

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 11<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry Ginny DeLang & Renee Kipling, Greeters  
Bethany & Ted Cammarano, Ushers  
Liturgist: Dixi Talke  
Acolyte: Nathaniel Wilson  
Nursery: Gale Stevens

**Next Week: Jan 18<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry Vicky & Wade Warner, Greeters  
Chloe Mawn & Hunter Daigle, Ushers  
Liturgist: Sela Rousseau  
Acolyte: Arielle Wilson  
Nursery: Laural Plourde



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**

January 4, 2009

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| Worship Attendance:            | 104          |
| Offering:                      | \$5,711      |
| Year-to-date:                  | \$5,711      |
| Budgeted:                      | \$5,133      |
| Net:                           | \$578        |
| Current Mortgage Debt:         | \$272,649.43 |
| Planned Principal Payments:    | \$2,350.57   |
| Additional Principal Payments: | \$25,000.00  |

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

**TODAY**

**6:00PM** – Youth Group meeting

**MONDAY, JAN 12<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30PM** Confirmation Class will meet in the Activity Room.

**TUESDAY, JAN 13<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30PM** – Boy Scouts – Faith Hall  
**7:00PM** – AA meeting  
**7:15PM** – Women's Book Study

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon** - The Young at Hearts will meet in Faith Hall.  
**7:00PM** – Resound! rehearsal

**THURSDAY, JAN 15<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Girl Scouts  
**7:00PM** – Choir rehearsal

**SATURDAY, JAN 17<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA Meeting

**MONDAY, JAN 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM** – UM Men's meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 21<sup>st</sup> 3:30-7:30PM. Peace of Bread.** Once again, we will be providing the meal at the community kitchen. We are looking for volunteers to help us set up or serve. If you can help and feel called to this ministry, please see or call LuAnn Belseth at 508-278-7221 to sign up.

**BVUMC Prayer List**

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Sue Thompson

Ken & Sylvia 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.*

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**A Letter of Thanks**

*We would like to thank everyone who supported us with their prayers, thoughts and presence during our time of sorrow. Losing Danielle was very hard, but the love of our church family made it easier for us to bear.*

The Beauchaine-Wheeler Family.

**Blue Bag Food Drive**

The Blue Bag Food Drive will continue beginning the first Sunday in February. This month the food will go to the Mendon Food Pantry. Please pick up your blue bag either in the ladies parlor or at the entrance to the new building.

**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**

**NAC Prayer List**

Prayers are requested for 3-month-old Arpi Sasarian who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.

**Whitinsville Christian School** will hold registration Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> for new families whose children will be entering K-12 for the 2009-10 school year. Children must have reached 5 years of age by Sept 1, 09 to be able to register for kindergarten.

Availability in some grades are limited. For questions please call the elementary and admissions office at 508.234.8211 x 11.

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.**