

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: : Mar 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Next Week: Mar 15<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry Helen & Russ Pimental, Greeters  
Bunny & Steve Shangraw, Ushers  
Liturgist: Dan Wheeler  
Nursery: Carla Squier



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**

March 1, 2009

Worship Attendance:	90
Offering:	\$7,510
Year-to-date:	\$38,527
Budgeted:	\$46,197
Net: (Minus)	\$(7,670)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$257,125.36
Planned Principal Payments:	\$2,874.64
Additional Principal Payments:	\$40,000.00

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

**TODAY – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS!**

**6:00PM** – Youth Group meeting - Faith Hall

**MONDAY, MAR 9<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30PM** – Confirmation Class – Activity Room

**TUESDAY, MAR 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – AA meeting – OFH

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon** – Young at Hearts Group meeting in Faith Hall

**7:00PM** – Resound! rehearsal

**THURSDAY, MAR 12<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Momentum for Life – Activity Room

**7:00PM** – Girl Scouts - OFH

**7:00PM** – Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, MAR 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM** – Momentum for Life – Activity Room

**SATURDAY, MAR 14<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA meeting - OFH

**MONDAY, MAR 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** – UM Men's meeting

### **NEW SUPPORT GROUP**

A new support group is forming for anyone who has experienced pregnancy or infant loss due to miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal death, SIDS etc. The group will meet the **first Saturday** of each month beginning on **April 4, 2009**. The group will meet from 10am to 11:30am here at BVUMC in Faith Hall. All are welcome. Contact Tina Beauchaine for more info.

### **BVUMC Prayer List**

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

*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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:newsletter@blackstonevalleyumc.org)

### **Northbridge Association of Churches**

#### **Prayer Line**

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Marcel Dion                      Jack Harrington, two years old.

### **Community News**

**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](http://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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**