

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: Jan 4th

Welcoming Ministry Joyce Bergeron & Grace Burns, Greeters
Jim & Joyce Gallagher, Ushers
Liturgist: Randy Belseth
Acolyte: Gabrielle Wood
Nursery: Carla Squier

Next Week: Jan 11th

Welcoming Ministry Ginny DeLang & Renee Kipling, Greeters
Bethany & Ted Cammarano, Ushers
Liturgist: Dixi Talke
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

December 28, 2008

Worship Attendance:	105
Offering:	\$2,664
Year-to-date:	\$242,716
Budgeted:	\$202,020
Net:	\$40,696
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$273,170.10
Planned Principal Payments:	\$1,829.90
Additional Principal Payments:	\$25,000.00

Christmas Eve Offerings:

7:00pm Service	\$3,271
11:00pm Service	\$232
Year-to-date:	\$246,219

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

TODAY

4:15PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, JAN 5th

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

7:15PM – Women's Book Study

8:00PM – AA meeting

TUESDAY, JAN 6th

6:30PM – Boy Scouts

8:00PM – AA meeting

THURSDAY, JAN 8th

7:00PM – Girl Scouts

7:00PM – Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY, JAN 10th

7:30 AM - AA Meeting

9:00AM – Finance Committee meeting

SUNDAY, JAN 11th 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 12th – 6:30PM Confirmation Class will meet in the Activity Room.

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

BVUMC Prayer List

Sue Thompson

Ken Downing

Alice Gardner

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, 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.

WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:

Whitinsville Christian School, preschool through grade 12, will hold an open house on **Saturday, January 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Learn more about our actively engaged learning environment and what makes Whitinsville Christian School distinctively Christian, academically challenging, artistically comprehensive, and athletically competitive. **Register by calling 508-234-8211, ext. 11.** www.wcs.mec.edu

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 2nd 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.