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REVIVE RECOVERY meets each Wednesday at 6:30 PM at our Johnson Avenue Campus.

NEW BIBLE STUDY — THE BOOK OF ACTS: Join us for our Bible study on the Book of Acts on Thursdays, at 7:00 PM in the Intermediate Chapel (Sanctuary Overflow area). We'll explore how the early church was formed, challenged, and sent into the world—and what this Spirit-led story means for the church today. Whether you are new to Bible study or looking to go deeper, you are welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join us this Wed., February 18 at 7:00 PM for our Ash Wednesday Service.

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST TODAY, Sunday, February 15 from 9:30-10:30 AM (During the Sunday School hour). Start your Sunday with warm pancakes, good coffee, and great company. Everyone is invited to this relaxed, come-as-you-are breakfast for the whole church. Enjoy food and fellowship and learn about meaningful, life-giving ways to grow in faith during the Lenten season at BUMC. No pressure—just a simple meal and a gentle invitation to begin the season together. Sponsored by the Faith, Family, and Friends Sunday School Class.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES begin Sunday, February 22, meeting weekly from 4:30-5:30 pm in the Youth Room. Confirmation invites students to explore faith, ask questions, and grow in their understanding of what it means to follow Jesus as part of the church. Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, April 19. Students in sixth grade and older who have not yet been confirmed are invited to join us on this journey. To participate or learn more, contact the Church Office at info@bridgeportumc.org or 304.842.6284 by February 18.

SHEPHERD'S CORNER is next Sunday, They are in need of non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies, paper products and hygiene items. You may place your donations in the basket in the Narthex or drop them off at Shepherds Corner 119 Pennsylvania Ave., Bridgeport, Thanks!

Weekly Devotional Reading

Sunday: Job 1:13-22

Monday: James 2:1-13

Tuesday: Matthew 6:25-30

Wednesday: Isaiah 43:18-21

Thursday: Romans 12:1-8

Friday: Psalm 139:1-6

Saturday: Deuteronomy 34:9-12

Breath Prayer This Week

O God, help us to trust in you and you alone, no matter what we face.

Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Sunday School Classes:

Bread of Life SS/Library/9:30AM

Faith, Family, Friends/Parlor/9:30 AM

Youth SS/Education Building/9:30 AM

Young Explorers SS/ages 3-5th grade/

Primary Chapel/9:30 AM

Nursery Care/Infant-2 year old/

Nursery/9:30 AM

Children's Church Ages 5 thru 5th

grade/10:45 AM/Children's

Church room, back of

Sanctuary

Lectionary Bible Study/Thursdays/

Library/10:00 AM

Bible Study/Sanctuary overflow/

Thursdays/7:00 PM

L.I.F.E. Bible Study/Johnson Ave.

Campus/Tuesdays/ 7:30 PM

AVAILABLE SERVICES—ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE

6:15 PM SATURDAY EVENINGS, infants through age 5, Nursery, hallway by back Chapel

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

10:45 Children's Church - ages 5-5th 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.

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

February 14, 2026 ❤

6:15 PM

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Renee Warner

GATHERING MUSIC

FWS 2070

*HYMNS

FWS 2018

*He Is Exalted
Honor and Praise*

*INVOCATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY STEWARDSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES

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- ~ Please visit our website, bridgeportumc.org for regular updates.

WORD IN MUSIC

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 99

SEEING GOD CLEARLY: AN EPIPHANY SERIES IN THE PSALMS

MESSAGE

God Is Great, God Is Good Rev. Dr. Matthew Paugh

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

(inside bulletin)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

FWS 2103

*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

February 15, 2026

9:45 AM

Gathering to Praise

*Prayer of Invocation and Invitation

Jim Harris

*Scripture Choruses and Songs

Growing in the Word

Psalm 99

SEEING GOD CLEARLY: AN EPIPHANY SERIES IN THE PSALMS

Message

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 his grace anew.)

Going Forth to Share and Serve

Ministry Stewardship and Opportunities

*Closing Song

*Benediction and Sending Forth

*Indicates standing as able.

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Bridgeport United Methodist Church

February 15, 2026 † 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

PRELUDE

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

Today's leader is Matthew Paugh.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND THE WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Reader: The Lord is King! Let the people tremble!

ALL: The Lord is enthroned! Let the earth quake!

Reader: The Lord is great – exalted over all people!

ALL: We will praise God's great and awesome name! Holy is he!

Reader: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at God's footstool.

ALL: We will exalt the Lord and worship at God's holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Reader: O Lord our God, you reign over all. As we gather to worship, draw us into your presence. Lift our eyes to behold your holiness, and soften our hearts to receive your grace.

You have revealed yourself to us in Jesus – the human face of your love. In him, your beloved Son, we glimpse the radiance of your glory.

ALL: Teach us to listen to him, that we may hear your voice and follow your holy way; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*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 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

UMH 64

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Mark 9:2-9*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling bright, such as no one on earth could brighten them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

WORD IN MUSIC

Praise His Holy Name

Keith Hampton

(10:45 Children K-5th Grade only may leave for Children's Church.
Younger children see back of bulletin for locations of nurseries.)

Refrain: Sing till the power of the Lord come down.

Shout hallelujah! Praise his holy name!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.
Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout hallelujah!

Praise his holy name! **[Refrain]**

Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for ev'ryone, and there's a cross for me.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout hallelujah!

Praise his holy name! **[Refrain]**

Hallelujah! Praise his name!

Praise his holy name! Praise him!

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!
Mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the Lord our God;
worship at his footstool.
Holy is he!

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.
They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;
they kept his decrees
and the statutes that he gave them.
O Lord our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

Extol the Lord our God,
and worship at his holy mountain,
for the Lord our God is holy.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

How Great Is Our God

W&S 3003

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
it trembles at His voice, it trembles at His voice.

Chorus: How great is our God,
sing with me, How great is our God.
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead three in one: Father, Spirit, Son;
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. **[Chorus]**

Name above all names,

worthy of all praise My heart will sing, "How great is our God!" **[Chorus]**
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SEEING GOD CLEARLY: AN EPIPHANY SERIES IN THE PSALMS

MESSAGE

God Is Great, God Is Good

Rev. Dr. Matthew Paugh

*HYMN OF RESPONSE **Be Still for the Presence of the Lord**

1. Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.

In Him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground.

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

2. Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
He burns with holy fire; with splendor He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight: our radiant King of light.
Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

3. Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him; in faith receive from Him.
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Reader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us boldly declare our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

ALL: We believe in God the Father Almighty, the Holy One who reigns, enthroned above all creation, great and awesome in holiness, a lover of justice and a keeper of mercy.

Reader: Do you believe in God the Son?

ALL: We believe in Jesus Christ, God's beloved Son, the radiance of God's glory and the Word made flesh. On the mountain, his glory was revealed; in the valley, his love was made known. Fully divine and fully human, he humbled himself, walked among us, and gave himself for the life of the world. In him we see that God is great – and God is good.

Reader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

ALL: We believe in the Holy Spirit, who draws us into God's presence, opens our ears to listen to Christ, and works God's holiness into our lives. By the Spirit's grace, we are forgiven, restored, and transformed to reflect the light of Christ.

Reader: Do you believe that the Lord our God is holy?

ALL: We believe that the Lord our God is holy, yet not distant; exalted, yet near. Therefore, we exalt the Lord our God and worship at God's holy mountain, trusting that the Holy One who reigns is the Holy One who is ours. Amen.

MINISTRY STEWARDSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES

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*DOXOLOGY

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

MOMENTS OF GUIDED PRAYER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

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

Reader: O Lord, our God and our Creator, you brought light out of darkness and set the sun to brighten the day and the moon and stars to illumine the night.

You are holy and reign above all, yet you still hear us and answer when we cry to you. Lover of justice, you lead us by the light of your truth into the way of righteousness and peace. You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. On a lonely mountain, his human body was transfigured by your divine splendor. In his face, we have glimpsed your glory. In his life, we see your love. For your image is untarnished in him, and the burden of human sorrow and suffering could not diminish his reflection of your holiness. The world was dark at his death, but the light of his life could not be extinguished. From the grave he rose like the sun, with blinding power and radiant peace.

By the power of your Holy Spirit, illumine our lives, O God, with the radiance of Christ's love, and inspire us to shine in faith and witness as his holy disciples. Transform us into his likeness that we may live for you, as he lived, and love others, as he loved them.

ALL: Through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, with your Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Ever-living God, here, now, and always. Amen.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK (February 15– February 22)

SUNDAY

8:30 AM	Worship Service
9:30 AM	Bread of Life SS will not meet
9:30 AM	Faith, Family, Friends SS not meet
9:30 AM	Young Explorers SS (Pre K3-5th)
9:30 AM	Youth Sunday School
9:30 AM	Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
9:45 AM	Worship @ Johnson Ave.
9:45 AM	Maplewood Worship Service
10:45 AM	Worship Service
11:45 AM	Seraphim Singers will not meet
5:00 PM	Cherub Choir
5:00 PM	Jubilate Singers
5:30 PM	Children's Handbells
6:00 PM	Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:00-7:00 PM	Mid/Sr. High Youth

Sanctuary
Library
Parlor
Primary Chapel
Education Building
Fellowship Hall
Johnson Ave. Campus
Maplewood
Sanctuary
Fellowship Hall
Primary Chapel
Children's Church Room
Children's Church Room
Balcony
Education Building

MONDAY (Office Closed)

7:00 AM	AA Morning Meditation
9:00 AM	Preventicare

Johnson Ave. Campus
Nursery

TUESDAY

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting will not meet
7:30 PM	L.I.F.E.

Fowler Heritage Room
Johnson Ave. Campus

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM	Revive Recovery
6:30 PM	Chancel Choir
7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service

Johnson Ave. Campus
Fellowship Hall
Sanctuary

THURSDAY

7:00 AM	Men's Prayer and Coffee
9:00 AM	Preventicare
10:00 AM	Lectionary Class
6:00 PM	Sweet Hour of Prayer
7:00 PM	Bible Study

Johnson Ave. Campus
Nursery
Library
Johnson Ave. Campus
Sanctuary Overflow

FRIDAY

7:00 AM	AA Morning Meditation
9:00 AM	Sister's Bible Study

Johnson Ave. Campus
Fowler Heritage Room

SATURDAY

6:15 PM	Saturday Evening Service
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Sanctuary

SUNDAY, February 22

8:30 AM	Worship Service
9:30 AM	Sunday School
9:45 AM	Worship @ Johnson Ave.
9:45 AM	Maplewood Worship Service
10:45 AM	Worship Service
4:30-5:30 PM	Confirmation Class
5:00 PM	Cherub Choir
5:00 PM	Jubilate Singers
5:30 PM	Children's Handbells
5:30 PM	Seraphim Singers
6:00 PM	Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal
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Johnson Ave. Campus
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*SENDING HYMN

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

FWS 2102

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*Indicates standing as able.

Ministering in the Service: Cheryl Bramble – liturgist (8:30); Youth liturgists (10:45); Tom Price – pianist; Seraphim Singers (10:45)

The Flowers on the Altar are to wish Melanie Groves a Happy Birthday on February 16th, from Matthew, Jordan and Thomas Groves.