



Next Sunday, May 31, is **Youth Sunday!**
We will be recognizing our
High School Graduates!
Come support our Young people!

Official Notification

Church Charge Conference Wednesday, June 10 at 7 PM

A Charge Conference will be held via **Zoom on Wed, June 10 at 7 PM** to approve our incoming pastor's salary. (This zoom will include all the incoming pastors in the district.) The Zoom will not be lengthy; but simply for the body to approve the pastor's salary. The outgoing pastor & incoming pastor are invited to attend, but the incoming pastor is not required to do so. Please see E-Blast for more information.

Zoom Meeting ID: 951 1615 0436, Passcode: 028115

Hymn Sing during worship on June 28th

We will be doing a *hymn sing* on June 28th in lieu of a sermon. Please write down the title(s) of your favorite "hymn" [both traditional and contemporary] and put it in the offering plate or give it to Robin in the office no later than June 1. Thank you. -James





Pastor Mary

APPRECIATION SOCIAL

Join us on **Sunday, June 7th**,
immediately following the
10:00 AM service,
for a special social honoring Pastor Mary
and celebrating all she has done for
Bridgewater United Methodist Church!

Please bring a
main or side dish
to share.

Dessert & drinks
will be provided.

We hope you will
join us for this time
of fellowship and appreciation
*as we celebrate
Pastor Mary!*

Thank You from Donald & Ginger Usry:
Once again we wish to thank you, our church family, for your expressions of concern & caring during the most recent setback. We feel blessed to be back on track.

Thank you from People Helping People

Thank you for your generous April donation and support of our ministry. Needs are greater than ever and your support helps us to help struggling community clients with their living expenses.

BUMC Financial Snapshot Month End

Year to Date Month End	General & Designated Fund Income	General & Designated Fund Expenses	Difference
4-30-26	\$127,972	\$155,563	(\$27,592)

As you can see YTD April, we are behind due to soft income numbers for the first four months. On a positive note, we have collected \$73,698 toward the Roof Repair project. Thank you for your continued support.



Youth Group Announcements



Upcoming Youth Events:



**Next Sunday, May 31st
Youth Service**

Share a 3-minute year recap testimony from each youth.
Join in 2 group songs,
serve as an acolyte,
read Scripture,
or perform a solo or duet!

Don't forget! Every Sunday

Zoom Prayer @ 6:45 PM, & Youth Check in @ 7 PM

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



Thank you to the children for your meaningful drama of Jesus' story of the Good Samaritan. Thank you, too, for your beautiful song reminding us to "Do All the Good We Can!" Your voices were beautiful! Thanks to everyone who helped and our moms & dads, always!

Contact Gracen at gracenkelley123@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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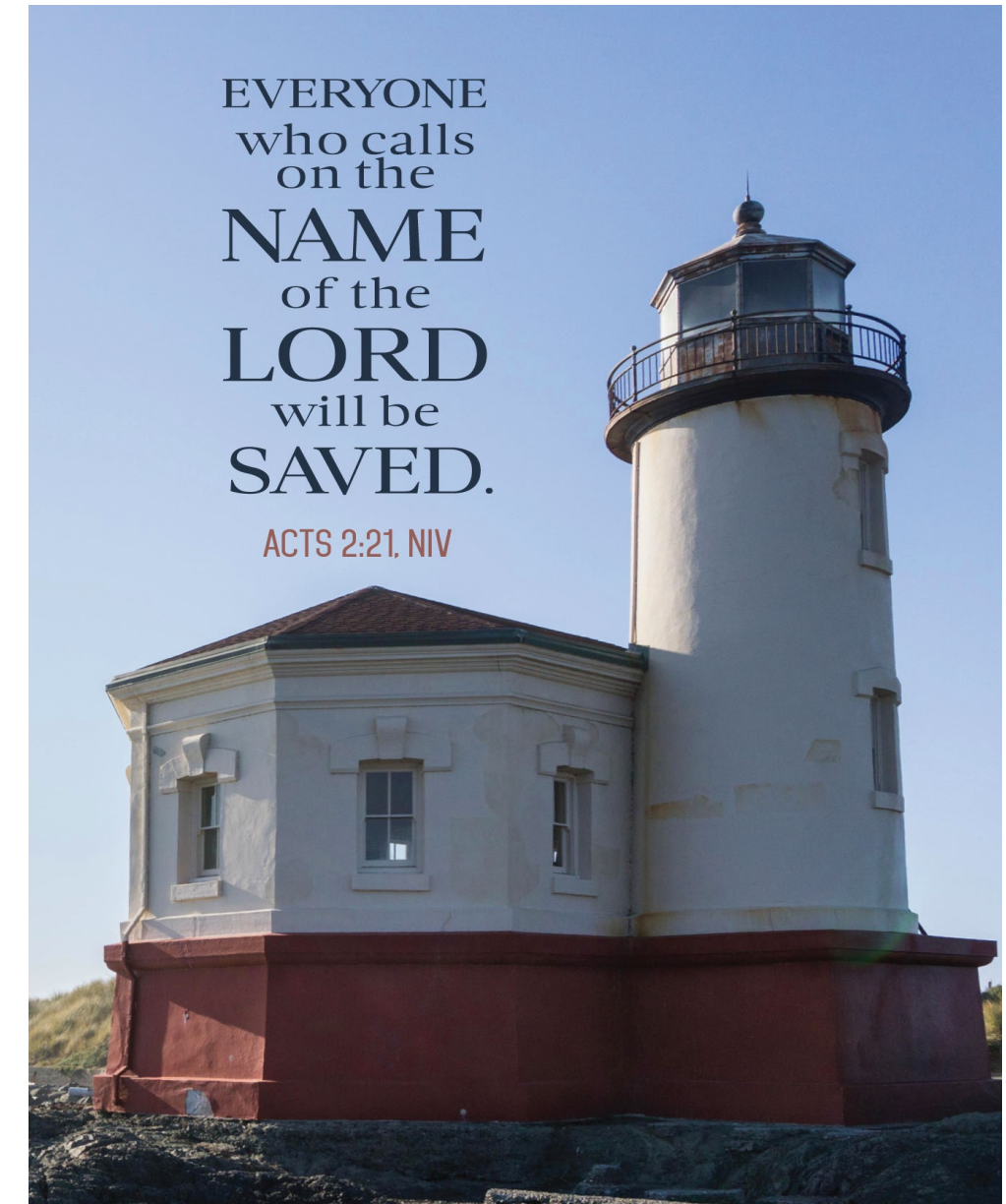
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM (Closed Friday)

Welcome to
Bridgewater
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

May 24, 2026



EVERYONE
who calls
on the
NAME
of the
LORD
will be
SAVED.

ACTS 2:21, 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

May 24, 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 "God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven"
D. Cherwien

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn** "I Will Call Upon the Lord"
TFWS 2002

Opening Prayer

Anthem "Revive Us Again"
Arr. Kingsmore

Children's Message

Scripture Reading Numbers 11:24-30
Acts 2:1-12

Sermon "Revived by the Spirit"
Rev. Mary Dadisman

Offertory "Lord of Love Unfailing"
F. J. Haydn

***Doxology** "On Eagle's Wings"
UMH 143

Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** "As a Fire is Meant for Burning"
TFWS 2237

*Benediction

Postlude "Andante Religioso"
F. Mendelssohn



In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

Dick and Janice Harper are both doing well
Linda Ridder's procedure went well
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 to the family of

Henry Graham

Pray for our Incoming Pastor & family

Rev. Richard Bensinger & Rebecca Musgrave

Current Prayer Concerns

Naomi Higgs

Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

Grace Fishback	Dorothy Lion	Vic Taylor
Betty Foley	Ray Michael	Nancy Thomas
Dorice Graham	Shirley Creekbaum	Marcia & Gary
Rodney Hildebrand	Kim Miller	Tyeryar
Deidra Hill	Mitzi Puffenbarger	Donald & Ginger
Judy Hulvey	Joanne Simpkins	Usry
Barbara Kiracofe	Bonnie & Tom Snook	Doris Waters
Chloe Leach	Sandra Stroud	

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

- For those affected by the Ebola outbreak
- For protection for all Houses of Worship of all faiths
- For the UMC itineracy process in Virginia; for pastors and congregations affected by moves
- Peace in our lives, our families, with our neighbors, and throughout the world
- For peace in Iran, Mid-East, Ukraine, Gaza, Venezuela, Cuba, and around the world
- For our nation to step back from greed, injustice, fear, hatred
- For our government leaders to act with love
- For wisdom for all our leaders, especially our president
- For protection for our government officials, for our President
- For your will, not our will, to be done
- For those who cannot read
- For those who are struggling with financial problems
- Help us be servants to each other, our neighbors, & world
- Help us become better people & Christians; and grow in faith
- That our families will become closer to God; for clarity in seeing God's will
- For safe travels for our families
- For strength, health, & healing for those who are sick
- For victims of abuse of all kinds
- For comfort for those dealing with illness, loss, & those awaiting surgery
- For those dealing with mental illness and addiction and those who care for them
- For families in crisis or struggling with estrangement
- That this day be good and tomorrow better

Serving Us in Worship

	TODAY, May 24 (4th Sun)	NEXT SUNDAY, May 31 (5th Sun)
Greeters	Leach Family	Ruth Peters & Karen Chamblee
Ushers	Dick & Janice Harper	Paul & Johna McFarland
Reader	Joan Kenney	Joey Capuano
Audio-Visual	Scott Ridder	Mark Kipps
Acolytes	Sydney & Reese Leach	Madelyn & Nolan Gilkeson
Sanctuary Servers	Don & Sue Gilkeson	Sue Rexrode
Bus Driver	Fontaine Canada	Dick Harper

OUR CALENDAR

TODAY Pentecost Sunday!
Kits for Conference Due Today
9 AM Sunday School for all ages
9:30 AM 4th Sunday Coffee
10 AM Worship Service
1:30 PM Worship at White Birch
6:45 PM Prayer for Youth
7 PM Youth Check-in



WED 10 AM Prayer Team (Library)
Handbells are on summer break!
Thank you Handbells!
7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY Gratitude—A Youth Sunday Service!
High School Graduate Recognition
9 AM Sunday School for all ages
10 AM Worship Service
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: 67 Sunday School: 28 Total Giving: \$2,849

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

