



The SPOTLIGHT

Bridgewater Presbyterian Church

October
2022

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Our 10th (almost) Annual!
 Monday, Oct. 31
 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.



HELP WITH PREPARATION

Sign up party after worship on October 9th in the Adult Sunday School classroom. This is your chance to volunteer to provide needed items, including hot dogs, buns, small bags of chips, and “non-chokable” candy. Also, cash donations are always appreciated.



HAVE A TRUNK

Decorate your car and help us provide treats for our guests on the 31st. Look for a sign-up sheet on the kiosk and at the sign-up party.



HELP ON THE 31st

We’ll need cooks, game hosts and other helpers on the 31st. Several folks are needed around 3:00 to prepare food and organize the food station.



COME CELEBRATE WITH US

Attend our 10th Trunk-or-Treat event on October 31st from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Come in a “non-scary” costume or just enjoy everyone else’s attire.

Thank you in advance for your help and participation!

— Gretchen Collins:

re member | \ ri-'mem-bər \ verb

1. To bring to mind or think of again
2. Archaic: bethink; remind
3. To keep in mind for attention or consideration; reward
4. To retain in the memory
5. To convey greetings from
6. Record, commemorate



As the fall gathers us back to familiar routines, we will focus on a new theme: “remember”. Our worship will explore the various meanings of the word, while studying Jesus’ ministry according to Luke. Faithful remembering gives us perspective on our formation and reveals possibilities - it shows us how things have been, but also the journey we are still on.

Included in this season are a celebration of Peace & Global Witness, which reminds us to offer thanks for the wideness of God’s mercy; Reformation Sunday - a remembering of our church heritage; a remembrance of those we have lost this year on All Saints’, and on the last Sunday of the church calendar we will again be reminded of the importance of the liturgical seasons. On October 16th we will gather for an All-Church Chat after worship, when we will have a chance to remember pastors of our past. On October 31st, Trunk-or-Treat will return (!!) - a time of fun with our neighbors.

Each week we will be challenged to “remember”. We hope you will be able to share what bubbles up with one another. If on social media, please tag us: #rememberBPC22

+Pastor Kate

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Next Session
 meeting is
 Thurs. Oct. 20,



Transitional
 Pastor:

Rev.
**Kate
 Rascoe**

**CLEAN
 UP
 DAY
 SATURDAY
 OCT. 15
 PLEASE
 COME!**



To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

Member Care

~ **Introducing Jackson Lee Simon**, son of Jacob & Danielle, who arrived on —. He is blessed with a big brother Junior, grandfather Merrill Simon and great-grandfather, Dick Eichlin.



~ **Katie McElroy has moved!** Her new address is —. She writes, “Since I’m farther away I’ve scheduled all my piano students on one day—Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:00 and then stay for choir! I don’t mind if people come in and out while I’m here, as long as they don’t need the sanctuary for anything.”

~ **We extend our sympathy to:**

♥ **Cheryl Burke** & family on death of her mother, Gloria Mason.

♥ **Mary DeVier-Scott** & family on the death of her father, Clint DeVier. A memorial service will be held at BPC on Saturday, November 5th at 11:00 a.m. and the family will greet friends in the fellowship hall after the service. Here is a link to his obituary: [Obituary | Clinton Miller DeVier | Kyger Funeral Home \(kygers.com\)](#)



~ **Fellowship Activities this Month**

- ▶ **Tuesday, Oct. 11th: Ice Cream at Smiley’s at 3:00.** Gather to share a treat with your church family and friends. Pumpkin Pie is the flavor of the month.
- ▶ **Sunday, Oct. 23rd: Dinner Groups #2.** Be a Host or be a Guest! Sign up on the kiosk by Oct. 16. Hosts will contact guests with details. We had LOTS of fun last time and hope everyone can join in this month!



Spiritual Life

- ▶ **Monday, Oct. 17th: Spiritual Life meeting** at 6:30 at church.
- ▶ **Sunday, Oct. 30th: All Saints’ Observance** during worship.
Faithful remembering of our loved ones who have ‘gone home’ in the past 12 months. Submit names to the church office by October 25th. You are invited to bring a candle (with holder) for the display.



Christian Education

ADULT Sunday School Schedule	
Date	Leader
2	No class
9	MJ Chewning
16	Betsy/Tommy Glendye
23	Bill Florence
30	Carroll Chewning

Studying the Gospel of Luke
Sundays at 9:30

Following the adventures of King David & King Solomon

CHILDREN Sunday School Schedule	
Date	Teacher & Aide
2	MJ Chewning w/ Judy R. & Betsy G.
9	Emily Heatwole w/ Alex McElroy
16	Emily Heatwole w/ Gretchen Collins
23	Betsy Glendye w/ Dana Eichlin
30	Betsy Glendye w/ MJ Chewning

Resource

Commitment Sunday and Stewardship Celebration October 2.

We hope you can join us at Oasis Pavilion at BRC at 10:30 for worship and afterward for a potluck meal. All commitment cards will be placed in a basket and blessed during the service. If you are unable to attend, you may mail your card to the church.

NOTE: there is a Plan B if the weather looks dangerous. Watch email.

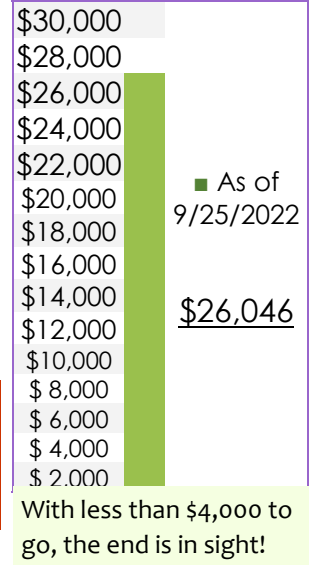
Finance Reports: prepared by Bev Carver, Disbursement Treasurer

Account Balances as of August 31, 2022	Operating	Business IDA	Payroll	Tax	Ed. Jones (for stock gifts)
	\$61,929.03	\$50,329.63	\$232.12	\$1,008.99	\$17.90

Totals as of 8/31/2022	
Income	\$ 97,031.02
Expense	\$82,097.49
Difference	\$ 14,933.53

Fund Balances as of Aug 31, 2022

- Youth Event Fund: \$4,793.26 (monies reside in Money Market)
- Backpack Ministry Fund: \$866.00 (monies reside in Operating Account)
- Memorial Fund: \$45,536.37 (monies reside in Money Market)



To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

Mission & Outreach

Peace begins with each of us.

Through the *Peace & Global Witness Offering*, we connect with each other to confront systems of injustice and promote reconciliation in places around the world — and right here at home. Together we are a building God’s household of peace where everyone is welcome; where all can find compassion, peace and justice.

The Offering is distributed in three ways:

- ~ 25% will stay with local congregations for their own ministries of peacemaking and reconciliation. *Session has decided to share our portion with People Helping People in Harrisonburg.*
- ~ 25% will join with other congregations in the Synod & Presbytery to support peacemaking work in our region.
- ~ 50% supports programs and ministries working actively for peace and justice around our nation and the world.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering *will be received on October 23rd* this year. Peace begins with each of us. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!



GOD'S PRESENCE EMPOWERS US
TO LIVE JOYFULLY WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES
AND TO BRING PEACE TO ALL AROUND US.

Building & Grounds

Saturday, Oct. 15th: Fall Clean Up Day 10:00 a.m. until. Let's get our home ready for visitors!! Bring tools, gloves and elbow grease. Watch for more details.





To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

Birthdays

Peggy Wurst
Daniel Adams
Tommy Mizell
J.C. Enterline
Tommy Glendye
Darlene Wolfe
Anne Elkins
Joe Meslovich
Tom Leigh
Mike Burke
Edward Latham
Nancy Spencer
Eric Gardner
David McQuilkin



Book Group's Next Read

“Unlocked” by Karen Kingsbury
Meet for discussion and snacks on Monday, October 24th 7:00 p.m. at the church.



Backpacks



We are delivering **9** bags each week. You may bring items to our little corner in the kitchen and monetary donations are always welcome as we continue to secure products in bulk as well. Thanks for all your support to help our local families!

Men Meet for Breakfast

All males are invited to breakfast at **Bob-A-Rea's** on the **3rd Saturday** of each month. All ages and guests are welcome. Our next date: **October 15th at 8:30.** If you need a ride, or can provide one, contact Carroll Chewning

Anniversaries

2 Joe Meslovich & Elizabeth Engleking ()
5 Sean & Devin Eichlin ()
17 Scott & Dana Eichlin ()
26 Andrew & Ashely Armstrong
22 Katherin & Michael Carter ()



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Our Building as a Blessing

A reminder that two groups & one member use our building during the week:

- **TOPS** meets every Tuesday from 4:30-6:00 p.m. and
- **Friends Café** (*formerly Memory Café*) gathers Tuesday, October 11th at 11:30 a.m. Contact Ginny Joseph for more information
- **Katie McElroy** gives piano lessons only on Wednesdays (4:30-6:00) since she moved to Staunton.

For everyone's safety and privacy, whenever possible do not come to the building during their designated times.

VPAS Café in Bridgewater

When: 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Where: Houff Community Center at Bridgewater Retirement Comm. (Blue Ridge Room)

Who: anyone age 60+

What: programs, lunch and exercise; do all or some *New programs each month.*

Registration is required:
Call VPAS at 540-615-5341 and check online at www.vpas.info/calendar



	Ushering share duties with one at each door	Acolyte/ Bell Ringer	Lay Leader	Highlight /Flowers
2	Stewardship Team	At Oasis	Pastor Kate	Commitment Sunday/Communion
9	Carroll Chewning & Mary Kay Adams	Hagan E	Larry Elkins	Trunk-or-Treat Sign Up Party
16	Merrill Simon & Gracie Florence	McKinley S	Charlette McQuilkin	After Church Chat
23	Steve & Pat Humphreys	Phoenix J	Gracie Florence	Peace & Global Witness Offering
30	David & Judy Rees	Emory J	Betsy Glendye	All Saints' Observance



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<i>Commitment Sunday at Oasis Pavilion</i> 9:30 Kids SS 10:30 Worship World Communion Sunday	2 Home Communion Call Pastor Kate or Betsy G. if you'd like a visit	3 4:30 TOPS	4 7:00 Choir	5	6	7 8
9 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Trunk-or-Treat Sign up Party	10	11 11:30 Friends Café 3:00 Smileys! 4:30 TOPS	12 7:00 Choir	13	14	15 8:30 a.m. Men's breakfast at Bob-a-Rea's 10 AM CLEAN UP DAY
16 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship After Church Chat	17 6:30 Spiritual Life	18 4:30 TOPS	19 7:00 Choir	20 6:30 Session	Church Reserved for West/Gardner Wedding	
23 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship <i>Peace & Global Witness Dinner Groups</i>	24 7:00 Book Group at church	25 4:30 TOPS	26 7:00 Choir	27	28	29
<i>All Saints' Day</i> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship <i>Reformation Sunday</i>	30 31 4:30 - 6:30 Trunk-or-Treat	Nov. 1 4:30 TOPS	2 7:00 Choir	3	4	5 11:00 DeVier Memorial Service Turn Clocks BACK 1 hour at bedtime

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S



Gary and I will be participating in the *Walk to End Alzheimer's* on November 3rd, walking with Bridgewater Retirement Community's team on their campus. We would appreciate your support for our walk. Donations to the Alzheimer's Association help to raise awareness of dementia of all types and provide funds for research to end this devastating disease.

To donate online or to download a mail-in form, use this link or ask me for a form:

<http://act.alz.org/goto/mkadams>

We thank you for your prayers and for your generosity!

—Mary Kay & Gary Adams

Save the Date:

Christmas With Massanetta

What: Dinner followed by concert by ReScored, a JMU a cappella group
When: Saturday, December 3rd, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25 adults, \$16 children (12 & under)

Registration deadline: Nov. 28

[Christmas with Massanetta Springs — Massanetta Springs](#)