

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church Staff

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<i>Director of Christian Education for Children and Youth</i>	Susan Wood
<i>Sunday School Superintendents</i>	Lucille Gallagher & Tina Beauchaine
<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>	Lucille Gallagher

Office Hours:

Wed-Fri 8:30 – 12:30PM.

Email: BVUMC@blackstonevalleyumc.org

Web Site – www.blackstonevalleyumc.org

Newsletter Information: newsletter@blackstonevalleyumc.org

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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: Feb 22nd

Welcoming Ministry	Susan & Richard Leighton, Greeters Ginny DeLang & Renee Kipling, Ushers
Liturgist:	Ray Talke
Nursery:	Murphy Ladies

Next Week: Mar 1st

Welcoming Ministry	Shannon & Dan Wheeler, Greeters Dean Fortin & Glenn King, Ushers
Liturgist:	Brian Murphy
Acolyte:	Jovianna Bagaglio
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

February 15, 2009

Worship Attendance:	122
Offering:	\$2,737
Year-to-date:	\$28,312
Budgeted:	\$35,931
Net: (Minus)	\$(7,619)
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, FEB 23rd

6:30PM – Confirmation Class – Activity Room

7:00PM – Trustee meeting

TUESDAY, FEB 24th

7:00PM – AA meeting

7:15PM – Women's Book Study

WEDNESDAY, FEB 25th

7:00PM – Ash Wednesday Service

7:00PM – Resound! rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEB 26th

7:00PM – Momentum for Life – Activity Room

7:00PM – Girl Scouts

7:00PM – Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, FEB 27th 9:30AM – Momentum for Life – Activity Room

SATURDAY, FEB 28th

7:30AM – AA meeting

9:00AM – 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! Please bring a snack to share.

SUNDAY, MAR 1st - Blue Bag Sunday

3:45PM-4:15PM – Weight-at-The-Cross group will be walking at the Northbridge Middle School track. Join us!

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.

MONDAY, MAR 2nd

7:00PM – Church Council meeting

BVUMC Prayer List

Sue Thompson	Ken & Sylvia Downing	Alice Gardner
Bill Brown	Bethany & Ted Cammarano	

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

SATURDAY, FEB 28th - Operation Graduation Spaghetti Supper will be held at Northbridge High School. First seating at **5:00PM** and second at **6:30PM**. Entertainment and dinner -\$10.00. Seniors and children under 12 \$7.00. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

The Whitinsville Social Library’s **Literacy and English as a Second Language (ESL) Program** is offered without cost to adults who would like to learn more or improve their English skills. Tutors are available for one-on-one or group lessons. For info call the library at 508-234-2151 or Carolyn Mitchell at 508-234-3544.

OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH THROUGH
NAC:

The Northbridge Association of Churches
provides the following programs in our local community.

<u>Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic</u>	508 234-9356
<i>Open 2nd Monday of the month 6:00-8:00 p.m.</i>	
<u>“Peace of Bread Community Kitchen”</u>	
<i>(BVUMC contacts)</i>	<i>David Nadreau 401 475-0354</i>
	<i>LuAnn Belseth 508 278-7221</i>
<u>Northbridge Food Pantry</u>	
<i>Community Coordinator</i>	<i>Kelly Lariviere 508 234-8446</i>

Volunteers may contact the person listed.