission Central! All sizes needed, toddler to teen. Place donations in the pink tub in the main hallway under the quilts. Also, gently used children's clothing is appreciated especially coats & pajamas this time of year. Thank you for your support of this important ministry. ??'s, see Carolyn VanDyck

NEW Sunday School Class in 2026! "Joyful Journeys"



Join us every Sunday at 9:10 AM in the New Beginnings Classroom for an open, welcoming, all-ages NEW discussion group that explores how Scripture connects to real-world issues, everyday challenges, & modern life. Bring your questions, your experiences, & your coffee—this is a Sunday school class built on honest conversation, community, & practical faith. We hope to see you there!



Youth Group Announcements



After-Church Lunch, Trivia & Interactive Bible Study

Today! Sunday, January 11

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch Provided

RSVP Required

Join us immediately after church for a relaxed and engaging time of food, fellowship, fun trivia, and interactive Bible study. This gathering is designed for conversation, connection, and meaningful discussion in a welcoming environment.

Please RSVP so we can plan food and seating accordingly.
(For more information please see the E-Blast)

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

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



Dear Children & Families

Happy New Year 2026!
God will be with us as we head
back to school from Christmas break!
Watch this space for upcoming activities!
Jesus loves you and so do we!

Contact Gracen through the BUMC Kids Group Me, gracenkelley123@gmail.com or phone (call, text) 804-867-6143
See the E-blast or Group Me more information & updates!

We welcome prayer requests

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be one of our prayer chain partners, please contact the church office at 540-828-0890.

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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
540-828-0890 www.bridgewaterumc.com

January 11, 2026

When all
the people
were being
baptized,

THE
BAPTISM
of Jesus

Jesus was baptized too.
And as he was praying,
heaven was opened ...

LUKE 3:21

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

January 11, 2026

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

W&S = Worship & Song (Green)

* = Please stand in body or spirit

Ringing the Bell

Announcements

Prelude "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

D. Wood

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

TFWS 2034

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Anthem "Ain't a That Good News"

Arr. R. Dilworth

Scripture Reading Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon "Baptism Witnesses"

Offertory "Wexford Carol"

S. Tucker

*Doxology

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Renewal of our Baptism Vows

*Closing Hymn

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

UMH 87, v. 3

*Benediction

Postlude

"To God Be the Glory"

R. J. Powell

UMH 189

In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

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

Larry Harmon—father of a friend of Rhonda Johnson
Georgia Lee Byerly—Her memorial service is 1/17 at 11 am. here.

Current Prayer Concerns

Janice Harper
Bonnie Snook
Galen Delinger
Rodney and Gloria Hildebrand
Mary Ann Glendye
Debbie Cox
Joan Barr

Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

Dick Boyd	Judy Hulvey	Sandra Stroud
Betty Coakley	Barbara Kiracofe	Vic Taylor
Grace Fishback	Dorothy Lion	Nancy Thomas
Betty Foley	Shirley Creekbaum	Marcia & Gary
Henry & Dorice	Ray Michael	Tyeryar
Graham	Kim Miller	Donald & Ginger
Casey Hartman	Mitzi Puffenbarger	Usry
Deidra Hill	Joanne Simpkins	Doris Waters

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

- Bridgewater UMC - for growth in spirit, faith, & love
- For us to put you first in everything we do
- Patience & strength to spread the gospel even when it's hard
- For the people of Venezuela; for the families of those killed.
- People affected by natural disasters, & the responders.
- Those affected by the mass shootings in the U.S., especially those injured & killed, and their families
- For the safety of all involved in the protests, immigration raids, & National Guard deployments around the country.
- Peace in our cities & nation
- For the United States, the decisions of the administration, congress & the courts; may God bless & guide America
- A just peace in Ukraine & Middle East, and for food, medicine, and shelter for the people of Gaza.
- Let there to be peace on earth; let it begin with us
- All members of our armed forces, National Guard, veterans, & first responders
- Better health, more strength, & successful medical treatments
- Those who think you have deserted them amid today's world circumstances
- People & families dealing with depression, anxiety, mental illness & addiction.
- Less death in our family; peace & grace in facing grief & loss

Serving Us in Worship

TODAY, Jan 11 (2nd Sun)

Greeters Bonnie & Tom Snook
Ushers Sara & Bill Walton
Reader Jim Tongue
Audio-Visual Marc Craun
Acolytes Taylor Family
Sanctuary Servers Sara & Bill Walton
Bus Driver Dick Harper

Gloria & Rodney Hildebrand
Higgs Family
Gloria Hildebrand
Mark Kipps
Madelyn & Nolan Gilkeson
Laura & Tony Mancari
Chuck Rexrode

OUR CALENDAR

TODAY 9 AM Sunday School for all ages
10 AM Worship Service
11:15 AM Youth Lunch & Trivia (Fellowship Hall)
6:45 PM Prayer for Youth/ 7 PM Youth Check-in

MON 6:30 PM Bridgewater Ruritans (Fellowship Hall)
7 PM UWF Faith Circle (Members' Homes)

TUE 10 AM Nurture Committee Meeting (Library)

WED 10 AM Prayer Team (Library)
6 PM Handbell Practice (Mt. Solon Commons)
7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY 9 AM Sunday School for all ages
10 AM Worship Service
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: 81 **Sunday School:** 30 **Total Giving:** \$3,910

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

