

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 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Next Week: Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry Alison & TJ Wollen, Greeters  
Beth & Tim Hall, Ushers  
Liturgist: Bridget Murphy  
Acolyte: Sam Hall  
Nursery: Murphy Ladies



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 8, 2009

Worship Attendance:	110
Offering:	\$4,735
Year-to-date:	\$43,262
Budgeted:	\$51,330
Net: (Minus)	\$(8,068)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$256,333.41
Planned Principal Payments:	\$3,666.59
Additional Principal Payments:	\$40,000.00

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

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

**MONDAY, MAR 16<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30PM** – UM Men's meeting – Activity Room

**TUESDAY, MAR 17<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – AA meeting – OFH

**7:15PM** – Women's Book Study – Activity Room

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 18<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Round Dancing - OFH

**THURSDAY, MAR 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

**7:00PM** – Girl Scouts – Faith Hall

**7:00PM** – Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, MAR 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM** – Momentum for Life – Activity Room

**SATURDAY, MAR 21<sup>st</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**9:00AM** – Finance Committee meeting – Activity Room

## MONDAY, MAR 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

**7:00PM** – Trustee Meeting – Faith Hall

**7:00PM** – Weight at the Cross - OFH. Helen Pimentel will be giving a presentation on general nutrition and meal preparations. All are welcome to attend.

## 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.

## SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Boy Scout Troop 155 will be holding a Spaghetti Supper on **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** in Faith Hall to benefit the Summer Camp Fund. There will be two seatings at 5:00PM and 6:30PM for all you can eat of spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, coffee & punch. Tickets are \$10.00, seniors and under 12 \$7.00 with a family maximum of \$40. Contact any troop member for tickets, or Charlie Thompson at 508-234-1230 or Dean Fortin at 508-234-2137.

## BVUMC Prayer List

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

*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

Volunteers drivers are needed for **Meals-on-Wheels** in Whitinsville. If you can spare 1½ to 2 hours a week, call Bill Robideaux at the Northbridge Senior Center at 508-234-2202 to learn about this program that benefits many homebound senior citizens. You will gain much more than you give when you become a part of the Meals-on-Wheels team.

**Whitinsville Christian School WCS Preview: On Saturday, March 28, at 9:00 a.m.**, learn more about what makes Whitinsville Christian School distinctively Christian, academically challenging, artistically comprehensive, and athletically competitive in an informative and engaging format. Presentations, panel discussions, and a campus tour are included. **For more information or to register please call (508) 234-8211, Ext. 11.** Whitinsville Christian School, 279 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville, MA 01588, [www.wcs.mec.edu](http://www.wcs.mec.edu)

## 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.**