

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church Staff

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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 19, 2008**

Worship Attendance:	112
Offering:	\$3,155
Year-to-date:	\$192,819
Budgeted:	\$163,170
Net:	\$29,649
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$274,197.78
Planned Principal Payments:	\$802.22
Additional Principal Payments:	\$25,000.00

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

**TODAY:**

**6:00PM MYF-** Continuing our theme - "Let's Party! Everyone's Invited"

**MONDAY, OCT 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** – Trustee meeting

**TUESDAY, OCT 28<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30PM** - Boy Scouts – Faith Hall

**8:00PM** - AA Meeting - OFH

**THURSDAY, OCT 30<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30PM** – Girl Scouts - OFH

**7:00PM** – Choir rehearsal

**FRIDAY, OCT 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

**SATURDAY, NOV 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA meeting

**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 26<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry Glenn & Debbie King, Greeters  
Susan & Richard Leighton, Ushers

Liturgist: Debbie King  
Acolyte: Andrew Daigle  
Nursery: Jen L'Italien

**Next Week: Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry Becky & Brandon Brower, Greeters  
Jean Rousseau & Wade Warner, Ushers

Liturgist: Paul Wheeler  
Acolyte: Gabrielle Wood  
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

**SUNDAY, NOV 2<sup>nd</sup> – Blue Bag Sunday**

**4:30PM** – Prayer Shawl Ministry

**6:00PM** – Youth Group Game Night

**MONDAY, NOV 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00PM** – Church Council meeting. Everyone is invited. Please come and join us.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:deanfortin@charter.net).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL :** Today each Sunday School child will be receiving a Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF box. Collecting for UNICEF on Halloween has been a tradition in the U.S. for 57 years and enables kids to help kids around the world. Donations go for immunizations, school supplies and food. Please return the UNICEF box on **Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** to the UNICEF table in the entry way.

**BVUMC Prayer List**

Sue Thompson          Dick Hanny

*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 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)

**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

**Whitinsville Christian School WCS Preview: On Saturday, November 1, at 9:00 a.m.**, learn more about what makes Whitinsville Christian School distinctively Christian, academically challenging, artistically comprehensive, and athletically competitive in an informative and engaging format. Presentations, panel discussions, and a campus tour are included. **For more information or to register please call Dawn or Pam at (508) 234-8211, Ext. 11.** Whitinsville Christian School, 279 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville, MA 01588, [www.wcs.mec.edu](http://www.wcs.mec.edu)

**“The Bible and the Christian Life”** by John Stott. The video will be shown at the Armenian Apostolic Church on **Oct 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM** and continuing for 5 weeks. Free admission and all are welcome. For information call Pastor Aram at 508-865-2454.

**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 27<sup>th</sup>** and **November 10<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:needinsurance@ummhc.org).

**OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH THROUGH**

**NAC:**

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

<u>Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic</u>	508 234-9356
<i>Open 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> 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>	
Community Coordinator	Kelly Lariviere 508 234-8446
<b>Volunteers may contact the person listed.</b>	