

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 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Next Week: Mar 29<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry Renee Kipling & Ginny DeLang, Greeters  
Heather & Chloe Mawn, Ushers  
Liturgist: Zach Beauchaine  
Acolyte: Nathaniel Wilson  
Nursery: Kim Cicero



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 15, 2009

Worship Attendance:	95
Offering:	\$2,946
Year-to-date:	\$46,208
Budgeted:	\$56,463
Net: (Minus)	\$(10,255)
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 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.

**TUESDAY, MAR 24<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – AA meeting – OFH

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 25<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Resound! rehearsal

**THURSDAY, MAR 26<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Momentum for Life – Activity Room  
**7:00PM** – Girl Scouts – Faith Hall  
**7:00PM** – Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, MAR 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM** – Momentum for Life – Activity Room

## SATURDAY, MAR 28<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH

9:00-12:00NOON – 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.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 pm "Weight at the Cross" will be sponsoring another night of country round dancing in the old fellowship hall. Jim and Joyce Gallagher will do a demonstration of 5 different dances. Everyone is invited to attend even if you just want to see the demonstration and see what it is all about. It is great exercise for anyone. You don't have to have a partner and we will not force you to dance if you just want to watch. Come one, come all.

## 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
Ruth Parsons	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.

**Thursday March 26th 5:30 - 7:30PM** Empty Bowl Project at Uxbridge High School. Help fight hunger in our community. Join us for a simple meal of soup and bread. Please buy your tickets in advance. They are \$10.00. Contact Gail Blais at Uxbridge High School. 278-8634. This event is made possible by the UHS Teachers and students. They will create the bowls for this project and will prepare and serve the meal. We appreciate your support!

## 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.**