

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church Staff

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**Sunday School** For ages 3 - grade 12 after **A Time for the Child in All of Us**. Visitors are always welcome. The first Sunday of the month is Family Sunday. There is no Sunday School.

**Nursery care** for both infants and toddlers is available during the service following **A Time for the Child in All of Us**. The nursery is located downstairs to the left of the stairway.

**Serving today: Sept 14<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry Karen Albright, Greeter  
Sela and Jean Rousseau, Ushers  
Liturgist: Shannon Wheeler  
Acolyte: Gabrielle Wood  
Nursery: Gale Stevens

**Next Week: Sept 21<sup>st</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry Tina Beauchaine & Family, Greeter  
Lee Ducharme & Ray Talke, Ushers  
Liturgist: Dixi Talke  
Acolyte: Emma Daigle  
Nursery: Audry Sherry



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**

**September 7, 2008**

Worship Attendance: 106  
Offering: \$6,854  
Year-to-date: \$165,494  
Budgeted: \$139,860  
Net: \$25,634  
Mortgage Debt: \$300,000

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

**TODAY:**

The 2008-09 Sunday School year for pre-school (ages 3-4) through grade 5 will begin today. Following worship we will celebrate with a Teddy Bear Ice Cream Social. Everyone is invited!

**6:00PM** - Youth Group. "Let's Party! – Party Animals." This week we are asking if someone would kindly provide celery and carrot sticks with dip, pizza rolls and lemonade. Contact Danielle Wilson at 508-883-2547.

**TUESDAY, SEPT 16<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30PM** - Brownies – OFH (Old Fellowship Hall)  
**6:30PM** - Boy Scouts – Faith Hall  
**8:00PM** - AA Meeting - OFH

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** – “Dream Meeting” – Faith Hall.

**THURSDAY, SEPT 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

**SATURDAY, SEPT 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA meeting  
**8:00AM** – Trustee Church Clean-up Day – see information below.  
**9:00AM** – Finance Committee Meeting

**MONDAY, SEPT 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30PM** – UM Men's Meeting

**SUNDAY, SEPT 21<sup>st</sup>** - We will formally welcome new members into our church. To celebrate the welcoming of new members we will be having a Pot Luck Lunch immediately following worship. Carolyn Mitchell will be organizing the luncheon and will be asking people to provide food. If you are willing to help out please call Carolyn at 508-234-3544 or email at [cmswiftrd@aol.com](mailto:cmswiftrd@aol.com).

**6:00PM** – Youth Group. Let's Party! – "Party Survivors". This week we are asking is someone could provide the fixin's for nachos for our ever hungry young people. Thank you!

### **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.**

### **Peace of Bread**

We will be providing the meal at the community kitchen on **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**. We are looking for volunteers to help us set up (3:30-5:30) and serve (5:30-7:30). If you can help and feel called to this ministry, please see or call LuAnn Belseth at 508-278-7221 to sign up.

### **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**

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Sue Thompson      Ruth Parsons

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.*

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### **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:newsletter@blackstonevalleyumc.org)

### **NAC Prayer Line**

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

Anna Atchinson      John & Vienna Atchinson      Karen Reid

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**