

Come help provide fellowship to our members and residents at BRC

They benefit from having visitors and we enjoy their company

Bring a lunch and drink
Wed. July 2 @ noon



Lawn Party Outreach

The Bridgewater Lawn Party is coming July 16—19, the Firemen's Parade is at 7 PM on Friday and the Antique Car & Tractor Parade is 6 PM on Saturday. The Reach & Relate Team leads our church in offering a cold bottle of water, a rest stop (our restrooms are open) and information about our church to our neighbors. If you are able to help, contact Jim Tongue,

Thank you from the Kerns:

We want to extend our thanks to our BUMC family for the wonderful luncheon that was held in our honor before our move. We appreciate all of the planning and efforts that went into making it such a wonderful send-off. Thank you also for all of the cards and good wishes. BUMC has been a huge part of our lives these past 35 years, and we will miss you all! We are settling into our new home day by day. Let us know if you are ever in the area. Our new address is: 3321 Cliffstone Blvd. Charlottesville, VA 22911

-Chuck and Dawn

Spiritual Gifts & Volunteer Interest Survey

Just a reminder that caring for the gifts that God gives all of us means using those gifts for God's glory! Please take time to look at our survey—pray about it, complete it, & place it in the collection plate or return it to the church office.



A Church Directory Update is Coming!

Help us update our address directory! For the next few Sundays, we will pass around the 'latest edition' & ask you to verify the information that we have for you and your family. If you miss us, feel free to contact the office mid-week. Copies should be available (hard copies & PDF) in early July. Thank you! Judy Tongue, Membership Secretary

Men's Ministry Update

Thank you, guys, for supporting our Men's Prayer Breakfasts! We've had great time of fellowship, great food, learned, and were inspired along the way. We'll take a break in June and July and then get going again this fall!

If you have ideas, know a guest speaker, or would like to be involved in planning... please contact Pastor Mary.





Youth Group Announcements



Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped with Water Wars & BBQ on Sunday!


Youth Group Bible Study & Check-In
Join us for a 30-minute Zoom check-in and Bible study this **Saturday, June 29th at 7:00 PM.**
Let's catch up, encourage one another, and dive into God's Word together!

Zoom Link: Same code or text; 240 328 5847 for code.
Time: 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Who: All youth group teens welcome!

Please turn in your Youth / Parent Summer Survey as soon as you can!

Don't forget our Zoom Check-in Sunday nights at 7 PM.
Blessings, Jomo (240) 328-5847
dumbumyouth@gmail.com






Children's Ministry

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped with Water Wars & BBQ on Sunday!

Step Right Up Vacation Bible School is coming in August
Plan ahead to join the fun!



Save the Date!
Vacation Bible School!
August 4 - 7
Dinner @ 5 PM * VBS 6-8 PM

Gracen Kelley! Will be starting July 1, 2025 You may 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 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.

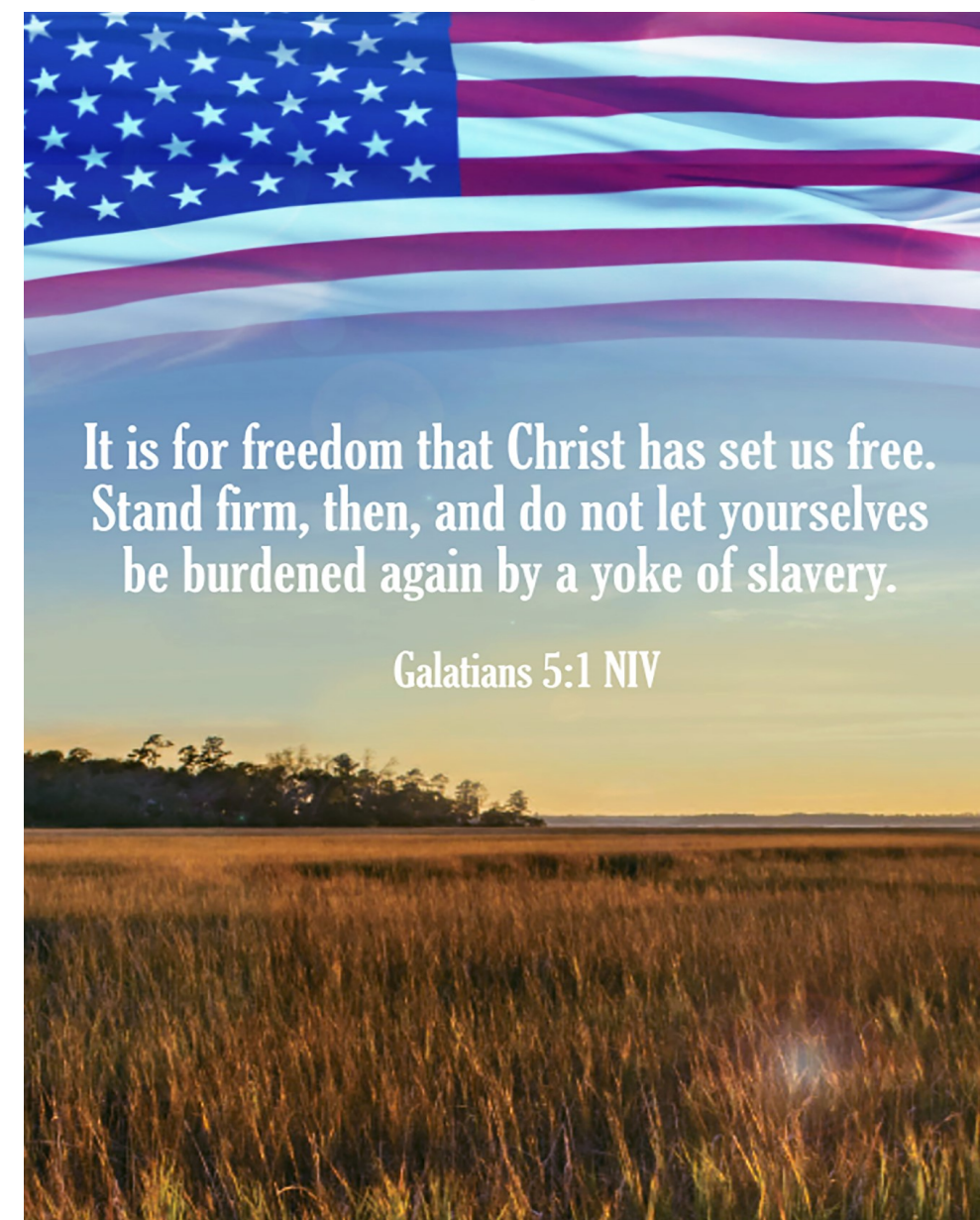
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Children's Church & Nursery	Gracen Kelley, Reanna Ahnen Malachi Benjamin
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM (Closed Friday)	

Welcome to
Bridgewater
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

June 29, 2025



It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.
Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves
be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:1 NIV

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

June 29, 2025

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

W&S = Worship & Song (Green)

* = Please stand in body or spirit

Ring the Bell

Announcements

Prelude

“Ashokan Farewell”

J. Unger

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

“O Living God”

W&S 3089

*Opening Prayer

Children’s Message

Anthem “Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown”

Arr. S. Curry

Scripture **Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

Sermon

“Called to Freedom”

Rev. Mary Dadisman

Offertory

“Minuet”

G. F. Handel

***Doxology** “How Shall I Come Before the Lord” W&S 3124

Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn** W&S 3026

“God is Good”

*Benediction

Postlude “Little Prelude in G Minor”

P. Taylor

In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

—Thank you God for the love of Jesus, our church, our family and our friends

—We give thanks for God's grace and mercy

Prayers of Sympathy for the families of

Gregg Kiracofe

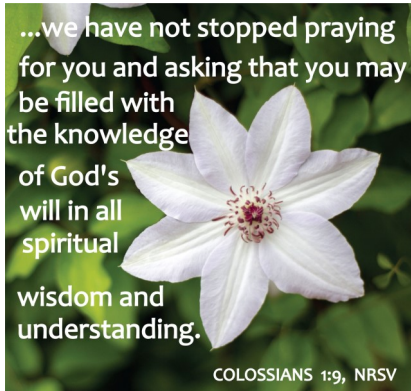
Bob Holton, Former Bridgewater Town Superintendent

Current Prayer Concerns

Carolyn Van Dyck

Marsh Davis

Sandi Osgood (friend of Christine Harper)



Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

Georgia Lee Byerly

Grayson Byler

Grace Fishback

Betty Foley

Henry & Dorice

Graham

Casey Hartman

Rodney Hildebrand

Deidra Hill

Barbara Kiracofe

Dorothy Lion

Doris MacDaniel

Shirley Creekbaum

Ray Michael

Stephany Plecker

Mitzi Puffenbarger

Joanne Simpkins

Bonnie & Tom

Snook

Sandra Stroud

Vic Taylor

Nancy Thomas

Marcia & Gary

Tyeryar

Donald Usry

Doris Waters

-For those affected by natural disasters and the helpers

-For our nation, the decisions of the administration, congress and the courts; and may God bless and guide America

-For peace in Ukraine & Middle East; & people living there

-May there be peace on earth, & may it begin with us

-For Bridgewater UMC - for growth in spirit & faith

-For all active duty military, veterans & first responders

-Our children, grandchildren, families, & friends

-For students in all grade levels, their learning & 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

-Those in mourning, afraid, & for all fighting cancer

-For people and families dealing with depression, anxiety, mental illness, & addiction

-For less death in our family; peace & grace facing grief & loss

Serving Us in Worship

TODAY, June 29 (5th Sun)

NEXT SUNDAY, July 6 (1st Sun)

Greeters

Kari Palmer & Karen Chamblee

BJ Jenkins & Bettye Newman

Ushers

Paul & Johna McFarland

Ed Craun & Marc Craun

Reader

Joey Capuano

Christy Kipps

Audio-Visual

Tony Mancari

Scott Ridder

Acolytes

Madelyn & Nolan Gilkeson

David Kipps

Sanctuary Servers

Laura & Tony Mancari

Sue Rexrode

OUR CALENDAR

TODAY 9 AM Sunday School
10 AM Worship Service
7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in

MON 6 PM Choir Room Reserved

WED 10 AM Prayer Team
12 PM Lunch & Conversation (BRC Blue Ridge Rm.)
7 PM Choir Practice

THU 3:30 PM Staff Meeting (Library)

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Please send Robin announcements for the Bulletin/Slides/E-Blast by Wednesday to adminasst@bridgewaterumc.com.

Attendance and Stewardship for last Sunday

Attendance: 79 Sunday School: 27 Total Giving: \$3,165

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

