

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: Dec 7th

Welcoming Ministry Tom & Anne Farley, Flo Phillips, Greeters
Roberta & Dick Trier, Ushers
Liturgist: Bev Wheeler
Acolyte: Ty Wollen
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

Next Week: Dec 14th

Welcoming Ministry Audry & Michael Sherry, Greeters
Nathan King & Brandon Brower, Ushers
Liturgist: Shannon Wheeler
Acolyte: Nathaniel Wilson
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
November 30, 2008**

Worship Attendance:	108
Offering:	\$4,755
Year-to-date:	\$219,466
Budgeted:	\$186,480
Net:	\$32,986
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

Sunday School Pageant Practice during worship

4:30PM – Prayer Shawl ministry.

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

MONDAY, DEC 8th

6:30PM – Confirmation Class – Activities Room

6:30PM - UM Men – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, DEC 9th

6:30PM - Boy Scouts – Faith Hall

8:00PM - AA Meeting - OFH

WEDNESDAY, DEC 10th

Noon – Young at Hearts will be holding their Christmas potluck luncheon in Faith Hall.

THURSDAY, DEC 11th

7:00PM – Girl Scouts - OFH

7:00PM – Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY, Dec 13th

7:30AM – AA meeting

9:00AM – Finance Committee meeting

SUNDAY, DEC 14th

Sunday School Advent Fair

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

MONDAY, DEC 15th

6:15PM – SPRC Meeting with the District Superintendent

7:00PM – Charge Conference

TUESDAY, DEC 23rd

7:00PM – Resound! and Joyful Noise rehearsal in Sanctuary.

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

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

TODAY, 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.

TODAY, 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.

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.