

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 we celebrate Holy Communion. There is no Sunday School.

Nursery care for both 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.

Serving today: Oct 5th

Welcoming Ministry Amanda & Rane Daigle, Greeters
Tom Farley & Dan Wheeler, Ushers
Liturgist: Brian Murphy
Acolyte: Nathaniel Wilson
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

Next Week: Oct 12th

Welcoming Ministry Karen Colonair & Family, Greeters
Steve & Bunny Shangraw, Ushers
Liturgist: Dixi Talke
Acolyte: Arielle Wilson
Nursery: Gale Stevens



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 28, 2008

Worship Attendance: 119
Offering: \$3,741
Year-to-date: \$174,896
Budgeted: \$151,515
Net: \$23,381
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:

4:30PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00PM – Youth Group. Let's Party! You're Invited!

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

TUESDAY, OCT 7th

6:30PM - Boy Scouts – Faith Hall
7:00PM – SPRC Meeting – Sanctuary
7:15PM – Women's Book Study - Activity Room
8:00PM - AA Meeting - OFH

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.

THURSDAY, OCT 9th

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

SATURDAY, OCT 11th

7:30AM – AA meeting

9:00AM – Finance Committee meeting

SUNDAY, OCT 12th - No MYF tonight

MYF News: The youth invite you to join them in finding our way through a corn maze! We will be going to Wojcik's Farm, 65 Farm Street, Blackstone, MA on **October 19th at 4:00PM**. We will be doing the corn maze but there are also apples, pumpkins and a little snack bar with picnic tables. Come join us in a wonderful afternoon! If interested, please contact Danielle Wilson no later than **October 12th**.

BVUMC Prayer List

Sue Thompson Dick Hanny Lisa, a friend of Danielle Wilson

Christian love and sympathy to Jim and Joyce Gallagher on the loss of Jim's son, Michael.

Christian love and sympathy to Debbie King and family on the loss of her father, Norman Spratt, and also to Betty Spratt, Norman's wife. Norman was a long time member here at BVUMC.

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.

The folks from our church who have already signed up are:

Ginny DeLang Nick Colonair Garrett Colonair

Renee Kipling Carolyn Mitchell

Come on and join us!!!

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.

Furniture collection:

Sponsored by the Northbridge Association of Churches. Walter Doyle, a deacon at St. Peter's Church in Northbridge, operates a Little Store for the needy in Worcester. He needs furniture, such as beds, bureaus, tables, chairs, lamps and also bedding, pots, pans, clothing, canned food, and returnable bottles and cans. A truck will be parked at the Pleasant St. Christian Reformed Church across the street from the Northbridge Elementary School on **Saturday, November 1st from 9:00 - 2:00**. Please bring any items you wish to donate.

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.