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REVIVE RECOVERY AT JOHNSON AVENUE WORSHIP AT 6:30 PM

Revive Recovery continues to meet each Wednesday evening at our Johnson Avenue campus.

CHILDREN AGES 3 THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

Young Explorers: Bible Study
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. We will dismiss at 10:30 AM in the Primary Chapel.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maudy Thursday Worship Service

Worthington Drive, April 17, 7:00 PM

Good Friday Worship Services

Worthington Drive, April 18, 12 Noon and 6 PM

Saturday Evening Easter Vigil

Worship, (service will begin on porch)

Worthington Drive, April 19 at 6:15 PM

Easter Sunrise Worship Service

Melissa Paugh, preaching,

Worthington Drive, April 20 at 7:00 AM

Easter Worship Celebration

Worthington Drive

April 20 at 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM

Easter Worship Celebration

Johnson Avenue April 20 at 9:45 AM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL

CONCERT on Easter Saturday, April 19 at 4:00 p.m. in the BUMC sanctuary.

West Virginia Wesleyan College's select choral ensemble Concentus Vocum, under the direction of Dr. Dan, will offer a concert of music for the Easter season. The concert is free to all, followed by a brief reception before the 6:15 PM Saturday evening Service.

L.I.F.E - LIVING IN FAITH EVERYDAY

Beginning April 27th at 12:30, at Johnson Ave, an opportunity to come together to share how we apply our faith in everyday living. If you have ever questioned, wondered, or struggled

Weekly Devotional Reading

Sunday: Colossians 3:12-17

Monday: Psalm 36:5-12

Tuesday: Luke 10:25-37

Wednesday: Psalm 66:16-20

Thursday: John 13:1-17

Friday: Psalm 119:105-112

Saturday: I John 1:5-10

Breath Prayer this Week:

Dear God, thank you for the new life we have in Christ. May we follow his guiding light in all that we do. Amen.

with life's challenges, you will want to join us as we deal with the realities of life. Rick Curtis will lead us, as we explore how to, "Walk by faith, not by sight," (James 5:7)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Adult Sunday School Classes are:

Bread of Life SS/Library/9:30AM
Faith, Family & Friends SS/Parlor/9:30AM

Youth SS/Education Building/9:30 AM

Young Explorers SS/ages 3-5th grade/
Primary Chapel/9:30 AM

Nursery Care/Infant-2year old/
Nursery/9:30 AM

ADOPT A FAMILY FOOD BASKET

The Salvation Army has discontinued their Easter food baskets program. We will not have families to "adopt" this year. Perhaps consider providing a meal at the Mission or Revive Recovery as an alternative this season. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Narthex. We will continue to partner with the Salvation Army for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets.

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

TITHES & OFFERINGS



SIMPLY SCAN THE QR CODE TO GIVE

FIRST TIME USERS,
SIGN UP FOR AN ACCOUNT.
ESTABLISHED USERS,
LOGIN.
THOUGHTFULLY **GIVE.**

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

April 12, 2025

6:15 PM

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

GATHERING MUSIC

Max Garner

*HYMN

Filled with Excitement

UMH 279

*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

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19:28-44

MESSAGE

On the Road to the Cross:

Received by Cheers

Rev. Dr. Matthew Paugh

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

UMH 298

PASTORAL PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

We Sang Our Glad Hosannas (verses 1-4)

FWS 2111

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING FORTH AND POSTLUDE

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

April 13, 2025

9:45 AM

Gathering to Praise

*Prayer of Invocation and Invitation

*Scripture Choruses and Songs

Jim Harris

Growing in the Word

*Scripture

Luke 22:29-36

Today's Message

Rough Road Ahead

Rick Curtis

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

Ministry Stewardship and Opportunities

*Closing Song

*Benediction and Sending Forth

*Indicates standing as able.

BRIDGEPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

251 WORTHINGTON DRIVE, BRIDGEPORT, WV

April 13, 2025 † 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM



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.

GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDES

Partita on "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" - 3. Allegro

by Michael Burkhardt

Intrada on ST. THEODOLPH

by David Lasky

As we gather, we are mindful of our Maplewood Worship Service.

Today's leader is Melissa Paugh.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND THE WORD

PROCESSIONAL AND INTROIT (10:45) *Shout Hosanna!*
Sing Hosanna

Vicki H. Wright
Mark Patterson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Reader: Today we raise our voices and palms in praise as we welcome the King who comes in peace.

ALL: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Reader: The Prince of Peace has come, not to conquer by force, but to reign in love.

ALL: We cry, "Hosanna!" If we were silent, the stones would cry out!

Reader: Let us worship Jesus, the humble King and our Savior and Lord.

ALL: Glory in the highest! Hosanna to the King!

*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

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

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

*Doxology for Palm Sunday
Hosanna now we sing
to God, the Three-in-One,
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
whose reign of love has come.
Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

Tune: MARIAN

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19:28-44

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD IN MUSIC

Hosannas Everywhere

Robert A. Hobby

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosannas everywhere;
a King comes riding into town, excitement fills the air.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosannas, voices raise;
the Prince of Peace has come today, we lift our voice in praise.

Who is this King who comes to us? Is he the chosen one?
Will he deliver us from pain? Is he the promised Son?
We have these questions in our mind, Are we to be set free?
Our spirits soar with hopeful thought; we'll watch and look and see.
Hosanna...
His face reflects the pain he feels; concern is in his eyes.
He sees the fate of all the world; he hears their bitter cries.
A cross looms further down the road; our King has come to save.
Our Savior plods on toward a hill; dark night, sharp thorns, a grave.
Hosanna....

MESSAGE

*On the Road to the Cross:
Received by Cheers*

Rev. Dr. Matthew Paugh

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hallelujah! What a Savior

UMH 165

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30)

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic**
church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
** "universal"*

THE SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION (10:45)

Presentation of the Candidates

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? **We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

The Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Confirmation

DANIEL FITZPATRICK †ALYSSA MORAN † OLIVIA MORAN † AUDRA MURRAY

MCKENNA RILEY TOOHEY † LOGAN W. ZWOLENSKY

Reception into Membership

Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Reader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Reader: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

ALL: Hosanna to the Son of David!

Reader: Hosanna in the highest, O Lord our God!

We thank you for Jesus, our humble King, our Prince of Peace. Today we have raised our voices in joy, but we have also glimpsed the tears in your eyes. We have joined the celebration, even as we feel the shadow of the cross drawing near.

Thank you for the gift of your kingdom – not a kingdom of swords and warhorses, but a kingdom of grace, peace, and self-giving love. Thank you for a King who chose the way of the cross, who comes not to take power, but to lay down his life. As we move from cheering crowds to a quiet upper room, from Hosannas to cries of crucifixion – walk with us, Lord. May we follow you not just in celebration, but in surrender, in service, and in faith.

ALL: Help us to see you clearly, love you deeply, and walk with you faithfully – all the way to the cross. In the name of Jesus Christ, the Blessed One who comes to save us, we give thanks and offer our lives. Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

We Sang Our Glad Hosannas (verses 1-4)

FWS 2111

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain (NAAR MIT ÖIE)

arr. by Michael Burkhardt

*Indicates standing as able.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK (April 13 – April 20)

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
11:30 AM Sr. and Mid High Youth Lunch Fellowship Hall
5:00-5:30 PM Cherub Choir Rehearsal Primary Chapel
5:00-5:30 PM Jubilate Singers Rehearsal Children's Church
5:30-6:00 PM Elementary Handchimes Children's Church
5:30-6:00 PM Seraphim Singers Rehearsal Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 PM Mid High Youth will not meet Education Building
7:00-7:30 PM Youth Handbell Reh. will not meet Balcony

MONDAY

7:00 AM AA Morning Meditation Johnson Ave. Campus
9:00 AM Preventicare Nursery

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Staff Meeting Fowler Heritage 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
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service Sanctuary

FRIDAY

7:00 AM AA Morning Meditation Johnson Ave. Campus
8:30 AM Sister's Bible Study Fowler Heritage Room
12:00 Noon Good Friday Worship Service Sanctuary
6:00 PM Good Friday Worship Service Sanctuary

SATURDAY

4:00 PM WWWC Choral Concert Sanctuary
6:15 PM Saturday Evening Service Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20

7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Worship Service Sanctuary
8:30 AM Worship Service Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
9:45 AM Worship @ Johnson Ave. Johnson Ave. Campus
9:45 AM Maplewood Worship Service Maplewood
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Participants in Service Cherub Choir; Jubilate Singers; Seraphim Singers; Chancel Choir; Brett Miller – organ/piano; Adam Bleil and Mark Humbert – trumpets; Jenny Murray – bells; Tom Price – liturgist (8:30); Youth Liturgists (10:45)

Christian Sympathy to the family of Lois Snider.