

WATCH BRIDGEPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ONLINE
The service is streamed live at 10:45 AM, on Sundays, and is archived online for later viewing as well. Share this with persons you know who are out of town or unable to attend our Worship Service in person. **Visit the Church Website at** www.bridgeportumc.org and click "Watch Online".

REVIVE RECOVERY AT JOHNSON AVENUE WORSHIP AT 6:30 PM
Revive Recovery continues to meet each Wednesday evening at our Johnson Avenue campus. Revive Recovery is a program specifically for dealing with the troubles we face in this challenging culture and time. Revive Recovery is, in fact, for all hurts, habits, or hang-ups. Only 1 in 3 are there for substance issues. Sign up to help by preparing a light supper served at 6 PM. Sign up on bulletin board in the main entry.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) continues its efforts to help Ukraine. 100 percent of your donation goes to your chosen mission. If you would like to donate to help those in Ukraine, please make your check out to BUMC and in the memo write Ukraine.

SPIRIT WALK WALKING GROUP
Each Wednesday at 8 AM through October 26. The group will meet at the Bridgeport Recreation Complex (Baseball Fields Parking Lot). Our Scripture for 2022: "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27.

GOLF SCRAMBLE United Methodist Men want to invite golfers and all "hackers" to their Annual **Benedum Open** on August 14 at Bel Meadows Country Club. The time to sign up is now for your four person team for this nine hole event that supports our United Methodist Youth. The format will be a scramble (participants can form their own teams.) followed by picnic style refreshments on the patio. The evening will conclude with the awards ceremony and a devotion. The fee is \$40 per person and checks can be mailed to Russell Francis at 112 Ventura Drive, Bridgeport, WV 26330 or call 304-842-5895 to reserve your spot.

Weekly Devotional Reading

Sunday: Luke 12:32-40

Monday: Isaiah 1:1-9

Tuesday: Psalm 50:1-8

Wednesday: Isaiah 1:10-20

Thursday: Hebrews 11:1-3

Friday: Psalm 50:22-23

Saturday: Hebrews 11:8-16

Breath Prayer this Week:

"Increase my faith,
grow me in grace."

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
Children's Sunday School Class K--5th grade will meet in Education Building 1st room on left from 9:45 AM --10:30 AM. Mid and Senior High will not meet in the summer.
Adult Sunday School Classes are:
Bread of Life SS/Library/9:30AM
Upper Room SS/Balcony/10 AM
Faith, Family & Friends SS/Parlor/10AM

PRAYER STEWARDS
If you would like to serve as a prayer steward, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Yvette Hunt at 304-203-6760 or Kevin Hunt at 304-365-3917.

AVAILABLE SERVICES—ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE
8:30 Service Childcare - infants-5 years, Nursery, hallway by back Chapel
10:45 Service Childcare - infants-2 years, Nursery, hallway by back Chapel
10:45 Service Childcare for 2, 3 & 4 yr. olds, Educ. Bldg. - 1st room on right
Children's Bulletin available on table in the back of the Sanctuary
10:45 Children's Church - ages 5-2nd grade, Children's Church Room
Large Print Hymnals at main entrance to the Sanctuary
Extra Copies of Our Newsletter, "Steeple Talk" available in the Narthex
Prayer Cards to indicate special concerns are located in the pew racks
Membership Directories are available in the Church Office.

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

August 6, 2022 **6:15 PM**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT
GATHERING MUSIC
CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN *Great Is the Lord* FWS 2022
*INVOCATION
*THE LORD'S PRAYER
MINISTRY STEWARDSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES
~ Use the e-giving tab on the website, mail in your donation, or place it in the baskets at the entryways.
~ Please visit our website, bridgeportumc.org, to register for twice weekly devotional e-mails from our pastors.

*SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 12:32-40*
MESSAGE *Staying on Task* Rev. Dr. Ken Ramsey
HOLY COMMUNION
*HYMN *People Need the Lord* FWS 2244
*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD
*SENDING FORTH AND POSTLUDE

FWS-Faith We Sing Hymnal UMH-United Methodist Hymnal
WS-Worship and Song Hymnal

*Indicates standing

Those participating in the Service: Emily Larry

SUNDAY WORSHIP @ JOHNSON AVENUE

August 7, 2022 **9:45 AM**

Gathering to Praise
Scripture Choruses and Songs
Prayer of Invocation and Invitation
Ministry Stewardship and Opportunities

Growing in the Word
The Word in Music
*Scripture: *Luke 12:32-40*
Today's Message: *Staying on Task* Rev. Dr. Ken Ramsey

Glorifying God Through Communion and Response
Holy Communion
(This sacrament or "Holy Covenant" is a way of visibly remembering God's Sacrificial Love given in Christ Jesus and receiving anew His grace.)

Going Forth to Share and Serve
Closing Song
Benediction and Sending Forth

Child Care is provided and is located at the house across the parking lot.

Bridgeport United Methodist Church
251 Worthington Drive, Bridgeport, WV

August 7, 2022 † 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM

COME TO THE TABLE

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE VISION OF "MATTHEW 25"
We are a community of faith focused on being in ministry with and for the least, the last, the lonely, and the left out. Jesus said, "When you do it to the least of these, you do it unto me." (Matthew 25: 40) This is our primary work. Please join us as we strengthen ourselves for the task in worship, prayer, and study and then go forth to serve in Matthew 25 Ministries.

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND THE WORD
PRELUDE/GATHERING MUSIC Please sign the attendance register
As we gather, we are mindful of our Maplewood Extension Worship Service. Today's Leader is Rick Curtis.

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: We gather to center ourselves on the Living God.
People: The Lord alone is worthy of our worship and praise.
Leader: In Him we find our purpose for living and our source of joy.
People: Let us worship almighty God and experience His power in our lives.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* UMH 154
*INVOCATION
*THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

MINISTRY STEWARDSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES
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~ Please visit our website, bridgeportumc.org, to register for twice weekly devotional e-mails from our pastors.
~ Please fill out a prayer card if desired and bring it to the altar during communion.

THE WORD IN MUSIC *Will Jesus Find Us Watching?* Crosby
Congregation sing verse 1 & 2, Choir sing verse 3 & 4

1. When Jesus comes to reward His servants,
Whether it be noon or night,
Faithful to Him will He find us watching,
With our lamps all trimmed and bright?
2. If, at the dawn of the early morning,
He shall call us one by one,
When to the Lord we restore our talents,
Will He answer you, "Well done?"
3. Have we been true to the trust He left us?
Do we seek to do our best?
If in our hearts there is naught condemns us,
We shall have a glorious rest.
4. Blessed are those whom the Lord finds watching,
In His glory they shall share;
If He shall come at the dawn or midnight,
Will He find us watching there?
- Refrain:
O can we say we are ready, brother?
Ready for the soul's bright home?
Say, will He find you and me still watching,
Waiting, watching when the Lord shall come?

(10:45 Children K-2nd Grade may leave for Children's Church.
Please meet with your leader in the back of the Sanctuary.)

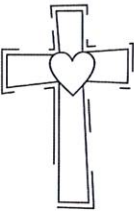
*SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 12:32-40*

³² 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those servants whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those servants. ³⁹ 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

MESSAGE *Staying on Task* Rev. Dr. Ken Ramsey
I. Be ready for action.
II. Keep your lamp burning.
III. Stay awake.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP
*PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING
Leader: You have given yourself to us, O God.
People: As we find a holy space and holy place to receive these elements, give us strength to share your amazing love with all people. Amen.
*HYMN *Christ for the World We Sing* UMH 568
*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD
*SENDING FORTH AND POSTLUDE
*Indicates standing
Music Participants: Larry Parsons, Charlea Ramsey, Jim Harris
Christian Sympathy to the Family of Kathryn Winters.



UPCOMING SERMONS AND SCRIPTURES

August 14 • "What's Your Interpretation?" • Luke 12:49-56
August 21 • "Why It's Good to Lose Your Religion" • Luke 13:10-17

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Rev. Dr. Ken Ramsey, Senior Pastor † Rev. Dr. Dan Kimble, Minister of Pastoral Care & Outreach † Rev. Ben Randolph, Associate Minister † Rev. George Bramble, Rev. Jim Lang, Pastoral Care † Sarah Carr Parsons, Director of Music Ministry † Nathan Price, Leader of Children & Youth Discipleship † Tricia Price, Coordinator of Youth Ministry † Larry Parsons, Organist † Christy Hickman, Treasurer † Kim Kapp, Jennifer Walker, Administrative Staff † Polly Steele, Director of Preschool † Becky Thornton, Director of Joyful Noise Afterschool Program † Dorothy Prunty, Denny Owens, Cathy Hamilton, Facilities

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK (August 7– August 14)

SUNDAY		
8:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Sunday School	
9:45 AM	Worship @ Johnson Ave.	Johnson Ave. Campus
9:45 AM	Maplewood Extension Worship	Maplewood
10:45 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
MONDAY		
7:00 AM	AA Morning Meditation	Johnson Ave. Campus
9:00 AM	Preventicare	Nursery
9 AM-3 PM	Rummage Sale (1/2 price day)	Gym
TUESDAY		
9 AM- Noon	Rummage Sale (bag day)	Gym
WEDNESDAY		
8:00 AM	Spirit Walkers Walking Group	Bridgeport Rec Complex
6:30 PM	Revive Recovery Worship	Johnson Ave. Campus
THURSDAY		
9:00 AM	PreventiCare	Nursery
10:00 AM	Lectionary Class	Library
FRIDAY		
7:00 AM	AA Morning Meditation	Johnson Ave.
SATURDAY		
6:15 PM	Saturday Evening Worship	Sanctuary
SUNDAY August 14		
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9:30 AM	Sunday School	
9:45 AM	Worship @ Johnson Ave.	Johnson Ave. Campus
9:45 AM	Maplewood Extension Worship	Maplewood
10:45 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary



Mark your Calendar: **Monday August, 8th - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Half Price Day**
Tuesday, August, 9th - 9:00 AM - Noon Bag Day

HOW CAN I HELP

~Volunteers- We will need strong arms (men and youth) to help take down racks Aug. 9 at noon. If we have enough manpower, it won't take long.

Contact Cheryl Bramble at nfldteach@aol.com or 304-969-9492 or Marlen Waters at 304-842-2863 if you would be able to help in any way!

PRAY! We need your prayers to help make this sale a success to benefit so many.