

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church Staff

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Nursery care for both infants and toddlers is available during the service following **A Time for the Child in All of Us**. During the summer we will meet together in the toddler room, located off the hall in the left hand classroom.

Serving today: Aug 31st

Welcoming Ministry LuAnn & Randy Belseth, Greeters
Dick & Roberta Trier, Ushers
Acolyte: Arielle Wilson
Nursery: Shannon Wheeler

Next Week: Sept 7th

Welcoming Ministry Jim & Joyce Gallagher, Greeters
Bethany & Ted Cammarano, Ushers
Liturgist: Jay Henry
Acolyte: Nathaniel Wilson
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher



Welcome to the Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church. We gather each week to praise God and rejoice in the presence of the Lord before we begin a new week. We seek to support one another in prayer, and to challenge one another to live as God's people in our homes, shops, offices, factories, schools and playgrounds.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE

Aug 24, 2008

Worship Attendance: 101
Offering: \$3,005
Year-to-date: \$155,987
Budgeted: \$132,090
Net: \$23,897
Mortgage Debt: \$300,000

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

TODAY:

After worship – Last summer fellowship! After church we will be gathering for breakfast at Bonnie Mochun's bakery/diner in Millbury. The address is Pauls Center Bakery and Diner, 75 Elm Street, Millbury 508-865-0055.
6:00PM - Power of Praise worship service.

TUESDAY, SEPT 2nd

6:30PM - Brownies – OFH (Old Fellowship Hall)
6:30PM - Boy Scouts – Faith Hall
7:15PM - No Women's Book Study this week.
8:00PM - AA Meeting - OFH

THURSDAY, SEPT 4th

6:30PM – Girl Scouts - OFH
7:00PM – Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY, SEPT 6th 7:30AM – AA meeting

SUNDAY, SEPT 7th

4:30PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00PM – Youth Group – “Getting to Know You”. Each week we will be asking if anyone would be kind enough to provide food and drink items for the youth group. For September 7th we need any snacks or drinks. If you can help, please contact Danielle Wilson at 508-883-2547. Thank you.

MONDAY, SEPT 8th 7:00PM – The first Church Council meeting after the summer. Everyone is welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 10th – 11:30AM Young-at-Hearts - Faith Hall.

SUNDAY, SEPT 21st - We will be formally welcoming new members to our church. If you are interested in becoming a member of BVUMC, please see Rev. Michele.

Sunday School News:

The 2008-09 Sunday School year for pre-school (ages 3-4) through grade 5 will begin on **September 14th**. Registration will be held **today and Sept 7th**. All students need to have a newly completed registration form for the new school year. The forms will be available at the registration table located outside the Faith Hall.

As always, the program is looking for new teachers and helpers. Volunteer options include helping during special events. If helping a child grow in faith is part of your calling, please contact Susan Wood at 508-266-2099 or via e-mail at SGW0719@yahoo.com. Any time you have to offer in children's ministry is most welcome.

Confirmation 2009

All youth grades 6 and up are invited to join the Confirmation Class. The classes will begin in October. Parent-Youth Information Night will be held **Monday, September 29th 7:00PM** in Faith Hall. **Please note the change of date.**

Trustee Clean Up Days!

Are you looking for a way to fulfill your pledge to give of your **time** and **talents** to The Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church? If you are, please consider joining in to help on **Saturday, September 20th**, and, or **Saturday, October 4th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon**. Fall projects needing attention include:

Cleaning the garage, boiler room, Church entrance halls, and balcony. Scraping, caulking, and painting windows, doors, the front of the garage, and the parsonage front porch railings, and making repairs to storm windows. Keep in mind the old saying "**Many hands make light work**". Contact Steve Shangraw at 508-478-2173.

BVUMC Prayer List

Sue Thompson Lisa, a friend of Danielle Wilson

If you would like to add a name to the Prayer List, or if you want your name removed from the Prayer List, please speak to Carolyn Mitchell or Rev. Michele.

ANNOUNCEMENT & EVENT REMINDER

*All meetings and events for the weekly bulletin should be turned in by **Wednesday** by calling or e-mailing the church office or placing information in the church office mail box.*

Committees and Groups should be sure their meetings or events are on the "Church Calendar" located in the church office.

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the Church Newsletter is the 15th of each month. Materials can be put in the "Newsletter" mailbox in the new church entry. They can also be e-mailed to newsletter@blackstonevalleyumc.org

IN OUR COMMUNITY

NAC Prayer Line

The NAC has requested that we keep the following members of our community in our prayers:

Betty Clifford Anne Altomare Donna Gazaille
Claire LaChapelle Madison Bruneau

OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH THROUGH

NAC:

The Northbridge Association of Churches provides the following programs in our local community.

Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic 508 234-9356

Open 2nd & 4th Mondays 6:00-8:00 p.m.

"Peace of Bread Community Kitchen"

(BVUMC contacts)

David Nadreau 401 475-0354

LuAnn Belseth 508 278-7221

Northbridge Food Pantry

Community Coordinator

Kelly Lariviere 508 234-8446

Volunteers may contact the person listed.