

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 30<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry The Wheeler Family, Greeters  
Heather & Shawn Brown, Ushers  
Liturgist: Dixi Talke  
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

**Next Week: Dec 7<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry Tom & Anne Farley, Flo Phillips, Greeters  
Roberta & Dick Trier, Ushers  
Liturgist: Bev Wheeler  
Acolyte: Ty Wollen  
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 23, 2008**

Worship Attendance:	123
Offering:	\$3,130
Year-to-date:	\$214,711
Budgeted:	\$182,595
Net:	\$32,116
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 15<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00PM.  
All are invited to attend.

**TODAY, 6:00PM** – Power of Praise Service.

**MONDAY, DEC 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00PM** – Trustee Meeting. Activity room.

**TUESDAY, DEC 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**6:30PM** - Boy Scouts – Faith Hall  
**7:15PM** – Women's Book Study. Activity room  
**8:00PM** - AA Meeting - OFH

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00PM** – Resound! rehearsal

**THURSDAY, DEC 4<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Girl Scouts - OFH

**7:00PM** – Choir rehearsal

**SATURDAY, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA meeting

**SUNDAY, DEC 7<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30PM** – Prayer Shawl ministry.

**6:00PM** – Youth Fellowship. “Games We Play”

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon** – Young at Hearts will be holding their Christmas pot-luck luncheon in Faith Hall.

**COOKIE MONSTER SAYS** “C is for Cookie. That’s good enough for me”. Well, cookies are good enough for anyone and on **Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>** 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](mailto:audsherry@yahoo.com) if you are willing to provide cookies or have any questions.

**BVUMC Prayer List**

Sue Thompson                      Alex Viana

*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**

**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.

The **Whitinsville Women’s Club** is conducting a fundraiser for its Scholarship Fund to help Northbridge students attend college. The Club has produced a 2009 calendar featuring scenes in Northbridge. Calendars can be ordered for \$12.00 by calling Jeanne Gould at 508-234-8784.

<b><u>OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH THROUGH</u></b>	
<b><u>NAC:</u></b>	
The Northbridge Association of Churches provides the following programs in our local community.	
<i><u>Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic</u></i>	508 234-9356
<i>Open 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 6:00-8:00 p.m.</i>	
<i><u>“Peace of Bread Community Kitchen”</u></i>	
<i>(BVUMC contacts)</i>	<i>David Nadreau 401 475-0354</i>
	<i>LuAnn Belseth 508 278-7221</i>
<i><u>Northbridge Food Pantry</u></i>	
<i>Community Coordinator</i>	<i>Kelly Lariviere 508 234-8446</i>
<b>Volunteers may contact the person listed.</b>	