

Lunch & Conversation

Especially for our Residents at BRC

Wednesday, February 5th

Shenandoah Room, BRC

Noon - 1:30 PM

Bring your lunch & Drink
Dessert provided

Service Opportunity

Augusta Health Hospice of the Shenandoah is recruiting new volunteers to visit patients, garden at the Shenandoah House, help in the office, or share a special talent. To help with this rewarding work, please sign up for the training class, which starts February 24. The information is posted on the community bulletin board.



Augusta Health
Hospice Volunteer Training

February 24th-March 13th
5:30PM-8:30PM
Mondays & Thursdays
Dinner is provided!

Administrative Support
Respite Services

United Women in Faith (UWF) from Johna McFarland, President



Happy New Year, BUMC United Women in Faith (UWF)! I hope each of you had a wonderful holiday season!

It's time to get back to work as our circles begin meeting this week! Contact our circle leaders - Kathi Hemmis (Love), Carolyn Van Dyck (Hope), or Karen Chamblee (Faith) - for meeting times, locations & any questions. We meet the 3rd Monday of each month (with a break in June, July, & Aug).

Bridgewater United Women in Faith is open to all women in our church. If you are not currently a member of a circle & would like to join one or become an at-large member, we welcome you. Our circles keep very busy with dinners, local mission work, supporting church missions, & just having a great time. We'd love to have you join us.

Begin 2025 with Bible Study & New Member Class



What does it mean to be United Methodist? Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, & Witness! Meeting on Tuesdays at 11 AM, the Bible Study *A Disciples Path* by Jim Harnish. Everyone is welcome! Other sessions may be scheduled! Sign up in the breezeway!

Two Special Birthdays



Marie Chaplin & Robert "Bob" Gaines are celebrating their 100th birthdays! Marie's is Jan 14th & Bob's is Jan 25th! Let's shower them with cards, prayers, & blessings to help them celebrate!

Marie Chaplin, 302 N. Second St., AL 121, B'water
Robert "Bob" Gaines, 302 N. Second St., B'water

BUMC Financial Snapshot Month End

Year to Date Month End	General & Designated Fund Income	General & Designated Fund Expenses	Difference
12-31-24	\$384,389	\$380,368	+\$4,021

We ended the year in the positive as shown above. This is the first time since 2019 that we have ended the year positive. This is mainly due to our expense leverage against our income. Your support has been outstanding! Thank you!



Youth Group Announcements



This Thursday - Jan 30th @ 5 PM @ Bridgewater UMC

What: Meal, Games, & Message

Theme: "The Joy of Having God as Father"

Come join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, & faith! We'll enjoy a delicious meal together, play exciting games, & dive into a meaningful message about the incredible joy & comfort of knowing God as our Heavenly Father. Invite your friends, & let's make it a night to remember! We can't wait to see you there!

Feb 22nd 9AM-12PM @ H'burg Baptist Church (HBC)

(HBC, 501 S. Main St, H'burg) Led by Amanda Taylor
Meal prep & packing bag lunches for the needy. Let's show God's love in action! We need at least 4 teens & 1 other adult

Coming Mar 9th 10 AM - Youth Sunday @ Bridgewater UMC
Sign up for Scripture readings & prayers. Each teen will be asked to share a testimony of what God & faith have meant to them over the past year.

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

Hello! Thank you for all of your support for our skating event! We had a blizzard!

Sun, Feb 9 Love Service: We will be singing & leading in worship. What better way to celebrate God's love at Valentine's Day? Rehearsals during Sunday School start

Jan 26 9:30 - 9:45 AM. (If you are not here for Sunday School, still come to rehearsal! All kids can join!)

March: Stay tuned for info on a St. Patrick's event

April 19: Palm Sunday will include singing in worship, and an Easter Egg Hunt & potluck dinner at Oakdale Park!

See the E-blast or Group Me more information & updates!

As always, your friend in Faith, Hope, and Love, 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

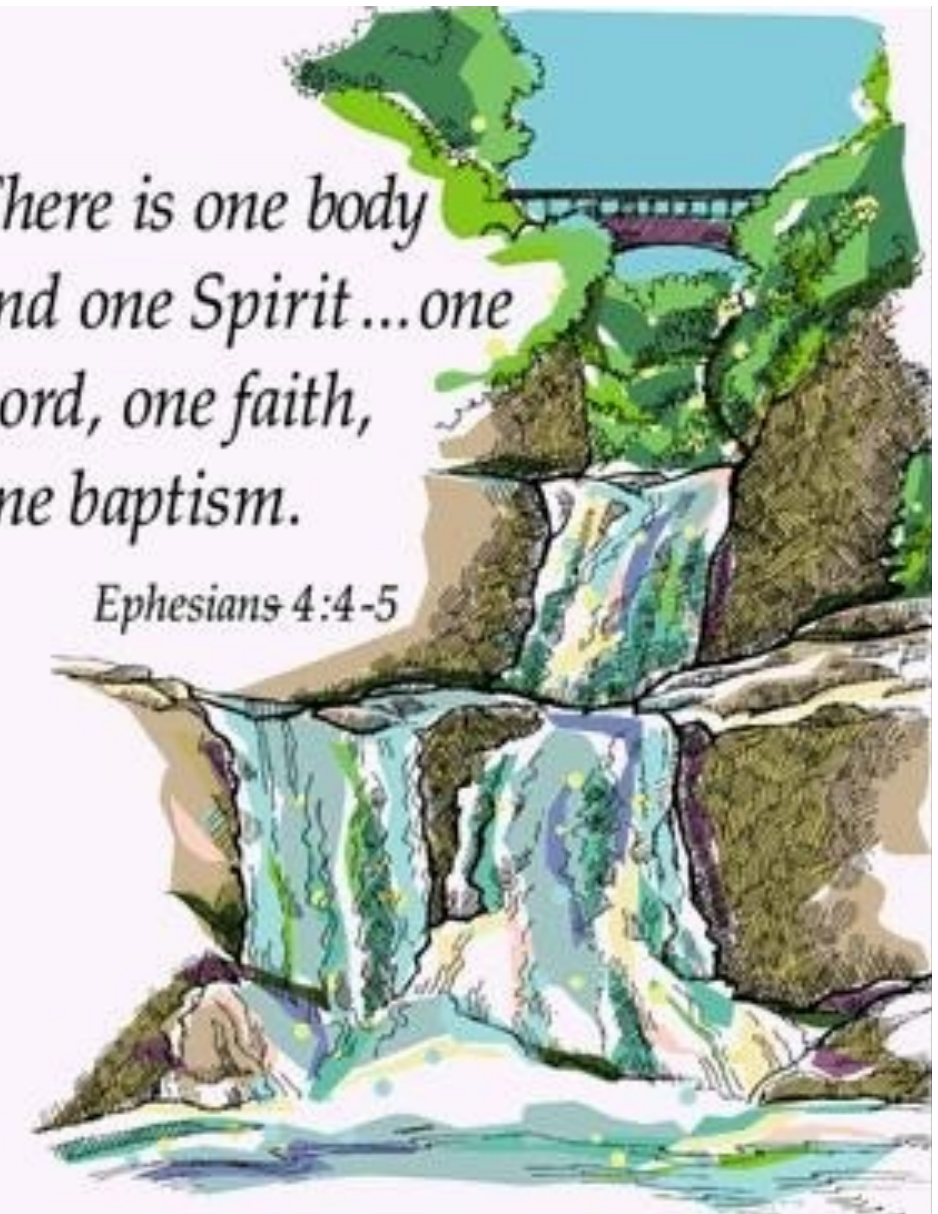


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January 26, 2025

There is one body
and one Spirit...one
Lord, one faith,
one baptism.

Ephesians 4:4-5



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 26, 2025

UMH = The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing

* = Please stand in body or spirit

Ring the Bell

Announcements

Prelude

"Deep River"
B. Nix

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

TFWS 2160

"Into My Heart"

*Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Anthem

"Come to the Water"
J. B. Foley/Arr. J. Schrader

Scripture

Isaiah 43:1-7
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon

Rev. Mary Dadisman

"I Will Be With You"

Offertory

"Blessed Assurance"
J. N. Beck

*Doxology

UMH 95

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Reaffirmation of Baptism

Hymn

TFWS 2252

"Come, Be Baptized"

*Closing Hymn

TFWS 2248

"Baptized in Water"

*Benediction

Postlude

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"
D. Lasky

In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

Marie Chaplin & Bob Gaines celebrate 100th birthdays in Jan!
We give thanks for God's grace and mercy

Prayers of Sympathy for

Family & friends of Daniel Mayer
(friend of Mary Dadisman)

Current Prayer Concerns

Mary Glover	Rick Ours
Rodney Hildebrand	Bonnie Snook
Jerry Judy	Lyla Waterstreet
Gregg Kiracofe	



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; safety & protection for those fighting & fleeing the fires.

- For our nation, may God bless America
- For peace in Ukraine & the Middle East; for people living there.
- May there be peace on earth, and may it begin with us
- People of NC, FL, & states affected by weather events & fires
- 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 26 (4th Sun)	NEXT SUNDAY, Feb 2 (1st Sun)
Greeters	Leach family	Gloria Roller & Kathi Hemmis
Ushers	Dick & Janice Harper	Chuck & Dawn Kern
Reader	Dawn Kern	Johna McFarland
Audio-Visual	Sam Briggs	Tony Mancari
Acolytes	Sydney & Reese Leach	David Kipps
Sanctuary Servers	Don & Sue Gilkeson	Laura & Tony Mancari

OUR CALENDAR

TODAY	Baptism of our Lord Sunday 9 AM Sunday School for all ages 10 AM Worship 1:30 PM Worship at White Birch Communities 7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in
MON	5 PM Wing Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 PM UWF Love Circle (New Beginnings) 7 PM UWF Faith Circle (Kari Palmer's home)
TUE	11 AM Bible Study & New Member Class (Library) 2 PM UWF Hope Circle (Library)
WED	10 AM Prayer Team (Library) 6 PM Handbell Practice 7 PM Choir Rehearsal
THUR	5 PM Youth Night Here at BUMC (Youth Room)
NEXT SUNDAY	9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship 7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in

Attendance and Stewardship for last Sunday

Attendance: Snow Day Sunday School: 0 Total Giving: TBA

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

