

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 23rd

Welcoming Ministry The Clark & Gilpatrick Family, Greeters
Lee Ducharme & Doug Farley, Ushers

Liturgist: Michael Sherry
Acolyte: Jovianna Bagaglio
Nursery: The Murphy Ladies

Next Week: Nov 30th

Welcoming Ministry The Wheeler Family, Greeters
Heather & Shawn Brown, Ushers

Liturgist: Dixi Talke
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

November 16, 2008

Worship Attendance:	111
Offering:	\$5,109
Year-to-date:	\$211,581
Budgeted:	\$178,710
Net:	\$32,871
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$273,735.84
Planned Principal Payments:	\$1,264.16
Additional Principal Payments:	\$25,000.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

Annual Charge Conference!!

Mark your calendars now for December 15TH at 7:00PM. All are invited to attend.

TODAY, 6:00PM Youth Fellowship "Games We Play"

MONDAY, NOV 24th 7:00PM – Confirmation Class meeting. Activity room.

TUESDAY, NOV 25th

6:30PM - Boy Scouts – Faith Hall

8:00PM - AA Meeting - OFH

WEDNESDAY, NOV 26th 7:30PM. The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at St. Peter's Church, Northbridge. The speaker will be Rev. Laurence Esposito of the Good Shepherd Church. The offering will go to the NAC Emergency Fund to assist local residents with fuel expenses.

SATURDAY, NOV 29th

7:30AM – AA meeting

SUNDAY, NOV 30th 6:00PM – Power of Praise Service.

MONDAY, DEC 1st 7:00PM – Trustee Meeting.

COOKIE MONSTER SAYS “C IS FOR COOKIE. That’s good enough for me.” Well, cookies are good enough for anyone and on **Sunday, December 21st** during fellowship, the church will have a Cookie Walk. For a \$3.00 donation (all proceeds go to the general church fund), you get a special cookie box and can fill it with yummy treats.

Where do the cookies come from? It all depends on the fabulous bakers of our congregation. Please consider baking a batch or 2 and sharing your favorite cookie recipe(s) with everyone. See Audry Sherry or email her at audsherry@yahoo.com if you are willing to provide cookies or have any questions.

BVUMC Prayer List

Sue Thompson

Alex Viana

Christian love and sympathy to Lou and Carla Squier on the death of Lou's stepfather who passed away last Saturday. Please keep the family in prayer.

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 5:30PM. The NAC is sponsoring a time for all residents to join in Christmas caroling at the nativity scene at St. Patrick’s Church.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 6:00PM. THE ANNUAL MESSIAH SING AT FAIRLAWN: Come and sing or listen to Handel's *Messiah* unrehearsed. Laurie Vander Baan will direct with Karen Wielsma as organist. The Whitinsville Christian School Strings will accompany under the direction of Monica Vander Baan. Soloists will include Laurie Burke, Lauren-Rose King, and Michael Scully. Refreshments will be served.

NAC Prayer Line

The NAC has requested that we keep the following members of our community in our prayers:

Ruth Lubas

Cindi Lancto

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.