

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 18th

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

Next Week: Jan 25th

Welcoming Ministry Kim & Joe Cicero, Greeters
Zachary Beauchaine & Brandon Wood, Ushers
Liturgist: Michael Sherry
Acolyte: Ty Wollen
Nursery: Murphy Ladies



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 11, 2009

Worship Attendance:	40
Offering:	\$3,046
Year-to-date:	\$8,757
Budgeted:	\$10,266
Net: (Minus)	\$(1,509)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$257,649.43
Planned Principal Payments:	\$2,350.57
Additional Principal Payments:	\$40,000.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

TODAY

6:00PM – Youth Group meeting

MONDAY, JAN 19th

6:30PM – UM Men's meeting

TUESDAY, JAN 20th

7:00PM – AA meeting

WEDNESDAY, JAN 21st

330 –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. There are two shifts; 3:30-5:30 and 5:30-7:30pm. If you can help and feel called to this ministry, please see or call LuAnn Belseth at 508-278-7221 to sign up.

THURSDAY, JAN 22nd

7:00PM – Girl Scouts

7:00PM – Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY, JAN 24th

7:30AM – AA Meeting

9:00-Noon - Women, Work & Worship. Ladies, come and join us for fun and fellowship. Bring any projects you are working on - be it sewing, knitting, crocheting, embroidery or scrapbooking. No special skills are required. Keep your hands busy and if needed, get some help from our multi-talented group! We will be taking time out for devotions. So come, share some munchies and get to know members of our faith community.

SUNDAY, JAN 25th The Power of Praise service is cancelled until further notice.

MONDAY, JAN 26th 7:00PM – Trustee meeting

BVUMC Prayer List

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.

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 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

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 20th – Friday January 30th 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 September 1, 09 to be able to register for kindergarten. Availability in some grades is limited. For questions please call the elementary and admissions office at 508.234.8211 x 11.

Hymn Sing – The NAC will be holding a Hymn Sing on Saturday, January 31st at 6:30PM at the Whitinsville Retirement Home, 10 Chestnut Street, Whitinsville. All are invited to come and sing familiar hymns with the residents and join them for refreshments.

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.