

2018-2019
Sr. High Youth

Lilly Day-Miller
Gena Day-Miller
Kyle Erick
Jacob Keplinger
Andrew Kreps
Libby Kreps
Ben Neher
Brianna Propst
Glenda Reitze
Jasmine Reitze

Youth Ministry Coordinators

Clarke and Hope Staton

Sr. High
Youth Sunday



~ Emma Nicholas

May 26, 2019

BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
at Worship May 26, 2019 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sr. High Youth Sunday

In any given moment we have two options: to step forward into growth or to step back into safety.

~Abraham Maslow

GATHERING

SINGING WITH JON AND KYLE

CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

Please sign and pass the *Friendship Register* pad located at the inside aisle of the pew. Signing helps us learn the names of those worshipping near us. After all have signed, the pad can be passed back to the inside aisle.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

Michael and Sally Chumbley
Terry Green and Sue Overman

Congregational Affirmation (Unison)

What a joy to have you as part of our family of faith! As you have reaffirmed your faith among us today, we also reaffirm our own. We now pledge to you our help, our prayers, and most of all our love as together we seek to follow Jesus and live the love of God.

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

~James Burklo, adapted

One: May the peace of God surround you

All: Like the trees of the forest

One: May the peace of God warm you all over

All: Like the sun in the sky

One: May the peace of God swell and roll over you

All: Like a wave in the sea

One: May the peace of God fill you

All: Like the cool wind

One: May the peace of God be with you

All: And also with you...

***HYMN # 8**

Brethren, we have met to worship

HOLY MANNA

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

Children of ALL ages are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a time of building upon and connecting to faith through stories and interactions.

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

(8:30) We bring our tithes and offerings to the worship center.

(11:00) Ushers receive our tithes and offerings.

SCRIPTURE READING

2nd Peter 1:5-9

The Message

REFLECTIONS FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATORS

***HYMN INSERT**

Fresh as the Morning

SCRIPTURE READING

2nd Corinthians 9:6-11

The Message

REFLECTIONS FROM OUR SR. HIGH YOUTH

***HYMN # 420**

Heart with loving heart united

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RESPONDING

REFLECTIONS FROM THE CONGREGATION (8:30)

...a time for conversation.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

~Stephen Hershberger & Dawna Welch, adapted

***HYMN # 322**

For we are strangers no more

STRANGERS NO MORE

***FRANCISCAN BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

* Rise as able in body and spirit.

The Great Storm is Over

words and music by Bob Franke

The thunder and the lightning gave voice to the night;
The little lost child cried out in her fright.
“Hush little baby, a story I will tell
Of a love that has vanquished the powers of hell.”

Chorus:

*Alleluia! The great storm is over!
Lift up your wings and fly!
Alleluia! The great storm is over!
Lift up your wings and fly!*

Sweetness in the air and justice on the wing;
Laughter in the house where the mourners have been.
The deaf shall have music, the blind have new eyes;
The standards of death taken down by surprise.

Chorus

Release for the captives, and end to the wars;
Streams in the desert, new hope for the poor.
All God’s children shall dance and may sing
And play with the bears and the lions in spring.

Chorus

“Hush little baby, let go of your fears.
The Lord loves His own and your mother is here.”
The babe fell asleep as the lantern did burn.
The mother sang on ‘till her Bridegroom’s return.

Chorus

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Called or Not Called

words and music by Shawn Kirchner

Called or not called, God is there.
Called or not called, God is there.
Called or not called, God is there;
The hand of the Maker is ev-ry-where.

Named or unnamed...
Known or unknown...
Seen or unseen...

Multiplied

Nathaniel Rinehart / William Rinehart

Your love is like radiant diamonds
Bursting inside us we cannot contain
Your love will surely come find us
Like blazing wild fires singing Your name

God of mercy sweet love of mine
I have surrendered to Your design
May this offering stretch across the skies
And these Halleluiahs be multiplied!

Repeat

God of mercy sweet love of mine
I have surrendered to Your design
May this offering stretch across the skies
And these Halleluiahs be multiplied

These Halleluiahs be multiplied

Like blazing wild fires singing Your name

GOD OF THE BIBLE (FRESH AS THE MORNING)

D A/C# G/B D Bm D/F#

1 God of the Bi - ble, God in the Gos - pel, hope seen in Je - sus,
 2 God in our strug - gles, God in our hun - ger, suf - fer - ing with us,
 3 Those with - out sta - tus, those who are noth - ing, you have made roy - al,
 4 Not by your fin - ger, not by your an - ger will our world or - der
 5 Hope we must car - ry, shin - ing and cer - tain through all our tur - moil,

Em A Bm D/A G D

hope yet to come, you are our cen - ter, day - light or dark - ness,
 tak - ing our part, still you em - pow'r us, moth - er - ing Spir - it,
 gift - ed with rights, cho - sen as part - ners, mid - wives of jus - tice,
 change in a day, but by your peo - ple, fear - less and faith - ful,
 ter - ror and loss, bond - ing us glad - ly one to the oth - er,

Em D/F# G Asus A

free - dom or pris - on, you are our home.
 feed - ing, sus - tain - ing, from your own heart.
 birth - ing new sys - tems, light - ing new lights.
 small pa - per lan - terns, light - ing the way.
 till our world chang - es fac - ing the cross.

Refrain D A/D G/D D Em D/F#

Soprano (Melody)

Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise, God al - ways faith - ful,
 Fresh as the sun - rise, al - ways faith - ful,
 you do not change. Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise,
 you do not change. Fresh as the sun - rise,
 God al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.
 al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.

Em A D A/D G/D D

Em D/F# G/A D A/D

G/D D A/D G/D D

MEETINGS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & NURTURE

May 26 – June 1, 2019 (All events are p.m. unless noted)

This is a church events calendar and does not include all building events use.
Please be sure to schedule ALL EVENTS through the church office.

Sun.	9 a.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	5:00	Jr. High Youth Fellowship – Youth Room / Social Hall	
Mon.		Church Office Closed: Memorial Day	
Tues.	6:15	Child Care Center Board	Lounge
Wed.	6:30	Witness & Nurture Commission	Open Door
	7:00	TAHS Baccalaureate	Sanctuary
Thurs.	7:30	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

PASTOR CHRIS will be away this coming weekend, May 31-June 1 to officiate at the wedding of two of our recent BC graduates in Maryland.

NEXT SUNDAY– June 2, 2019 – *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary

Preaching: Pastor Jeff Carr

Sermon: “The End”

Scripture: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Bell Choir Rehearsal – 9 a.m. – Choir Room

Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. – Classrooms

Youth Fundraiser Lunch – Noon – Social Hall

BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*An inclusive family of faith seeking to follow Jesus
and live the love of God.*

Our Mission...

As an inclusive community of faith, we commit ourselves to embody the love of God and to share our diverse lives and gifts with each other and the world. Through faith formation, worship, mission, and fellowship we boldly proclaim the peace and love of Christ. Together we work for justice, extend grace, and partner with God to offer abundant life, healing, and hope to our community and the world.

Our Values...

*Sharing life together and including all persons in our common life.
Growing in faith, compassion, and understanding.
Serving one another and our neighbor's good.
Sharing the love of God and the God that is love.*

PASTORAL MINISTRY STAFF

Jeff Carr – Senior Pastor

Chris Zepp – Associate Pastor

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FACILITIES MINISTRY STAFF

Fortunato Correa – Custodian

Phil Flory – Treasurer

Karissa Hunt – Financial Secretary

Shannon Puffenbarger – Administrative Assistant

Leon Rhodes – Head Teller

PROGRAM & MUSIC MINISTRY STAFF

Kathleen Arndt – Child Care Center Administrator

John Barr – Organist

Jim Benedict – Bell Choir Director

Josh Eye – Interim Christian Education Director

Mary Beth Flory – Pianist

Marianne Houff – Children's Choir Director

Ellsworth Neff – Sound, Light, Video Coordinator

Curtis Nolley – Sanctus Choir Director & Music Coordinator

Clarke & Hope Staton – Youth Ministry Coordinators

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Normal office hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-Noon, and 1-5 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION & TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

HOSPITALITY CENTER in the Greeting Hall

Nametags; large-print Bibles, hymnals, & bulletins; listening receivers; and information are available here.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45 a.m.

PARKING ASSISTANCE: 10:30-10:55 a.m. every Sunday.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

Children are always welcome among us and in our corporate worship gatherings. Activity bags are available in the greeting hall for their use and enjoyment. Additionally, childcare for children ages birth to kindergarten is available as well as a "cry room" for those who wish to listen and see the worship service in a separate room from the sanctuary. Ushers are more than willing to help you locate these resources.

Deacon Caregivers – Sheldon & Betty Propst

Decorators – Bea Miller & Linda Dean

Fellowship Host – Teshome Molalenge

Head Usher – Palmer Lee Berry

Song Leaders – Kyle Remnant & Jon Wilson

Van Driver – Fred Zimmerman

ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP FOR SUNDAY: 5/19/19

Worship Attendance: 8:30 – 19 11:00 – 203 Sunday School:107

Pledges & Envelope Giving	\$3,659.00
Loose Offering	550.00
Church User Fees	100.00
Church Garden	200.00
Rent – Refugee House	1,200.00
Disaster Relief	100.00
Brethren Student Movement	106.50
Altruistic Sunday School Class	111.00

OUR CURRENT DISPLAY IN THE LIBRARY

Our current library display highlights great series. Come check out what's available!



The Churches of Bridgewater Present:

The Marketplace

When: June 23-26
Time: 5:45-8:30pm
Where: Bridgewater Lawn Party Grounds

Dinner provided each evening

Call 828-0890 to register
or register online by
using this QR code.



THE MARKETPLACE

COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sponsored by: Bridgewater Baptist Church, Bridgewater Presbyterian Church, Bridgewater United Methodist Church, and Bridgewater Church Of The Brethren