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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
GATHERING MUSIC Renee Warner
*HYMNS *He Is Exalted Honor and Praise* FWS 2070 FWS 2018
*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 *Psalms 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
*Scripture Choruses and Songs Jim Harris
Growing in the Word
*Scripture *Psalms 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.

TITHES & OFFERINGS



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ESTABLISHED USERS **LOGIN.**
THOUGHTFULLY **GIVE.**

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 (based on Psalm 99)
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 Psalm 99

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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baskets at the entryways.
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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	Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Bread of Life SS will not meet	Library
9:30 AM	Faith, Family, Friends SS not meet	Parlor
9:30 AM	Young Explorers SS (Pre K3-5th)	Primary Chapel
9:30 AM	Youth Sunday School	Education Building
9:30 AM	Pancake & Sausage Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
9:45 AM	Worship @ Johnson Ave.	Johnson Ave. Campus
9:45 AM	Maplewood Worship Service	Maplewood
10:45 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:45 AM	Seraphim Singers will not meet	Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM	Cherub Choir	Primary Chapel
5:00 PM	Jubilate Singers	Children’s Church Room
5:30 PM	Children’s Handbells	Children’s Church Room
6:00 PM	Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Balcony
6:00–7:00 PM	Mid/Sr. High Youth	Education Building

MONDAY (Office Closed)

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

TUESDAY

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting will not meet	Fowler Heritage Room
7:30 PM	L.I.F.E.	Johnson Ave. Campus

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM	Revive Recovery	Johnson Ave. Campus
6:30 PM	Chancel Choir	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary

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	Johnson Ave. Campus
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Sanctuary Overflow

FRIDAY

7:00 AM	AA Morning Meditation	Johnson Ave. Campus
9:00 AM	Sister’s Bible Study	Fowler Heritage Room

SATURDAY

6:15 PM	Saturday Evening Service	Sanctuary
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SUNDAY, February, 22

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
10:45 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:30-5:30 PM	Confirmation Class	Youth Room
5:00 PM	Cherub Choir	Primary Chapel
5:00 PM	Jubilate Singers	Children’s Church Room
5:30 PM	Children’s Handbells	Children’s Church Room
5:30 PM	Seraphim Singers	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Balcony
6:00-7:00 PM	Mid/Sr. High Youth	Education Building

*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.