

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.

JOIN US FOR OUR BIBLE STUDY

on the Gospel of John and the book's unique portrait of Jesus. Led by Pastor Matthew, the study meets Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the back of the Sanctuary.

UMCOR United Committee on Relief

100 percent of what you give goes to enable emergency grants and supplies immediately after a disaster. If you would like to donate, please make your check to BUMC and in the memo write UMCOR.

CHILDREN AGES 3 THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

Young Explorers: Bible Study
Discovering God's Love through Relationship, Experience, and Wonder
This fall we invite children ages 3 through fifth grade to join us at 9:30 AM in the Primary Chapel. Each week, your children will explore a key Bible verse and learn through play, interactive lessons, and practical application. Together, with our team of volunteers they will discover the different aspects of God's love. We will dismiss at 10:30 AM in the Primary Chapel.

Weekly Devotional Reading

Sunday: I John 3:11-15

Monday: Psalm 121:1-8

Tuesday: Philippians 4:4-9

Wednesday: Psalm 119:97-105

Thursday: Genesis 33:1-11

Friday: II Corinthians 1:3-4

Saturday: Luke 14:15-24

Breath Prayer this Week:

Dear Jesus, thank you for the peace you give us when we respond to your invitation and your promise. Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Adult Sunday School Classes are:
Bread of Life SS/Library/9:30AM
Faith, Family & Friends SS/Parlor/9:30AM

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

Prayer Cards to indicate special concerns are located in the pew racks

Membership Directories are available in the Church Office.

BRIDGEPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Matthew Paugh, Senior Pastor † Rev. Ben Randolph, Associate Minister
Rev. George Bramble, Rev. Jim Lang, Pastoral Care † Sarah Carr Parsons, Director of Chancel Choir † Joe Starkey, Coordinator of Discipleship and Youth Ministries
Brett Miller, Organist † Jim Harris, Tom Price, Accompanists † Russ Francis, Treasurer
Kim Kapp, Jennifer Walker, Administrative Staff † Polly Steele, Director of Preschool
Becky Thornton, Director of Joyful Noise Afterschool Program
Dan & Katherine Hughes, Seraphim Directors † Katherine Hughes, Jubilate Director
Jennifer Lawson, Cherub Choir Director
Dorothy Prunty, Denny Owens, Cathy Hamilton, Michael Moran, Facilities

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

November 2, 2024

6:15 PM

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

GATHERING MUSIC

Tom Price

*HYMN

Lord of the Dance

UMH 261

*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 for regular updates.

WORD IN MUSIC

Tom Price

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 11:32-44

MESSAGE

When Jesus Wept

Rev. Dr. Matthew Paugh

THE NAMING OF THE SAINTS

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn of Promise

UMH 707

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN

When We All Get to Heaven

UMH 701

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING FORTH AND POSTLUDE

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

Child Care is available for infants – 5 years old in the Nursery in the back hallway by the Chapel

*Indicates standing as able.

SUNDAY WORSHIP @ JOHNSON AVENUE

November 3, 2024

9:45 AM

Gathering to Praise

*Scripture Choruses and Songs

Jim Harris

*Prayer of Invocation and Invitation

Growing in the Word

The Word in Music

*Scripture

John 11:32-44

Today's Message

When Jesus Wept

Rev. Dr. Matthew Paugh

Glorifying God Through Communion and Response

The Naming of the Saints

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

Ministry Stewardship and Opportunities

*Closing Song

*Benediction and Sending Forth

*Indicates standing as able.

BRIDGEPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

251 WORTHINGTON DRIVE, BRIDGEPORT, WV

November 3, 2024 † 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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.

PRELUDE *Variations on "For All the Saints"* (SINE NOMINE) by Denis Bedard
As we gather, we are mindful of our Maplewood Worship Service.

Today's leader Rick Curtis.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND THE WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on John 11:25-26; 14:19; Rev. 1:17-18; 22:13

Reader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and life."

ALL: Those who believe in Jesus, even though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in him shall never die.

Reader: Jesus said, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. I died, and behold I am alive for evermore, and I hold the keys of hell and death."

ALL: Because Jesus lives, we shall live also.

*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.**

*HYMN OF WORSHIP

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

UMH 702

MINISTRY STEWARDSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES

~ Please fill out a prayer card if desired and place it in an offering basket.

~ 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 check for regular updates.

(10:45 Children K-2nd Grade only may leave for Children's Church.

Please meet with your leader in the back of the Sanctuary.

Younger children see back of bulletin for locations of nurseries.)

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Tune:When the Saints)

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

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 11:32-44

NT 105

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

When Jesus Wept

Rev. Dr. Matthew Paugh

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn of Promise

UMH 707

THE NAMING OF THE SAINTS

Reader: O God, we thank you for the many people throughout the ages who have followed your way of life joyfully; for the many saints and martyrs, men and women, who have offered up their very lives, so that your life abundant may become manifest.

ALL: For your love and faithfulness, we praise you, O Lord.

Reader: O God, we thank you for those who chose the way of Christ. In the midst of trial, they held out hope; in the midst of hatred, they kindled love; in the midst of persecutions, they witnessed to your power; in the midst of despair, they clung to your promise.

ALL: For your love and faithfulness, we praise you, O Lord.

Reader: O God, we thank you for the truth they passed on to us: that it is by giving that we shall receive; it is by becoming weak that we shall be strong; it is by loving others that we shall be loved; it is by offering ourselves that the kingdom will unfold; it is by dying that we shall inherit life everlasting. O God, give us courage to follow your way of life.

ALL: For your love and faithfulness, we praise you, O Lord.

Reader: O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today these saints who have finished their course and now rest from their labors:

Earl William Ladd	Patricia May Robinson	Matthew James Schoonmaker
Nancy Carol Peck	Anna Marie Wasrud	William Lowery Mick
Karen Marie Blackwell	Wesley Rene Drake	Patricia Marie Ashcraft
James Watson Furbee	Helen Marie Turnell	Marian Reid Stevens
Charles Bradley Hanna	Joyce Elaine Johnson	Shirley Ann Ash
Virginia Carroll Williams	Cassandra Lou Duncan	Deanna Dorris Sasher

We thank you for giving these loved ones to us to know and to love as companions in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so that we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us.

ALL: For your love and faithfulness, we praise you, O Lord.

VERSE FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY

Robert Hobby

Alleluia! They are before the throne of God,
worshipping day and night within the temple;
and the one who sits upon the throne will shelter them. Alleluia!

Reader: We give you all thanks and praise, O God, for you are preparing a rich banquet for all your saints that we might rejoice forever in your salvation. In your Son, Jesus Christ, we have seen your deep anguish over the death of your faithful ones, and in his life-giving ministry we have seen your glory. Though he passed through the fires of death, we now see him raised up and making all things new. In him is our hope of resurrection and vindication for all who have trusted you. Grant that through this mystery we and all who have gone to their rest in Christ, may share in the joy of his resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

SONG OF HOPE

All Things New

Elaine Hagenberg

Light after darkness, gain after loss,
Strength after weakness, crown after cross;
Sweet after bitter, hope after fears,
Home after wand'ring, praise after tears.
Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end,
He is making all things new,

Springs of living water
shall wash away each tear.
He is making all things new.
Sight after myst'ry, sun after rain,
Joy after sorrow, peace after pain;
Near after distant, gleam after gloom,
Love after loneliness, life after tomb.

text adapted from revelation 21:5-6 by Francis Havergal

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing to give you thanks and praise, ... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:



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Elise Eslinger
(after NICAEA)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy are you, O God, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. ...

Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
as a living and holy offering of ourselves,
that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen:

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, ...
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

A - men, a - men a - men.

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Reader: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said ..., "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End."

ALL: Amen! Lord God Almighty, with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, you have given a foretaste of your kingdom. As we go forth from this table, fill us with hope as we remember your promise to make all things new. In a world longing for wholeness, let our lives bear witness to your faithful love until that day when your kingdom fully comes. Amen.

*HYMN

For All the Saints (verses 1-4, 6)

UMH 711

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

For All the Saints (SARUM)

arr. by Wilbur Held

*Indicates standing as able.

Those participating in the Service - Brett Miller - organist, pianist;
Chancel Choir

Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Frank "Doc" and Marian "Mim" Stevens. A celebration of Mim's eternal reunion with Frank will be held on Friday, November 15th here at BUMC. Flowers given by the Stevens-Aliff families.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK (November 3– November 10)

SUNDAY

8:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Bread of Life Sunday School	Library
9:30 AM	Faith Family Friends SS	Parlor
9:30 AM	Young Explorers SS (Pre K3-5th)	Primary Chapel
9:30 AM	Youth Sunday School	Education Building
9:45 AM	Worship @ Johnson Ave.	Johnson Ave. Campus
9:45 AM	Maplewood Worship Service	Maplewood
10:45 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00-5:30 PM	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Primary Chapel
5:00-5:30 PM	Jubilate Choir Rehearsal	Children's Church Room
5:00-5:30 PM	Youth Handbells	Balcony
5:30-6:00 PM	Elementary Handbells	Children's Church Room
5:30-6:00 PM	Seraphim Singers	Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 PM	Adult Handbell Rehearsal	Balcony
6:00-7:00 PM	Youth Group Meeting	Education Building

MONDAY

7:00 AM	AA Morning Meditation	Johnson Ave. Campus
9:00 AM	Preventicare	Nursery
10:30 AM	Lydia Circle Meeting	Library
7:00 PM	Proverbs 31 Circle Meeting	Johnson Ave. Campus

TUESDAY

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting	Fowler Heritage Room
10:30 AM	Esther Ruth Circle Meeting	Bride's Room

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM	Revive Recovery	Johnson Ave. Campus
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY

7:00 AM	Men's Prayer and Coffee	Johnson Ave. Campus
9:00 AM	PreventiCare	Nursery
10:00 AM	Lectionary Class	Library
6:00 PM	Sweet Hour of Prayer Meeting	Johnson Ave. Campus
6:30 PM	Greater Clarksburg Parish Mtg.	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Back of Sanctuary

FRIDAY

7:00 AM	AA Morning Meditation	Johnson Ave. Campus
8:30 AM	Sister's Bible Study	Fowler Heritage Room

SATURDAY

6:15 PM	Saturday Evening Service	Sanctuary
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SUNDAY, November 10

8:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Sunday School	
9:45 AM	Worship @ Johnson Ave.	Johnson Ave. Campus
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