

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church Staff

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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 25, 2009

Worship Attendance:	126
Offering:	\$5,160
Year-to-date:	\$16,039
Budgeted:	\$20,532
Net: (Minus)	\$(4,493)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$257,649.43
Planned Principal Payments:	\$2,350.57
Additional Principal Payments:	\$40,000.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

TODAY - Blue Bag Sunday.

This month the food will go to the Mendon Food Pantry.

4:30PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00PM – Youth Group meeting

MONDAY, FEB 2nd

7:00PM – Church Council meeting – Faith Hall

TUESDAY, FEB 3rd

10:00AM – Communications Team Meeting

7:00PM – Boy Scouts – Faith Hall

7:00PM – AA meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00PM – Dream Team – Activity Room

THURSDAY, FEB 5th

7:00PM – Girl Scouts

7:00PM – Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, FEB 7th

7:30AM – AA Meeting

SUNDAY, FEB 8th

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: Feb 1st

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

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

Next Week: Feb 8th

Welcoming Ministry Janet Bisson & Beverly Palmer, Greeters
Nathaniel Wilson & Abbey Barkley, Ushers

Liturgist: Kim Nadreau
Acolyte: Nathaniel Wilson
Nursery: Gale Stevens

6:00PM – Youth Group meeting

MONDAY, FEB 9th

6:30PM – Confirmation Class meeting

6:45PM – Weight at the Cross Ministry.

We are a group of believers with a common goal: to lose weight and get healthy! We will meet to discuss how we can best encourage and support each other in this journey. How often do we want to meet? What kind of activity do we want to try? How about an e-mail of encouragement? Bring your ideas and thoughts to the meeting so we can accomplish our goals! If you are interested in this ministry but are unable to attend, please see Danielle Wilson. (508.883.2547, dndwilson95@aol.com)

WEDNESDAY, FEB 11th

Noon - The Young-at-Hearts group will meet at Brian's Restaurant.

6:00PM – Capital Campaign meeting

7:00PM - Resound! rehearsal

SATURDAY, FEB 14th

7:30AM – AA meeting

9:00AM – Finance Committee 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 Brian Murphy and family on the death of his Mother.

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 Sasarian who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.

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.