

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 14th

Welcoming Ministry Audry & Michael Sherry, Greeters
Nathan King & Brandon Brower, Ushers
Liturgist: Shannon Wheeler
Acolyte: Nathaniel Wilson
Nursery: Gale Stevens

Next Week: Dec 21st

Welcoming Ministry Ken & Penny Cates, Greeters
Ingrid & Brian Murphy, Ushers
Liturgist: Peggy Codner
Acolyte: Arielle Wilson
Nursery: No nursery care. The nursery will be open for parents to stay with their children.



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
December 7, 2008**

Worship Attendance:	129
Offering:	\$5,566
Year-to-date:	\$225,032
Budgeted:	\$190,365
Net:	\$34,667
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$273,170.10
Planned Principal Payments:	\$1,829.90
Additional Principal Payments:	\$25,000.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

TODAY

**Sunday School Advent Fair during worship
6:00PM** – Youth Fellowship. “Games We Play”

MONDAY, DEC 15th

6:15PM – SPRC Meeting with the District Superintendent
7:00PM – **Charge Conference**. All are invited to attend.

TUESDAY, DEC 16th

6:30PM - Boy Scouts – Faith Hall
7:15PM – Women’s Book Study – Activity Room
8:00PM - AA Meeting - OFH

WEDNESDAY, DEC 17th

7:00PM – Resound! rehearsal

THURSDAY, DEC 18th

7:00PM – Girl Scouts - OFH
7:00PM – Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY, Dec 20th

7:30AM – AA meeting

SUNDAY, DEC 21st

Sunday School Christmas Pageant

6:00PM - Youth Fellowship Christmas Party

TUESDAY, DEC 23rd

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

8:00PM – AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, DEC 24th – Christmas Eve Services

7:00PM – Family Candlelight Service

11:00PM – Holy Communion & Candlelight Service

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

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, JANUARY 4, 2009, 3:00PM. An Epiphany Celebration of Nine Lessons and Carols. Come in from the cold to enjoy the sights and sounds of this unique presentation as the season of Christmas draws to a close. Free will gift offerings of unexpired non-perishable food items for the Northbridge Food Pantry will be gratefully accepted. The concert will be held at St. Patricks Church, 7 East Street Whitinsville. Snow date is January 11th.

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.