

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Feb 17 5-6:30 PM

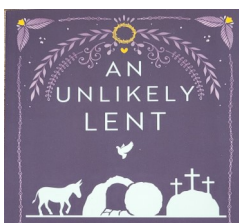
Celebrate Shrove Tuesday on Feb 17 with a delicious pancake fundraiser from 5:00–6:30 PM! Enjoy freshly made pancakes, biscuits & sausage gravy, fruit, & warm drinks, prepared & served by our amazing adult & teen team. Setup begins at 3:45 PM, so everything is hot & ready when doors open. Come hungry, bring a friend, and support a great cause with every bite! Donations go to youth group general fund.



**Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of Lent, the 40 days leading up to Easter. Join us for our Ash Wednesday Service on February 18 at 7 PM.

### These Words of Mine

Jim Tongue will be leading a study focused on the teachings of Jesus from the Gospel of Matthew. The first meeting will be on Sunday, February 22, at 11:15AM in the Fellowship Bible Classroom. Sign up in the breezeway.



Our Lent Bible Study will be **An Unlikely Lent: Extraordinary People of the Easter Story** by Rachel Billups. We will meet on Tuesdays at 10 AM in the Library starting on Feb 24th. This will give you a new perspective on Lent. Sign up today in the breezeway.

**Greetings from our New Choir Director**  
Beginning on Feb 25, the Choir will begin working on music for the Easter season. We invite anyone interested in participating in an **"Easter Choir"** to join us! Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7pm. Please reach out to James Kiser at [lyricbaritonejames@gmail.com](mailto:lyricbaritonejames@gmail.com) for more information. We welcome anyone looking to share their love of music and faith. Thank you. —James Kiser, Choir Director



**Thank you - The Breakfast Social raised \$1,206.00 to support our international students struggling with financial hardship. Your generosity and kindness is greatly appreciated.**



### New Pictorial Directory by The Portrait Café

Don't forget that photographers will be here for our \*new\* pictorial directory on **Next Sunday and Monday** February 22 and 23! Individual reminders will be coming.

### BUMC Financial Snapshot Month End

Year to Date Month End	General & Designated Income	General and Designated Fund Expenses	Difference
1-31-26	\$13,444	\$26,839	(\$13,394)

As you can see January was a challenging month for us ending with a deficit. On a positive note, we have collected \$67,265 towards the Roof Repair project. Thank you for your continued support!



## Youth Group Announcements



### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Fundraiser—Feb 17th!

Get ready for breakfast for dinner! Our annual **Shrove Pancake Fundraiser** is happening Tuesday, Feb 17th. We're gearing up for a night of great food and community support. More information on tickets and timing will be released shortly, but for now, make sure to clear your schedule for this delicious cause!



**Don't forget! Every Sunday**  
**Zoom Prayer @ 6:45 PM, & Youth Check in @ 7 PM**  
Blessings, Jomo (240) 328-5847 [dumbumyouth@gmail.com](mailto:dumbumyouth@gmail.com)



Join us for Children's Church every Sunday! Children's Church is worship & Christian education for kids during part of the worship service. It is led by our amazing leaders Gracen, Rea, & Malachi. Children may attend worship through the Children's Message & then go to Children's Church on the first floor with our leaders. ~OR~ Children are always welcome to stay in the sanctuary with their family.

Contact Gracen through the BUMC Kids Group Me, [gracenkelley123@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Bridgewater UMC Church Staff

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Children's Church & Nursery	Gracen Kelley, Reanna Ahnen, Malachi Benjamin

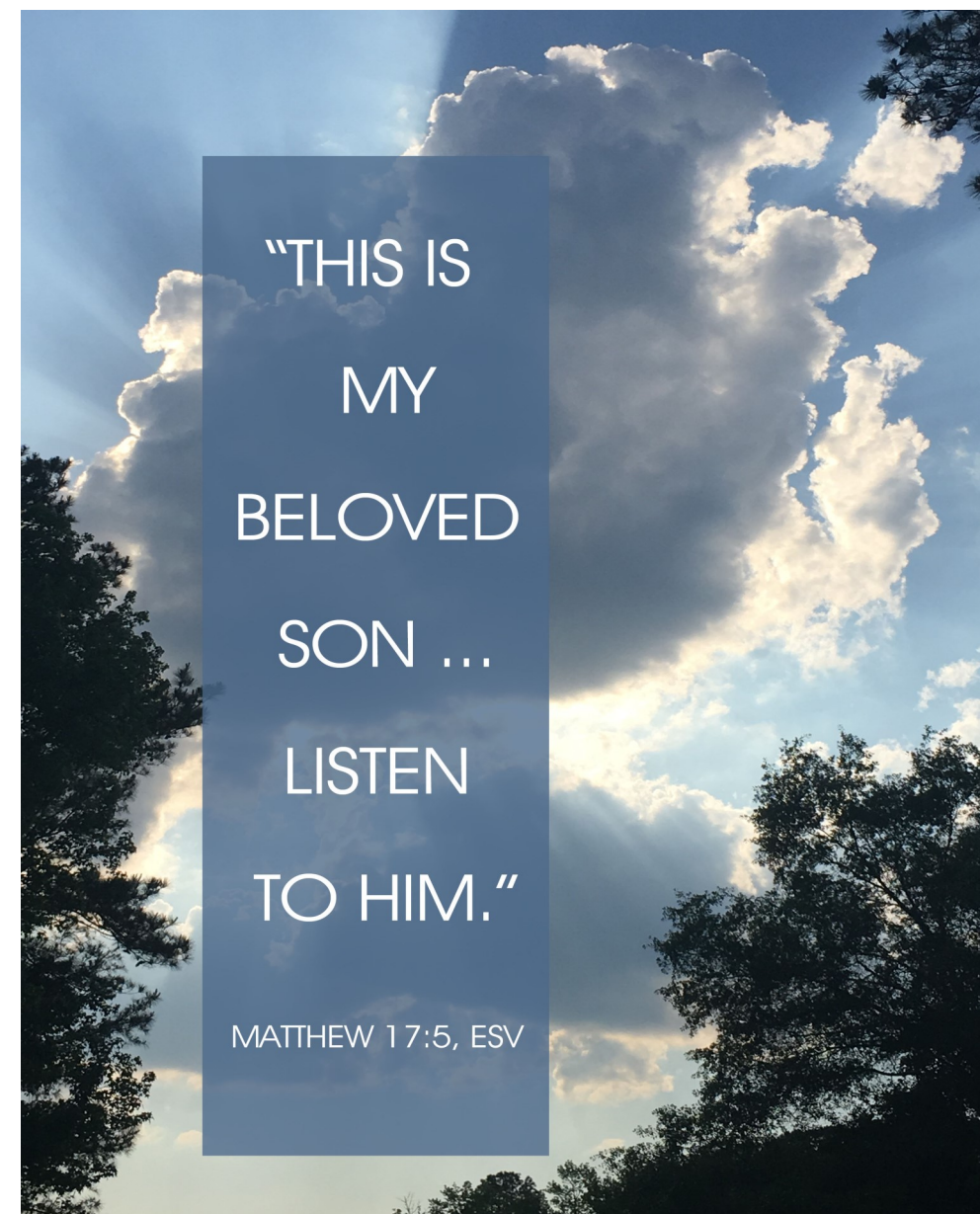
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM (Closed Friday)

## Welcome to Bridgewater UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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**February 15, 2026**



"THIS IS  
MY  
BELOVED  
SON ...  
LISTEN  
TO HIM."

MATTHEW 17:5, ESV

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

February 15, 2026

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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Arr. K. McChesney

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn "Celebrate Love" TFWS 2073

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Anthem "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
Arr. L. Scholes

Scripture Reading Exodus 24: 12-18
Matthew 17: 1-9

Sermon "No one Except Jesus "
Rev. Mary Dadisman

Offertory "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
Arr. M. Hayes

\*Doxology Lord, I Lift Your Name on High TFWS 2088

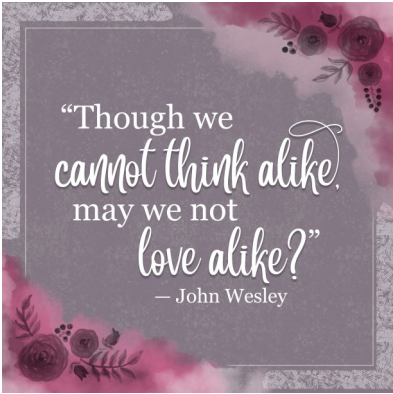
Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" TFWS 2153

\*Benediction

Postlude "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
Arr. M. Hayes



In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

Tony Mancari, Edward Stoops and Vic Taylor are all recovering well at home
Wyatt Smith and James Kiser are joining the BUMC music staff
Thank you God for the witness of the monks walking for peace
Thank you, God, for the love of Jesus, for our church, our families, and our friends
We give thanks for God's grace and mercy

Prayers of Sympathy for the families of

Richard Morrell - Michelle Ridder Morrell's father-in-law
Charlie Miller
Polly Hiess - Jody Turner's friend's mother

Current Prayer Concerns

Cook family in Stony Creek
Greg Hansborough
Danny Campbell
Crew Clayburne



Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers for...

Dick Boyd Judy Hulvey Bonnie & Tom Snook
Betty Coakley Barbara Kiracofe Edward Stoops
Grace Fishback Chloe Leach Sandra Stroud
Betty Foley Dorothy Lion Vic Taylor
Henry & Dorice Tony Mancari Nancy Thomas
Graham Shirley Creekbaum Marcia & Gary
Janice Harper Ray Michael Tyeryar
Casey Hartman Kim Miller Donald & Ginger
Rodney Hildebrand Mitzi Puffenbarger Usry
Deidra Hill Joanne Simpkins Doris Waters

—Peace in my life, my family, with our neighbors and throughout the world
—For our nation to step back from greed, injustice, fear, and hatred
—For our government leaders to act with love
—For wisdom for all our leaders, especially our president
—For protection for our elected officials, to protect President Trump and his family
—For your will, not our will, to be done
—For those who cannot read
—For those who are struggling with financial problems
—Help us to be servants to each other, our neighbors, and the world.
—Help us to become better people and Christians and to have more faith
—That our families will become closer to God and for clarity in seeing God's will
—For Bridgewater and other college students - for discipline and for those taking exams
—For safe travels for our families
For strength and health and healing for our families, for those who are sick

Serving Us in Worship

	TODAY, Feb. 15 (3rd Sun)	NEXT SUNDAY, Feb. 22 (4th Sun)
Greeters	Jim & Judy Tongue	Chuck & Sue Rexrode
Ushers	Don & Jason Gilkeson	Kathi Hemmis & Johna McFarland
Reader	Shadrach Baako-Amponsah	Dan Plecker
Audio-Visual	Mark Kipps	Sam Briggs
Acolytes	Madelyn & Nolan Gilkeson	Sydney & Reese Leach
Sanctuary Servers	Kathi Hemmis	Don & Sue Gilkeson
Bus Driver	Chuck Rexrode	Fontaine Canada

OUR CALENDAR

TODAY 9 AM Sunday School for all ages
9 AM Confirmation Interest Meeting (Youth Room)
10 AM Worship Service
5:30 PM Wing Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:45 PM Prayer for Youth/ 7 PM Youth Check-in

MON 2 PM UWF Hope Circle (BRC Smith Room)
6:30 PM UWF Love Circle (New Beginnings)

TUE 5 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Fellowship Hall)

WED 10 AM Prayer Team (Library)
12 PM Soup & You (Fellowship Hall)
7 PM Ash Wednesday Service

NEXT SUNDAY 9 AM Sunday School for all ages
9:30 AM 4th Sunday Coffee
9:30 AM Children's Choir Practice (Choir Room)
10 AM Worship Service
11:15 AM These Words of Mine Bible Study (Fellowship Bible Classroom)
12:30 PM Pictorial Café begins (Fellowship Hall)
1:30 PM Worship at White Birch Communities
6:45 PM Prayer for Youth/ 7 PM Youth Check-in

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

Attendance and Stewardship for last Sunday

Attendance: 84 Sunday School: 42 Total Giving: \$11,864

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](http://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