

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church Staff

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| <i>Ministers</i> | <i>The Entire Congregation</i> |
| <i>Pastor</i> | Rev. Michele Ewers Parsonage: 508-234-2243 Office: 508-234-2275 pastor@blackstonevalleyumc.org |
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| <i>Lay Leaders</i> | Ingrid Murphy, Tim Hall, Dean & Barbara Fortin, Bob Marseglia, Lee Ducharme, Mark Gentry |
| <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 Mailing address: PO Box 55, 61 Linwood Ave, Whitinsville, MA 01588 | |

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: Mar 1st

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

Next Week: Mar 8th

Welcoming Ministry Ann Cook & Bonnie Mochun, Greeters
Hunter Daigle & Bridget Murphy, Ushers
Liturgist: Bob Clark
Acolyte: Ty Wollen
Nursery: Gale Stevens



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 22, 2009

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| Worship Attendance: | 93 |
| Offering: | \$2,705 |
| Year-to-date: | \$31,017 |
| Budgeted: | \$41,064 |
| Net: (Minus) | \$(10,047) |
| Current Mortgage Debt: | \$257,125.36 |
| Planned Principal Payments: | \$2,874.64 |
| Additional Principal Payments: | \$40,000.00 |

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

TODAY - Blue Bag Sunday

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

4:30PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry – Faith Hall

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. Presented by NAC, 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.

MONDAY, MAR 2nd

7:00PM – Church Council meeting – Faith Hall

TUESDAY, MAR 3rd

7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, MAR 4th

7:00PM – Dream Team meeting – Faith Hall

6:45PM – Weight-at-The-Cross meeting – Activity Room

7:00PM – Round Dancing – OFH. Jim & Joyce Gallagher will be teaching couples to round dance. Don’t worry if you don’t have a partner. This is for everyone, so come and join us. We’ll be glad to see you.

THURSDAY, MAR 5th

7:00PM – Momentum for Life – Activity Room

7:00PM – Girl Scouts - OFH

7:00PM – Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAR 6th 9:30AM – Momentum for Life – Activity Room

SATURDAY, MAR 7th

7:30AM – AA meeting - OFH

SUNDAY, MAR 8th – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS!

6:00PM – Youth Group meeting - Faith Hall

MONDAY, MAR 9th 6:30PM – Confirmation Class – Activity Room

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

March 9, 7:00-8:15 p.m.: “Witnesses!” an evening with **Curt Cloninger at Whitinsville Christian School**, in which Curt portrays eight characters (real and imagined) as each responds to Jesus. Since 1982 Curt has performed thousands of times for colleges, churches, and conferences all over the world. To learn more about Curt visit www.curtcloninger.com. This event is **free** and given as a gift to the community.

March 12, 7:30 p.m., Farewell June Concert: Come and enjoy the music of Farewell June, featuring two former Whitinsville Christian School students. Farewell June has toured with Michael W. Smith, Jars of Clay, Third Day, and most recently stepped off tour with Christian music legends Petra as they embarked on their 50 city farewell tour. Visit their website for more information: www.farewelljune.com. A free will love offering will be taken.

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.

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.