

### Easter Dedications

Lilies or Tulips can be purchased for \$12 Each, or donations can be made toward the Backpack Ministry or the Roof Fund. They can be dedicated in Honor of or in Memory of whoever you choose. Please see the bulletin insert



**Name Tags**—Pastor Mary has encouraged everyone wearing their name tags on Sundays for the sake of new members and visitors. Since a number of names were missing, I have made new ones to replace them and they are all on the board and alphabetized to enable locating them easily.

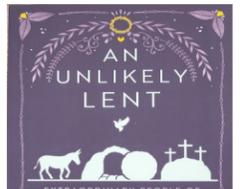
If anyone is still missing a name tag, please let me know and I will make you one. –Robin

### Help us welcome our new Staff Members

Welcome to Wyatt Smith, our new Director of Music, and James Kiser, our new Choir Director! We are looking forward to all they bring to our worship and church life!

### These Words of Mine

Jim Tongue is leading a study focused on the teachings of Jesus from the Gospel of Matthew. We are meeting every Sunday at 11:15AM in the Fellowship Bible Classroom.

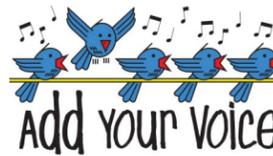


Our Lent Bible Study is **An Unlikely Lent: Extraordinary People of the Easter Story** by Rachel Billups. We are meeting on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM in the Library. This will give you a new perspective on Lent

**Please note the time change to 10:30 AM!**

### Greetings from our New Choir Director

The Choir is 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

# Notes of THANKS

### From Janice Harper:

Words cannot adequately express how much I appreciated all the cards, calls, texts, food, flowers and visits so very much since my recent illness as well as during the past year. Thank you so very much for your many acts of love and kindness. Your expressions of concern during my recovery will never be forgotten.

### From Jeff Wine, Treasurer of the Bridgewater Food Pantry

On behalf of the volunteers and clients, thank you for your donations made to the Bridgewater Food Pantry in 2025. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and made a difference to those in need.



## Youth Group Announcements



**Upcoming Meeting: March 15**

Please mark your calendars for our gathering:

**Sunday, March 15: Lunch & Fun Activity**

**After Church:** Lunch at Greedy's Grill.

**12:00 PM - 1:15 PM:** Fun Activity (TBD)

### SUMMER MISSION TRIP.

I know that summer is super busy, so I want to share 3 options for shorter trips. 1. Harvest of Hope - 4 day (July 12-15th) 2. Teens Opposing Poverty - Woodbridge, VA - 1 day with 1 day DC hangout layover. (So 2 days total) 3. If any one knows of any other opportunities or ideas, please let me know.

**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 & activities 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 at [gracenkelly123@gmail.com](mailto:gracenkelly123@gmail.com) or phone (call, text) 804-867-6143

### 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

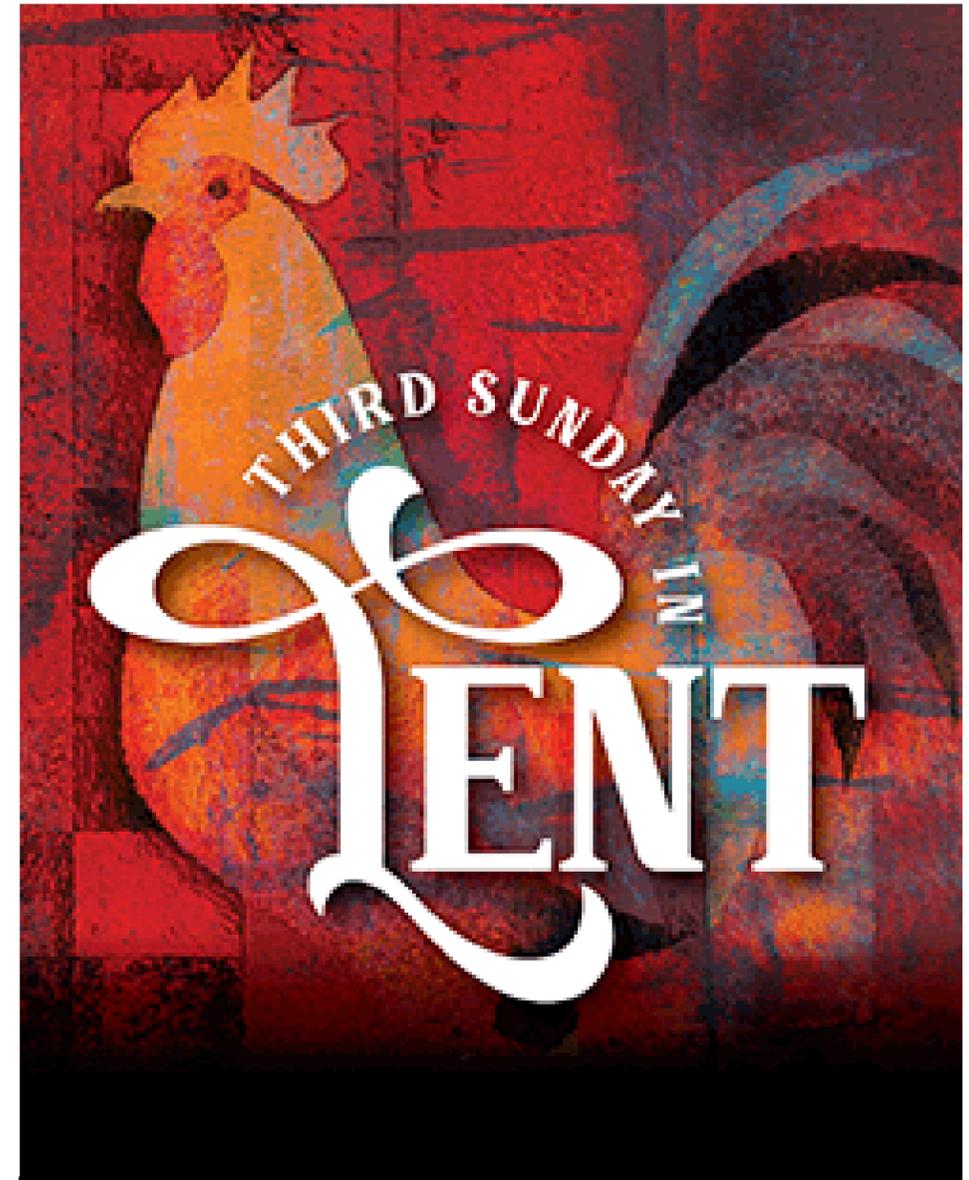
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM (Closed Friday)

## Welcome to Bridgewater UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



219 N. Main Street Bridgewater, VA 22812  
540-828-0890 [www.bridgewaterumc.com](http://www.bridgewaterumc.com)

**March 8, 2026**



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

March 8, 2026

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

W&S = Worship & Song (Green)

\* = Please stand in body or spirit

## Ringing the Bell

## Announcements

**Prelude** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"  
M. C. de Jong

## Call to Worship

**\*Opening Hymn** "Here I am to Worship"  
W&S 3177

## Opening Prayer

## Children's Message

**Anthem** "Give Me Jesus"  
Arr. C. Courtney

**Scripture Reading** John 4: 5-29

**Sermon** "Where is Your Well"  
Rev. Mary Dadisman

**Offertory** "The Only Son from Heaven"  
M. Burkhardt

**\*Doxology** "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"  
UMH 405

## Prayers of the People

## The Lord's Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
UMH 400

## \*Benediction

**Postlude** "Chorale and Sarabande"  
A. Giamanco



# In Our Prayers

## Joys and Answered Prayers

Rodney Hildebrand is feeling better  
Open Doors Coldest Night of the Year raised over \$65,000  
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

Betty Brennan (Ann Teter's aunt)

## Current Prayer Concerns

**Rodney Hildebrand** Judy Sale  
Melody Baron **Kim Miller**  
Jeff Higgs **Ray Michael**  
Carla Reames Ruth Brown  
**Donald and Ginger Usry**

## Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

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
Casey Hartman	Mitzi Puffenbarger	Tyeryar
Deidra Hill	Joanne Simpkins	Doris Waters

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

—Peace in my life, my family, with our neighbors and 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, & 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, health, & healing for our families, for those who are sick  
—For victims of abuse of all kinds  
—For our families and families in our community in crisis or struggling with estrangement  
—That this day be good and tomorrow better

## Serving Us in Worship

	TODAY, Mar. 8 (2ndSun)	NEXT SUNDAY, Mar. 15 (3rd Sun)
Greeters	Bonnie/Tom Snook/Eileen Phillips	Gloria & Rodney Hildebrand
Ushers	Sara & Bill Walton	Higgs Family
Reader	Jim Tongue	Gloria Hildebrand
Audio-Visual	Marc Craun	Mark Kipps
Acolytes	Taylor Family	Madelyn & Nolan Gilkeson
Sanctuary Servers	Sara & Bill Walton	Laura & Tony Mancari
Bus Driver	Dick Harper	Chuck Rexrode

## OUR CALENDAR

**TODAY** 9 AM Sunday School for all ages  
10 AM Worship Service  
11:15 AM 'These Words of Mine' Bible Study  
(Fellowship Bible Classroom)  
6:45 PM Prayer for Youth/ 7 PM Youth Check-in

**MON** 5:45 PM Worship Committee Meeting (Library)  
6:30 PM Bridgewater Ruritan Club (Fellowship Hall)  
7 PM UWF Faith Circle (Members' Homes)

**TUE** 10:30 AM An Unlikely Lent Bible Study (Library)

**WED** 10 AM Prayer Team (Library)  
6 PM Handbell Practice (Mt. Solon Commons)  
7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**NEXT SUNDAY** 9 AM Sunday School for all ages  
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)  
6 PM Wing Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)  
6:45 PM Prayer for Youth/ 7 PM Youth Check-in

## Welcome Home Pastor Mary!

Please send Robin announcements for the Bulletin/Slides/E-Blast by Wednesday to [adminasst@bridgewaterumc.com](mailto:adminasst@bridgewaterumc.com).

## Attendance and Stewardship for last Sunday

Attendance: 85 Sunday School: 40 Total Giving: \$26,270

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

