



Blackstone Valley UMC News **May 26, 2010**

Summer Sunday School

Our summer Sunday School program for children in Preschool through Grade 3 will begin on June 6 and end on August 29, following an overall theme of **"Serving God's World"**. Many of the ministry leaders of the church will be speaking about how their ministry serves others and the kids will be completing a project to bring the message home.

You'll also be hearing more details soon about a reading program called **"Reach for the Stars"** that will allow the kids to earn free books for themselves and for charity. The Children's Ministry Team is very excited about these programs and we look forward to seeing the kids this summer.

If you have any questions, please contact the members of the Children's Ministry Team: Loral Plourde, Tina Beauchaine, Melanie Bagaglio, Ingrid Murphy or Ann Cook

Summer Nursery

During the summer months, nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the service every Sunday following A Time For The Child In All Of Us. The nursery is located downstairs to the left of the stairway. For more information contact Lucille Gallagher.

All Church Picnic

Mark your calendars now! On June 27th we will gather at West Hill Dam Park for our Second Annual Church Picnic! Last year was so successful that this year we decided to also hold our Sunday Worship service at the park also. We are planning right now – so stay tuned for much more information!

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

2. TerriAnn Brochu
Ken Downing
7. Carol Lyons
15. Bob Wheeler
16. Daniel Wilson
17. Roy Lyons
19. Karen Colonair
Brandon Wood
20. Sara Beth Hanny
Sera Mazzone
26. Dan Wheeler
27. Baron Sherry
Jammie Gallagher
29. Bruce Ellis
30. Janet (Jan) Wheeler

Anniversaries:

4. Jeff & Tina Beauchaine
Harold & Mary Gilmore
5. Amy & Jim Muscatell
13. Tim & Beth Hall
15. Karen & Brian Colonair
23. Darlene & Henry LaBonne
26. Ralph & Glenadine Gilmore
29. Karen & Elliot Brown
30. LuAnn & Randy Belseth
Elaine & David Berglund

Thank You!

Thank you to all the teachers and children who made Children's Sunday a wonderful success! Thank you especially to Sue Wood who has served as the Director of Christian Education for the past 3 years. Sue is moving on to a new ministry this year – she will be part of our new Worship Ministry Team. Her gifts and graces will be greatly appreciated by the team.

Children's Choir

Our new Children's Choir is up and running thanks to Shannon Wheeler! The choir will continue to meet for practice throughout the summer. Meeting dates scheduled so far are **June 13th** and **27th**. The Children's Choir is open to all - if your child is interested in singing – please contact Shannon at Shannon.Wheeler@verizon.net.

Prayer Concern

Please continue to keep the following people in prayer:

Dick Hanny (at Lydia Taft); Ken Downing (at St. Camillus); Monica and Phil Hefron;
and Darlene LaBonne