

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 25th

Welcoming Ministry Kim & Joe Cicero, Greeters
Zach Beauchaine & Brandon Wood, Ushers

Liturgist: Michael Sherry
Acolyte: Ty Wollen
Nursery: Murphy Ladies

Next Week: Feb 1st

Welcoming Ministry Carol & Roy Lyons, Greeters
Jeff Allard & Wade Warner, Ushers

Liturgist: LuAnn Belseth
Acolyte: Zach Beauchaine
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher



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 18, 2009

Worship Attendance:	53
Offering:	\$2,122
Year-to-date:	\$10,879
Budgeted:	\$15,399
Net: (Minus)	\$(4,520)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$257,649.43
Planned Principal Payments:	\$2,350.57
Additional Principal Payments:	\$40,000.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

TODAY

Music Ministry meeting after worship.

MONDAY, JAN 26th

7:00PM – Trustee meeting

TUESDAY, JAN 27th

7:00PM – Boy Scouts – Faith Hall

7:00PM – AA meeting

7:15PM – Women's Book Study

WEDNESDAY, JAN 28th

7:00PM – Resound! rehearsal

7:00PM – Dream Team meeting

THURSDAY, JAN 29th

7:00PM – Girl Scouts

SATURDAY, JAN 31st

7:30AM – AA Meeting

SUNDAY, FEB 1st Blue Bag Sunday.

The Blue Bag Food Drive continues on the first Sunday of each month. 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.

4:30PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00PM – Youth Group meeting

MONDAY, FEB 2nd

7:00PM – Church Council meeting

SATURDAY, FEB 21st A day of reflection, "Four R's for Women", will be held on from 9AM - 4PM in Faith Hall. Lunch will be provided. The day will include rest, relaxation, reflection and rejoicing. Please RSVP to Lee Ducharme at dndwilson95@aol.com or 508-883-2654. More info to come.

BVUMC Prayer List

Sue Thompson Ken & Sylvia Downing Alice Gardner
Christian love and sympathy to Bev Wheeler on the death of her Mother,
Lucille Bidwell

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

NAC Prayer List

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

Whitinsville Christian School will hold registration through 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.

Sunday, March 1st 6:30PM. Rev. Bert Marshall, New England Regional Director of Church World Service, will present "The Gospel of Mark" here in our Sanctuary. Rev. Marshall is a singer and song-writer and has committed the Gospel of Mark to memory. The public is invited to come and hear this unique telling of the Gospel that will include some of Bert's own songs. A free will offering will be taken, and refreshments will be served. For more information, go to www.gospelofmarkalive.com.

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.