



**Steel Candey Brass Band Concert
TODAY, September 15th 6 PM**

Steel Candey Brass Band will be presenting a concert on the front lawn Sunday, Sept 15th at 6 PM. Hot dogs, chips & drinks will be served at 5:15 PM. Donations will go towards needs in our community. Plan to attend, bring a lawn chair & a friend! YOU are the way the word gets out! YOU are the way God's love is shared.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Anna Kern to Michael (Mikey) Towson on Saturday, September 14th in Leesburg, VA. Anna grew up at BUMC so we know that many of you would like to share in this joy. We appreciate your prayers for them as they begin their journey together as husband and wife. *Chuck & Dawn Kern*



SPRC Update The BUMC SPRC was sad to receive the resignation letter of our Administrative Assistant, Michelle Weaver, as she has done a wonderful job in this position. She will be completing her duties in this position this week, so we wish her all the best in her new position. Therefore, the SPRC is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant serves as the assistant to the pastoral staff in all areas of ministry, acting as the voice and face of the church to all of its public encounters. The Administrative Assistant manages all activities of the church office and performs administrative duties related to the church's mission and ministry. Hours are 9 AM - 2 PM (2:30 PM if a lunch break is taken) Monday - Thursday for a total of 20 hours/week. Additional hours may be required on occasion to attend staff meetings or Church Council meetings. For additional information or any questions, please contact Dawn Kern, SPRC Chair, at dfkrdms61@gmail.com. Thank you.

BUMC Financial Snapshot Month End

Year to Date Month End	General & Designated Income	General & Designated Expenses	Difference
08-31-24	\$240,818	\$254,971	(\$14,154)

The \$14,154 deficit is a reduction from last month. We had very positive contributions towards our Building Fund / Painting. Designated contributions to our Building Fund / Painting project now total \$10,062. Your continued support is appreciated!

DUMBUM Youth News

WOW! Amazing turnout of 18 youth for our kick-off cookout last Thursday, August 29 at DUMC!

Join us on **Sept 12th from 5PM to 6:30PM** at Bridgewater UMC for our Youth Group and Meal. It's a great opportunity to enjoy a meal together and engage in meaningful discussions. Before the meeting, we encourage everyone to read the "7 Things Every Teenager Should Know" to prepare for our conversation and lesson. Please RSVP Via Text to 240-328-5847. Hit the QR code for the lesson plan.



SCAVENGER HUNT COMETH!

On Sept 21st, we have an exciting Saturday planned from 4PM—8PM, including a hike, scavenger hunt, milkshakes, and a movie. It's going to be a fun-filled day, and we're looking forward to seeing everyone there. The next day, Sept 22nd, Joe will be preaching, and we'll have an ice-cream social after church.

DAYTON DAYS FUNDRAISER OCTOBER 5TH

Looking ahead, Dayton Days is on October 5th, from 9AM to 4PM, where we'll be making and selling soup. We need at least 10 volunteers for 3 two-hour shifts, so please select a time and come help out! We're also calling on college students to volunteer—this is a great opportunity for discipleship and making a difference.

CONCERT INVITE SEPT 15TH

Additionally, we invite all teens and parents to the Steel Candey Brass Band Concert next Sunday, Sept 15 at 6PM. Spend an exciting evening with Steel Candey, a 13-member band of gifted musicians from Bridgewater College, who have received rave reviews for their local performances. The concert will be held on the church lawn (rain location inside). A dinner of hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be served starting at 5PM. Your free will offering will support those with immediate needs. Learn more and join us for this wonderful event!

FINALLY

If you are interested in your teen going on the November 22-24 VAUMC Retreat, please contact DumBumYouth@gmail.com to learn more. Thank you! Jomo

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.

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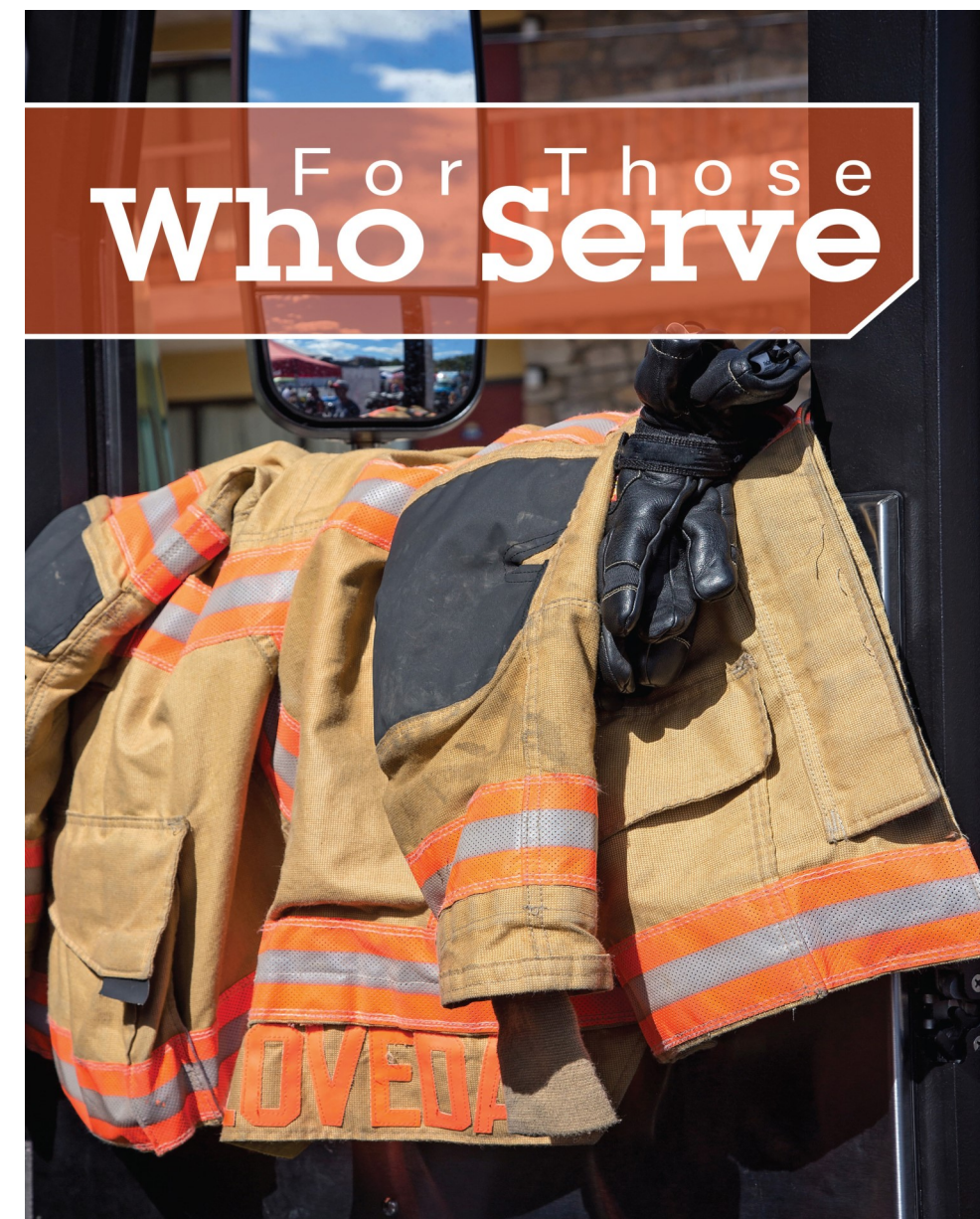
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Closed Friday)

Welcome to
Bridgewater
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



219 N. Main Street Bridgewater, VA 22812
540-828-0890 www.bridgewaterumc.com

September 15, 2024



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

September 15, 2024

UMH = The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing

* = Please stand in body or spirit

Ring the Bell

Announcements

Prelude

"Let Him In"
arr. Matthew Zisi

Handbell Introit

"Holy Manna"

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

W&S 3177

"Here I Am to Worship"

*Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Joey Capuano

Children's Hymn

Handbell Anthem

"Hatikvah"
arr. Brenda E. Austin

Scripture Readings

Nehemiah 4-5

Sermon

Rev. Mary K. Dadisman

"Generosity While Building"

Offertory

"All Creatures of Our God and King"
arr. Michael Kravchuk

*Doxology

"Ye Servants of God"

UMH 181 v. 4

*Affirmation of Faith—Apostle's Creed

UMH 881

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

UMH 524

"Beams of Heaven as I Go"

Benediction

Postlude

"Singing While Ages Roll"
arr. Michael Zisi

In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

Wayne Kipps is doing much better on medication (Mark's father)

Scott Ridder's surgery went well

We give thanks for God's grace and mercy

Prayers of sympathy for the family of:

Wayne Harold

Fay Bentz

Current Prayer Concerns

Beverly - Henry and Dorice Graham's daughter

Linda Looney - recovery from fall (friend of Sharon Coakley and others)

Scott Ridder - recovering from surgery

Danielle Bennington	Rodney Hildebrand	Rev Luther Ramsey
Harold Burkholder	Deidra Hill	Karen Ridder
Grace Fishback	Bob Holden	Joanne Simpkins
Joanne Fisher	Anna Keller	Vic Taylor
Betty Foley	Barbara Kiracofe	Nancy Thomas
Glen Goetz	Doris MacDaniel	Marcia & Gary Tyeryar
Henry & Dorice Graham	Ray Michael	Donald Usry
	Shirley Michael	

Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

For all students, teachers and administrators in our schools. New teachers and staff at Rocktown HS.

For those with cancer and other illnesses and for their caregivers

For the health of our senior church family

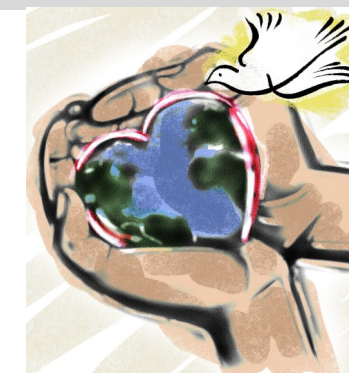
For safe travels this summer and for those on summer vacations

For our children and grandchildren and our families and friends



Serving Us in Worship

TODAY	10:00
Greeters	Kathi Hemmis & Gloria Roller
Ushers	Stephanie & Jim Higgs
Reader	Gloria Hildebrand
Audio-Visual	Mark Kipps
Acolytes	Collin & Connor Palmer
Next Sunday, Sept 22	
Greeters	Leach Family
Ushers	Dawn & Chuck Kern
Readers	Dan Plecker
Audio-Visual	Sam Briggs
Acolytes	Sydney and Reese Leach



OUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER Worship Schedule
9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship

TODAY	9 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10 AM Worship - Welcome Back College Students 5 PM Faith Bible Class Picnic (Wildwood Park) 6 PM Steel Candey Brass Band Concert (dinner starts at 5:15 PM) 7 PM Youth Zoom Call
TUE	2 PM Hope Circle Meeting (New Beg. Classroom) 6 PM Finance Comm. Meeting 6:30 Faith Circle Meeting 6:30 Love Circle Meeting (New Beg. Classroom) 7 PM Church Council Meeting
WED	9:30 AM Prayer Team (Library) 12 PM Soup & You (Fellowship Hall) 6 PM Handbell Practice 7 PM Choir Rehearsal
NEXT SUN	9 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10 AM Worship — Lead by Jomo Johnson 11 AM Fourth Sunday Coffee

Attendance and Stewardship for last Sunday

Attendance: 108 Sunday School: 37 Total Giving: \$5,818

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

