



Two Special Birthdays!!

Marie Chaplin & Robert "Bob" Gaines will BOTH be celebrating their 100th birthdays in January! Marie's Birthday is January 14th! Bob's Birthday is January 25th! Let's shower them with cards, prayers, & blessings to help them celebrate!

Marie Chaplin's Address
302 N. Second St. AL 121, Bridgewater, VA 22812

Robert "Bob" Gaines' Address
302 N Second St, Bridgewater, VA 22812

Happy 100th Birthdays!

Start the New Year 2025 with Bible Study & New Member Class

What does it mean to be United Methodist? Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, & Witness! Starting this Tuesday, Jan 14th at 7 PM, we will be offering the Bible Study *A Disciples Path* by Jim Harnish. Everyone is welcome! We'll start Tuesday night & a daytime session may be scheduled! Sign up in the breezeway, or call the church office.

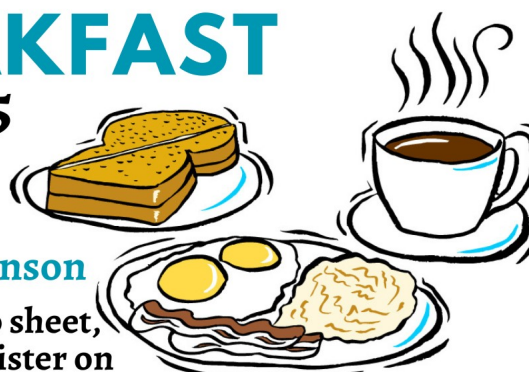


Help BRC Residents get to Vespers!

Bridgewater Retirement Community (BRC) is in need of volunteers to help residents get to their Vespers Service today and on the 19th. The opportunity to serve is from 3PM—5PM on Sunday evenings at Lantz Chapel. No experience necessary! Training provided! You will start with a little wheelchair training and volunteers will work alongside another volunteer to navigate the building. If you can help, sign up in the breezeway, contact Laura Powell (540-421-7270) or the church office.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Sat, January 25
in the Fellowship Hall
8:30 am - 10:30 am



Guest Speaker, Jomo Johnson

Please **RSVP** on the sign-up sheet, call the church office, or register on our website. Free; donations accepted!

SOUP & YOU

Third Wednesdays at Noon

Come enjoy two kinds of soup, bread, dessert & great fellowship.

Sponsored by the Nurture Committee

See you this Wed, Jan 15th!



DUMBUM Youth News
Happy New Year!!



January Theme: "7 Things Lesson" Series

THIS Jan 16th (Thu): Youth Night @ Dayton, 5 PM to 7 PM
Lesson 2 of 7 Things

Jan 23rd (Thu) YMT 6 PM by Zoom— Important YMT Meeting! It's YMT (Youth Ministry Team) and all parents and youth are invited to attend. Come help us plan some great things going forward and discuss all things youth!

Jan 30th (Thu): Youth Night at Bridgewater, 5 PM to 7 PM
Lesson 3 of 7 Things.

Every Sunday at 7:00 PM!

Don't forget our check-in Zoom every Sunday at 7:00 PM. Contact Jomo if you need the link!

Please TEXT or EMAIL Jomo & let him know you are coming to youth group — we want to be able to plan for YOU!

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



Children's Ministry

The children and I want to thank you all again for your help & support as we shared our Christmas Children's Program with you in worship on December 22 and sang with the adult choir in their Christmas Cantata! We pray for you, your friends, and your family to have Happy New Year's celebration! Our favorite Christmas quotation from any Christmas story is Tiny Tim's: 'God bless us, everyone!'

~ Blessings! 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



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

January 12, 2025



*"Be still,
and know that
I am God."*

PSALM 46:10

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 12, 2025

UMH = The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing

* = Please stand in body or spirit

Ring the Bell

Announcements

Prelude

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"
Arr. J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn TFWS 2071

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

*Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Choral Anthem

"Make This Church a Welcome Place"
Arr. J. Raney & J. P. Williams

Scripture Exodus 20:8-11

Sermon Pastor Mary Dadisman

"Keeping Sabbath"

Offertory "Veni Creator Spiritus"

Arr. R. Lau

*Doxology UMH 95

Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn TFWS 2034

"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

*Benediction

Postlude "Agincourt Hymn"
Arr. J. Dunstable

In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

Whitney Reusser's surgery went well
Marie Chaplin's 100th Birthday January 14th
Bob Gaines' 100th birthday January 25th
We give thanks for God's grace and mercy

Current Prayer Concerns

Gregg Kiracofe	Carla Reams
Rick Ours	Cheryl Reiman
Rodney Hildebrand	Bonnie Snook
McCraine Family	Terri Vance



Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

Danielle Bennington	Deidra Hill	Sandra Stroud
Georgia Lee Byerly	Barbara Kiracofe	Vic Taylor
Don Capuano	Dorothy Lion	Nancy Thomas
Grace Fishback	Doris MacDaniel	Marcia & Gary Tyeryar
Joanne Fisher	Ray Michael	Donald Usry
Betty Foley	Shirley Michael	
Glen Goetz	Rev Luther & Dot Ramsey	
Henry & Dorice Graham	Joanne Simpkins	

Special Prayer Request Grace Fishback requests prayer for the arthritis in her hip, that she will be able to walk again

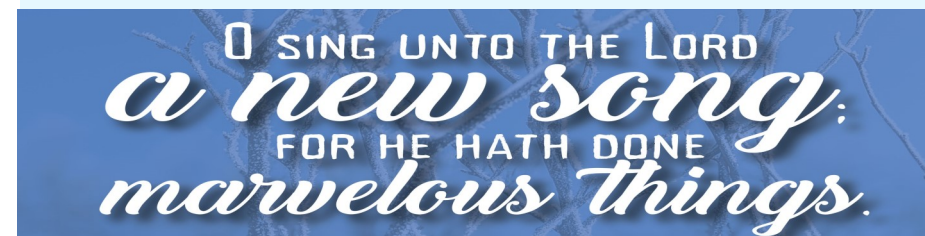
- For the people affected by the Los Angeles fires and for safety and protection for those fighting and fleeing the fires.
- For our nation. May God bless America
- For peace in Ukraine & the Middle East. For the people.
- May there be peace on earth, and may it begin with us
- The people of NC, FL, & states affected by weather events
- 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 and elementary students - for their learning and 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
- For people and families dealing with depression and anxiety, with mental illness and with addiction
- For less death in our family; peace & grace facing grief & loss

Serving Us in Worship

	TODAY, Jan 12 (2nd Sun)	NEXT SUNDAY, Jan 19 (3rd Sun)
Greeters	Bonnie & Tom Snook	Rod & Gloria Hildebrand
Ushers	Sara & Bill Walton	Higgs family
Reader	Judy & Jim Tongue	Gloria Hildebrand
Audio-Visual	Sam Biggs	Mark Kipps
Acolytes	Taylor family	Madelyn & Nolan Gilkeson
Sanctuary Servers	Sara & Bill Walton	Laura & Tony Mancari

OUR CALEDAR

TODAY	9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship 7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in
MON	6:30 PM Joint Council/Finance Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
TUE	7 PM Bible Study & New Member Class (Library)
WED	10 AM Prayer Team (Library) 12 PM Soup & YOU (Fellowship Hall) 6 PM Handbell Practice 7 PM Choir Rehearsal
THUR	5 PM Youth Night at Dayton UMC
NEXT SUNDAY	9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship 7 PM Youth Zoom



Attendance and Stewardship for last Sunday

Attendance: 91 Sunday School: 29 Total Giving: \$13,338

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

