

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church Staff

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Sunday School For ages 3 - grade 5 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 21st

Welcoming Ministry Tina Beauchaine & Family, Greeters
Lee Ducharme & Ray Talke, Ushers

Liturgist: Dixi Talke
Acolyte: Emma Daigle
Nursery: Audry Sherry

Next Week: Sept 28th

Welcoming Ministry Nancy & Bill Dalrymple, Greeters
Mike Sherry & Wade Warner, Ushers

Liturgist: Mike Sherry
Acolyte: Ariel 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

September 14, 2008

Worship Attendance: 89
Offering: \$3,649
Year-to-date: \$169,143
Budgeted: \$143,745
Net: \$25,398
Mortgage Debt: \$300,000

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

TODAY:

To celebrate the welcoming of new members we will be having a Pot Luck Lunch immediately following worship.

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!

MONDAY, SEPT 22nd 6:30PM – UM Men's Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPT 23rd

6:30PM - Brownies – OFH (Old Fellowship Hall)
6:30PM - Boy Scouts – Faith Hall
7:15PM – Women's Book Study – Activity Room
8:00PM - AA Meeting - OFH

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 24th 7:00PM – Resound! rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPT 25th

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

SATURDAY, SEPT 27th

7:30AM – AA meeting
9:00-Noon – Craft Day in Faith Hall. Please bring a snack to share.

SUNDAY, SEPT 28th 6:00PM – Power of Praise Service.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

7:00PM - Trustee Meeting

7:00PM -Confirmation 2009. Parent-Youth Information Night will be held in Faith Hall. All youth grades 6 and up are invited to join the Confirmation Class. The classes will begin in October.

MONDAY, OCT 6th 7:00PM – Church Council Meeting

Peace of Bread

We will be providing the meal at the community kitchen on **Wednesday, October 8th**. 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 Day!

Many thanks to those who participated in the clean up yesterday. We have one more day scheduled, please consider joining in to help on **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

Northbridge Association of Churches

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
James Garrett Ray Gervais

Crop Walk

You are invited to join the fight against hunger by walking in the Blackstone Valley Crop Hunger Walk on **Saturday, Oct 18th**. The three-mile walk starts at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Whitinsville and ends in Uxbridge at the Evangelical Congregational Church's Community House where lunch is served. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at Trinity Church. Pledge envelopes are available in the entry way.

Handbells

A Community Youth Handbell Choir for grades 3 - 6 will meet on six Fridays, beginning Oct. 10 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Activity Room. If interested, call Carolyn Mitchell at 508-234-3544.

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.