

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 28<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry Diane, Cassie & Nick McKeon, Greeters  
Gary Wood & Merrill McNelly, Ushers

Liturgist: Michael Sherry  
Acolyte: Zach Beauchaine  
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

**Next Week: Jan 4<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry Joyce Bergeron & Grace Burns, Greeters  
Jim & Joyce Gallagher, Ushers

Liturgist: Randy Belseth  
Acolyte: Gabrielle Wood  
Nursery: Carla Squier



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 21, 2008**

Worship Attendance:	130
Offering:	\$5,959
Year-to-date:	\$234,093
Budgeted:	\$198,135
Net:	\$41,917
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$273,170.10
Planned Principal Payments:	\$1,829.90
Additional Principal Payments:	\$25,000.00
Christmas Eve Offerings:	\$3,271
Year-to-date:	\$237,364

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

**TODAY**

No Power of Praise service tonight.

**TUESDAY, DEC 30<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15PM** – Women's Book Study  
**8:00PM** – AA meeting

**SATURDAY, JAN 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA meeting

**SUNDAY, JAN 4<sup>th</sup>**

**4:15PM** – Prayer Shawl Ministry

**MONDAY, JAN 5<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Church Council meeting. All are welcome to attend.

**SATURDAY, JAN 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 AM** - AA Meeting

**9:00AM** – Finance Committee meeting

**SUNDAY, JAN 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 10:00AM** UMM Pancake Breakfast.

Join the UMM for a pancake breakfast in Faith Hall.

To extend our reach to the community, we will be asking Peace of Bread to spread the word to those who need it. There is no cost but if you are moved to provide a donation, it will be accepted.

**MONDAY, JAN 12<sup>th</sup> – 6:30PM** Confirmation Class will meet in the Activity Room.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 14<sup>th</sup> – Noon.** The Young at Hearts will meet for their monthly meeting in Faith Hall.

**BVUMC Prayer List**

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Sue Thompson  
Alice Gardner

Ken Downing

Myrtle Doble

Christian love and sympathy to Lori Barlow and family on the death of her father, David Lathrop.

Christian love and sympathy to Tina, Jeff, Zach and Nathaniel Beauchaine on the death of Danielle Lynette.

*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**

**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 11<sup>th</sup>.

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.

The **Blackstone Valley Free Medical Program** for the uninsured will be open the 2nd Monday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Northbridge High School. It will no longer be open on the 4th Monday.

**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> Monday of the month 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.**