The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Karenell Johnson's 22nd Birthday on October 25th by her parents John & Rhonda Johnson.





## **UWF Salad Supper Thanks!**

Thank you to all the women who attended the Salad Supper on Monday! The speakers from Kingsway appreciated the donations of toothpaste and bars of soap, and the \$275 that was collected. This is a very important ministry that helps to change lives. They are grateful for the support of BUMC.

The Circle of Love

# **Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Update**

Thank you, BUMC, for your generous outpouring of gifts for our OCC boxes. We are almost there. We could still use some toys, balls, and stuffed animals. We have reached our goal for Matchbox cars! We want to make sure those boxes are filled to the brim!



There will be a sign-up sheet for the Packing Party on Nov 9 in the breezeway starting this Sunday. Please let us know if you are able to help. We have lots of jobs, AND there will be pizza for lunch.

Thank you again for all of your support of this important church project. ~ Johna McFarland

Join us TODAY at 11 AM for our Fundraiser Luncheon hot dogs and "Church Auction BBQ" - after worship. Help us raise \$1,000 to ship our boxes!

## All Saint's Day (Nov 3) & Veterans Recognition (Nov 10)

If you have a Veteran or active duty military member in your family, please give us their name, branch of service, & a picture to use in worship.

Also, if you have a loved one in your family that passed away in the last year (since Nov 1, 2023), please provide their name & a photo for use in worship.

Call the office (540) 828-0890, place in the offering plate, or email adminasst@bridgewaterumc.com. Thank you!



# I Appreciate YOU! Thank you! Dear Friends,

It is quite an honor and a privilege to serve as your Pastor! It's so amazing to be part of a loving & active church that does so many things to reach out to our community and beyond! Thank you for all the expressions of love I have

received for Pastor Appreciation month. What a mighty God we serve! Thank you! Mary



# **DUMBUM Youth News**



Hey everyone!

### **Halloween Youth Party!** October 31st 5 PM to 7 PM **Dayton UMC Fellowship Hall**

We're looking for 10 teens to help host this exciting event! Join us for music, trick or treating, delicious candy pizza, and an encouraging message. Costumes are encouraged, so come dressed up and ready for a good time!

### **Reminder: Youth Retreat Sign-Up Deadline! November 7th**

Don't miss out on this amazing retreat! For details, check out the link: <u>https://vaumc.org/event/vaumc-youth-fall-retreat/</u>. The sign-up fee is \$150, but don't worry—scholarships are available. Make sure to RSVP by emailing Dumbumyouth@gmail.com!

We can't wait to see you all at these events!

Blessings, Jomo (240) 328-5897dumbumyouth@gmail.com



## Thank vou!!

A Happy Halloween hello from the kiddos to you! Thank you to everyone who brought in candy & other treats for our table at Oakdale Park! The kids (& you caught us, all the adults, too) dressed up in some awesome costumes, got to share Jesus' happiness & smiles & candy with everyone there, & had a blast! We appreciate our church family's support! May you have lots

of love, hugs & candy this Halloween week!

**Don't forget** the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Packing Party on Nov 9th from 9 AM-12 PM. Kids and parents invited! Let Joey know that you're coming or sign up in the breezeway so there will be enough pizza!

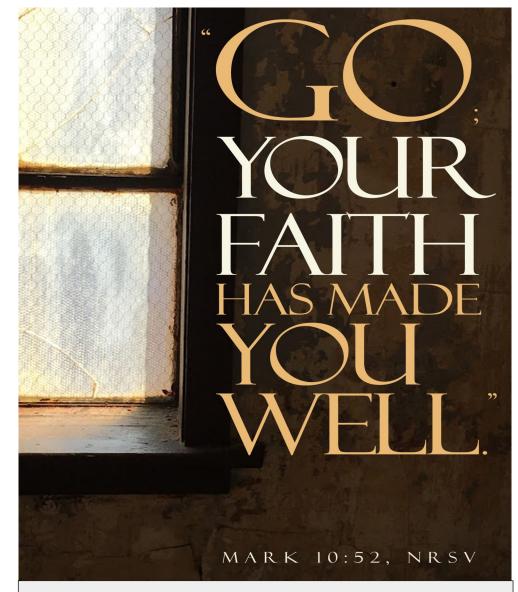
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Please share your prayer request with us on the Prayer We welcome prayer requests Request Card found in your pew. Place the card in the offering plate.

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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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.





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# October 27, 2024

## "Let Me See"

ORDER OF WORSHIP		In Our Prayers				
October 27, 2024 <b>UMH</b> = The United Methodist Hymnal <b>TFWS</b> = The Faith We Sing * = Please stand in body or spirit		Joys and Answered Prayers			Greeters Ushers	
		Ann Teter - recovered from COVID Roy Wilson - heart procedures not required			Reader Audio-Vis Acolytes	
Ringing the Bell			We give God thanks for God's grace & mercy			Sanctuary
Announcements						9
Prelude "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" D. Wood		Current Prayer Concerns				
		Craig Waters (Doris Waters' son)				
Call to Worship			Don Capuano (Joey Capuano's grandfather)			TODAY
*Opening Hymn UMH 240 "Be Thou My Vision"		Bob Holden				
		Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation Danielle Bennington Rodney Hildebrand Rev Luther Ramsey				
Opening Prayer		Harold Burkholder	Deidra Hill	Joanne Simpkins		
hildren's Me	hildren's Message Joey Capuano		Grace Fishback	Anna Keller	Vic Taylor	
nthem	"Standing On the Promise	es"	Joanne Fisher	Barbara Kiracofe	Nancy Thomas	WED
	M. Helman		Betty Foley	Doris MacDaniel	Marcia & Gary	
Scripture Readings Shadrach Baako-Amponsah		Glen Goetz	Ray Michael	Tyeryar	TOD	
lessage	Mark 10:46-52	Pastor Mary Dadisman	Henry & Dorice Graham	Shirley Michael	Donald Usry	TOD
"Let Me See"			Our nation. May God bless America			
Offertory	"The Abundant Life"		Peace in Ukraine & the Middle East. For all living there			
	G. Parker		May there be peace on earth, & may it begin with us			
Doxology	<b>Cology</b> "God is Good" W&S 3026 vs. 5		People of N. Carolina, Florida, & states affected by storms			
*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881		Bridgewater UMC - for growth in spirit & faith				
Prayers of the People		Active duty armed forces, veterans, & first responders				
The Lord's Prayer		Our children, grandchildren, families, and friends				
*Closing Hymn UMH 121 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"		College, high school, middle school & elementary students - for their learning & grades			We welco you to pa	
		Better health, more strength, & successful medical treatments				
*Benediction		Patience; Help us to put God first in everything we do			♦ Offeri	
ostlude	"Christ the Redeemer" T. Birchwood		Those who think that God has deserted them in the midst of today's world circumstances			◆Drop of 21
			People & families dealing with depression, anxiety, mental illness & addiction			♦ Online
			Less death in our fan	nily, peace & grace in	facing grief & loss	♦App f
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 Secure, locked communication box outside at Green Street entrance in which you can leave papers for the church

## Serving Us in Worship

<u>TODĂY</u> Chuck & Sue Rexrode Dawn & Chuck Kern Dan Plecker Sam Briggs Sydney Leach & Reese Leach ervers Don & Susan Gilkeson

### NEXT SUNDAY, Nov 3

B.J. Jenkins & Bettye Newman Ed Craun & Marc Craun Christy Kipps David Kipps & Ethan Kipps Tony Mancari Sue Rexrode

\*Our NEW Sunday Schedule\* M Sunday School 10 AM Worship

### OUR CALENDAR

9 AM Sunday School for All Ages
10 AM Worship
11 AM Luncheon - Hot Dogs &
 "Church Auction BBQ" / OCC Fundraiser
1:30 PM Worship with White Birch
7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in
9:30 AM Prayer Team (Library)
6 PM Handbell Practice
7 PM Choir Rehearsal
All Saints' Sunday
9 AM Sunday School for All Ages
10 AM Worship
3 PM Charge Conference Satellite Location (Sanctuary)

7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in

#### Attendance and Stewardship for last Sunday

#### Attendance: 96 Sunday School: 10 Total Giving: \$7,698

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