

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church Staff

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<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>	Lucille Gallagher

Office Hours:

Wed-Fri 8:30 – 12:30PM.

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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 12th

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

Next Week: Oct 19th

Welcoming Ministry	Vicki Viana & James, Greeters LuAnn & Randy Belseth, Ushers
Liturgist:	Lee Ducharme
Acolyte:	Gabrielle Wood
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

October 5, 2008

Worship Attendance:	94
Offering:	\$4,656
Year-to-date:	\$179,552
Budgeted:	\$155,400
Net:	\$24,152
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: - No MYF tonight

TUESDAY, OCT 14th

6:30PM - Boy Scouts – Faith Hall

8:00PM - AA Meeting - OFH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15th

Pilgrimage for Peace. See insert.

THURSDAY, OCT 16th

6:30PM – Girl Scouts - OFH

7:00PM – Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY, OCT 17th

3:30- 4:30PM Community Youth Handbell Choir – Activity Room

SATURDAY, OCT 18th

7:30AM – AA meeting

8:30AM – Crop Walk

SUNDAY, OCT 19th 4:00PM

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. 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!

WEDNESDAY, OCT 22nd 7:00PM – NAC meeting Faith Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th 7:00 PM - Identity Theft Educational Workshop in Fellowship Hall. Wachovia Securities is presenting an Educational Workshop on Identity Theft, which covers:

- 1) What Identity Theft is
- 2) Preventive Measures to avoid Identity Theft
- 3) Steps to take if you are a victim

Please sign up by contacting Dean Fortin at 508-234-2137 or at deanfortin@charter.net.

BVUMC Prayer List

Alice Gardner	Nathaniel Wilson	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.

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!!!

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.

Blackstone Valley Free Medical Program

Need health insurance? UMass Memorial health insurance counselors will be available to explain programs, answer questions, and fill out and submit the paperwork to enroll you on **October 27th** and **November 10th** from **6:00 -8:00PM** at Northbridge High School, 427 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville. Additional assistance includes applications for food stamps, Social Security/SSI, Medicare Part D and WIC. Appointments are not needed. For information, call 508-334-9300 or e-mail: needinsurance@ummhc.org.

OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH THROUGH

NAC:

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

<i>Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic</i>	508 234-9356
<i>Open 2nd & 4th Mondays 6:00-8:00 p.m.</i>	
<u>“Peace of Bread Community Kitchen”</u>	
<i>(BVUMC contacts)</i>	David Nadreau 401 475-0354
	LuAnn Belseth 508 278-7221
<u>Northbridge Food Pantry</u>	
<i>Community Coordinator</i>	Kelly Lariviere 508 234-8446
Volunteers may contact the person listed	