

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: : 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

**Next Week: Nov 9<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry    Susan & Gary Wood, Greeters  
Bev & Paul Wheeler,  
Zachary & Nathaniel Beauchaine, Ushers

Liturgist:                Bethany Cammarano

Acolyte:                 Ty Wollen

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**

**October 26, 2008**

Worship Attendance:	124
Offering:	\$3,201
Year-to-date:	\$196,020
Budgeted:	\$167,055
Net:	\$28,965
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$274,197.78
Planned Principal Payments:	\$802.22
Additional Principal Payments:	\$25,000.00

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

**TODAY: – 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.

**TUESDAY, NOV 4<sup>th</sup> – Election Day**

**6:30PM** - Boy Scouts – Faith Hall

**7:15PM** – Women's Book Study

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 5<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Resound! rehearsal

**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)

**THURSDAY, NOV 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Girl Scouts - OFH

**7:00PM** – Choir rehearsal

**FRIDAY, NOV 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**SATURDAY, NOV 8<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA meeting

**SUNDAY, NOV 9<sup>th</sup>** – No MYF

**SUNDAY SCHOOL :** Please return the UNICEF box **today** to the UNICEF table in the entry way. Thank you.

### **BVUMC Prayer List**

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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.*

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### **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

**Operation Christmas Child.** The Whitinsville Christian School is offering training and information for this event. Learn about what the impact of a simple gift of a colorfully wrapped shoebox packed with little items can mean to children in need of hope around the world. Come on

**Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:00PM**

To learn how to pack a box. For more information call Denise Krajeski at 508-529-4284 or e-mail [krajeski0022@charter.net](mailto:krajeski0022@charter.net). Collection week for packed boxes is Nov 17-21<sup>st</sup> 8:00-4:00PM.

#### **Local Christmas Fairs.**

**Wednesday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM-1:00PM and 6:00PM – 8:00PM.**

Stepping Stone Preschool will hold their holiday shopping event at the school’s location Pleasant St. Christan Reformed Church 25 Cross St, Whitinsville.

**Saturday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM-2:00PM.** Whitinsville Christian School will be offering a Dutch breakfast treat of olie bolen and coffee at 9:30AM before you shop for a variety of goods, theme baskets, baked items, wares from local vendors and much more. Finish with lunch of homemade ham chowder, layered salad or spinach pie.

**Saturday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM-2:00PM.** United Presbyterian Church will hold their “Homespun Holidays” featuring a harvest table, bake sale, attic treasures and much more. A New England Pot Roast Luncheon will begin at 11:00AM.

**Saturday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM-3:00PM.** Trinity Episcopal Church will hold their “Holiday Bazaar” with handcrafted gifts, a kids table, baked good and cookie swap being just some of the items being offered. Lunch will be served at the Trinity Café.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**