

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 28th

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

Liturgist: Mike Sherry
Acolyte: Ariel Wilson
Nursery: Jennifer L'Italien

Next Week: Oct 5th

Welcoming Ministry Amanda & Rane Daigle, Greeters
Doug Farley & Dan Wheeler, Ushers

Liturgist: Brian Murphy
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

September 21, 2008

Worship Attendance:	108
Offering:	\$2,012
Year-to-date:	\$171,155
Budgeted:	\$147,630
Net:	\$23,525
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$299,626.47
Scheduled Principal Payment:	\$373.53
Actual Principal Payment:	\$373.53
Excess Payments to Principal:	\$0

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

TODAY:

6:00PM – Power of Praise Service.

MONDAY, SEPT 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.

TUESDAY, SEPT 30th

6:30PM - Boy Scouts – Faith Hall
7:00PM – SPRC Meeting – Activity Room
8:00PM - AA Meeting - OFH

THURSDAY, OCT 2nd

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

SATURDAY, OCT 4th

7:30AM – AA meeting

8:00AM - 12:00 noon. Trustee Clean Up Day!

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.

Please consider joining in to help. Keep in mind the old saying "**Many hands make light work**". Contact Steve Shangraw at 508-478-2173.

SUNDAY, OCT 5th

4:30PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00PM – Youth Group. Let's Party! You're Invited!

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8th

Noon – Young-at-Hearts. Faith Hall

7:00PM – Resound! rehearsal

3:30-5:30PM and 5:30-7:30PM Peace of Bread.

We will be providing the meal at the community kitchen. We are looking for volunteers to help us set up or serve. If you can help and feel called to this ministry, please see or call LuAnn Belseth at 508-278-7221 to sign up.

BVUMC Prayer List

Sue Thompson Dick Hanny 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:

Peg Gendron	Ruth Lubas	Cindi Lancto
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. 10th** from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Activity Room. If interested, call Carolyn Mitchell at 508-234-3544.

Whitinsville Christian School Open House

Whitinsville Christian School, preschool through grade 12, will hold an open house on **Saturday, October 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Learn more about what makes Whitinsville Christian School distinctively Christian, academically challenging, artistically comprehensive, and athletically competitive. **For more information or to schedule a time for a campus tour, contact Dawn or Pam at 234-8211, ext. 11.**
www.wcs.mec.edu

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.