Bethlehem United Methodist Church

The BUZZ

News and Current Events for
October 6, 2026

8:30 a.m. - Sunday Service
Sanctuary

9:45 a.m. - The Bridge
Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. - Sunday Service
Sanctuary

Sermon:
“From Your Hand”
1 Chronicles 29:10–18

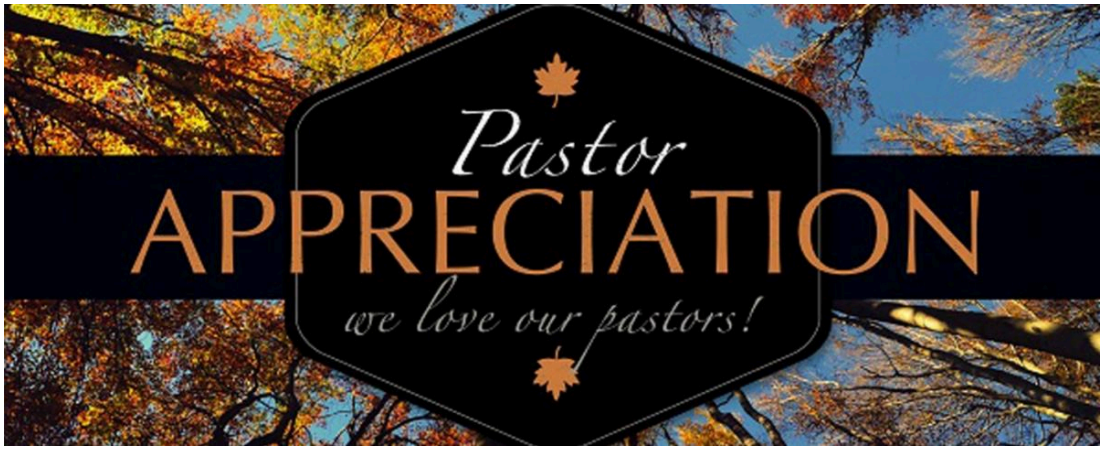
Worship Online

Watch The Bridge LIVE on Facebook,
Facebook page is The Bridge at Bethlehem UMC

Watch 11:00 Worship LIVE on YouTube
Click the LIVE tab on Bethlehem Moneta Channel

Sunday, October 11
Pastor Appreciation Sunday

We are excited to celebrate our pastoral staff on **Sunday, October 11** and want to let them know how much we appreciate their dedication and care. After each worship service, please join us for treats as we honor them. Cards can be dropped off in church office this week during office hours.



Tuesday, October 20

The UMM meeting is on **Tuesday, October 20, at 9:00 a.m.** It is a breakfast meeting at the Smith Mountain Lake Coffee House. They have graciously agreed to let us reserve the adjacent dining room. While the meeting will start at 9:00 a.m., you are encouraged to come a little earlier and place your breakfast order. Please feel free to invite your wife or friends.

We are fortunate to have John Naples as our guest speaker. John is the Development Directot for C.A.T.S. (Children's Assistive Technology Service). C.A.T.S. started in 2014 as a local initiative and has grown into a statewide resource for families of children with physical, neurological, and developmental disabilities. In 2025 alone, 1,246 pieces of adaptive equipment were provided to 1,119 families across the Commonwealth!

Please plan to join us for good food, fellowship, and an opportunity to learn more about one of the charities we support through our annual giving.

Sunday, October 25
Stewardship Picnic

Join us on **Sunday, October 25** for an exciting Stewardship Sunday picnic. We will have only two services on Stewardship Sunday. We invite you to start your day with our dynamic Bridge service at 9:45 a.m. and/or our uplifting combined Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m. And the excitement doesn't stop there — stick around after the 11:00 a.m. service for a delicious picnic lunch. Don't miss out on this special day!

Sunday, November 1

Candy Donations for Fall Festival

You're welcome to drop off candy donations in the box at the Welcome Center through **Friday, October 30th**. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Sunday, November 8 - Tuesday, November 10

The Women's Retreat at St. Francis Springs Prayer Center will be It will be **Sunday, November 8 - Tuesday, November 10**. Please email Susan Hughes at susieqhughes@gmail.com to reserve a spot.

Thursday, November 26

Our annual Community Thanksgiving lunch will be held on **Thursday, November 26**. You'll find sign-up sheets for volunteering and donating food in the Welcome Center. We're so grateful for your generous support!

Volunteers are needed to help register families at Lake Christian Ministries for a Child's Christmas. Registration starts October 14 and continues every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until the beginning of December. If you have time on those mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., please help us make Christmas merry and bright for children who do not have much to

celebrate at Christmas. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside the ladies' restroom or call Judy Frailing at (703) 328-6035.

Beautiful on the Mountain is an inspiring true story written by Jeannie Light. It is in the Inspiration section of your church library. She came to Graves Mill (between here and Lynchburg) in 1977 and she was sure God had led her there. "What happens when a young woman finds herself thrown into a rural Virginia community and then is asked to reopen for them a long-disused local church?" Check it out and find out.

Sandra Richardson

A black cart (about 24"x 30”) with wheels and a fold down handle is missing from the choir room. The cart is used to transport bell equipment. If you have seen a stray cart of that type around the church, please text Randi Paul at 610-360-0149.

Battery Recycling

The Green Team is happy to announce a new recycling program at church. Bring in all your used household alkaline and rechargeable batteries and old cell phones to be recycled at the Bedford County Recycling Center. We love

keeping recyclable items out of the landfills! Thank you for all the recycling items you bring in, and for recycling at home!

Harvest Table: Closing for Season

The Harvest Table will be closing for the season. Sunday, October 11 will be the final Sunday to bring in your fall harvest. All produce and plants are welcome. Please take your empty boxes, bags and containers home with you. Thank you everyone for contributing and for taking home our garden gifts. We look forward to another bountiful year in 2027.

- Sundays, 9:45 a.m. - **The Journey** *(Room 106)* “The Holy Spirit”
- Sundays, 11:00 a.m. - **The Bridge** *(Room 112)* “Jeremiah”
- Sundays, 11:00 a.m. - **Family Small Group** *(Small Group for Families with children)*
- Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - **Pastor’s Bible Study Class**
- Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. - **Upper Room** - Wake Cafe

4:30 p.m.
Gentle Chair Yoga

5:00 p.m.
Getting Ahead

5:50 p.m. - Meal

6:30 p.m.
A Life Worth Living
Disciple 2
All Things Great and Small
Living Prayer
Financial Empowerment

Youth : Grades 6 - 12
Pre-K: Elementary
Nursery: 0 - 3 Years

Kaleidoscope

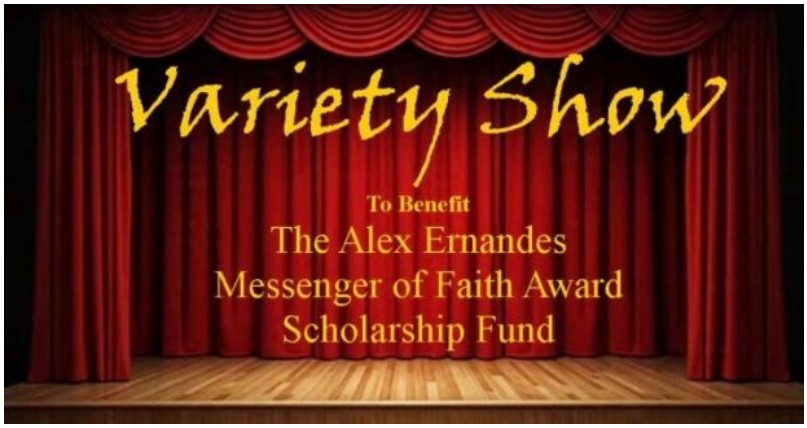
October Calendar of Community Events

Kaleidoscope - The Gathering Place

2500 Hardy Road, Hardy VA

- Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - **Spirit Yoga with Chairs**
- Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. - **Spirit Yoga with Mats**
- Tuesday, October 6, 6:00 p.m. - **Pilates**
- Wednesday, October 7 and 28, 10:00 a.m. - **MOSAIC - Drop In Gathering**
- Wednesday, October 7 and 28, 6:30 p.m. - **Lake Players: From Audition to Applause! Acting Workshop**
- Friday, October 9, 6:00 p.m. - **Variety Show / Scholarship Fundraiser**
- Saturday, October 10, 4:00 p.m. - **Virginia Blend Chorus Concert**
- Friday, October 16, 6:30 p.m. - **SMAC Art Show Reception / Awards**
- Saturday, October 16 - 24, 12:00p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - **SMAC Art Show Viewing**
- Sunday, October 25, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - **SMAC Art Show Viewing**
- Thursday, October 22 and 29, 2:00 p.m. - **Full Plate Living Workshop**
- Tuesday, October 27, 6:00 p.m. - **Line Dancing**

Friday, October 9



Come and enjoy a variety of entertainment on **Friday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m.** at Kaleidoscope. We are pleased to be featuring present and former singers and and musicians from the Resurrection Catholic Church Choir for this special show. Admission is free. We do hope you will give a free will offering to the Alex Ernandes Messenger of Faith Award Scholarship Fund. All are welcome.

Click to View: October Kaleidoscope Newsletter

Email Susan to be Added to Monthly Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, October 6, 2:00 p.m. - **Stephen Ministry Meeting**, Room 106
- Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 p.m. - **Trustee Meeting**, Room 106
- Friday, October 9, 6:00 p.m. - **Variety Show** at Kaleidoscope
- Saturday, October 10, 4:00 p.m. - **Virginia Blend Choral Concert** at Kaleidoscope
- Sunday, October 11 - **Pastor Appreciation Sunday**
- Monday, October 12 - BUMC at **Stepping Stone**

Recurring Events

- Sundays, 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 a.m. - In-Person Worship
- Sundays, 9:45 a.m. - Livestream The Bridge Worship on Facebook (The Bridge at Bethlehem UMC Facebook page)

- Sundays, 11:00 a.m. - Livestream Sanctuary Worship on YouTube
- Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. - Prayer Time - Zoom - Email for Link
- Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. - Praise Band Practice
- Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m. - Bell Choir Practice
- Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Happy Birthday!

October Birthday List

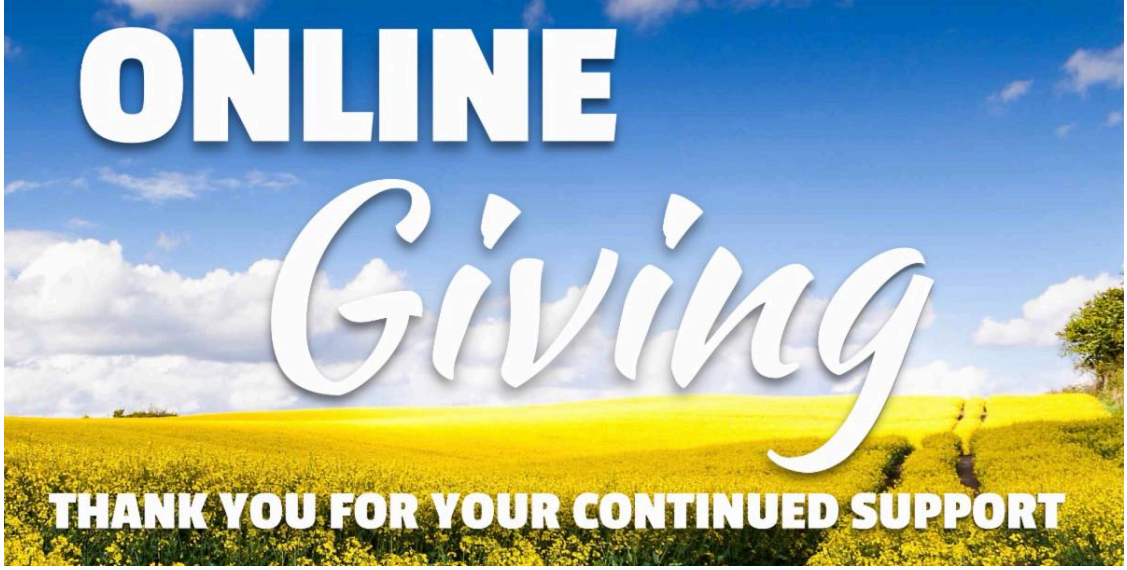
Prayer Requests / Prayer List

If you have a prayer request or would like to be added to the prayer email distribution list, please email bumcprayerrequest@gmail.com.

Prayer List October 6, 2026

List of Military/Police/First Responders

Thank you for your ministry of prayer!



Thank You For Giving Online!

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Encouragement and other occasion cards available for your use!

Send an e-card

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"Outward Bound together, with Christ renewing our spirit, we seek to make a difference in the world around us, through the power of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the kingdom."

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