

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 29th

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

Next Week: April 5th

Welcoming Ministry Bethany & Ted Cammarano, Greeters
Jean Rousseau & Merrill McNelly, Ushers
Liturgist: Shannon Wheeler
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

March 22, 2009

Worship Attendance:	109
Offering:	\$2,712
Year-to-date:	\$48,920
Budgeted:	\$61,596
Net: (Minus)	\$(12,676)
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 – No Youth Group

TUESDAY, MAR 31st

7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

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

WEDNESDAY, APR 1st

7:00PM – "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.

THURSDAY, APR 2nd

7:00PM – Momentum for Life – Activity Room

7:00PM – Girl Scouts – OFH

7:00PM – Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, APR 3rd 9:30AM – Momentum for Life – Activity Room

SATURDAY, APR 4th - A busy day!!

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH

10:00-11:30AM - NEW SUPPORT GROUP – Faith Hall

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 today. All are welcome. Contact Tina Beauchaine for more info.

5:00PM and 6:30PM - SPAGHETTI SUPPER – Faith Hall

Boy Scout Troop 155 will be holding a Spaghetti Supper this evening 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.

THURSDAY, APR 9th, 7:00PM – Service of Tennebrae will be held in the Sanctuary.

FRIDAY, APR 10th, NOON – 3:00PM – The Good Friday Services will be held at Pleasant Street Church. Different pastors will speak on “The Last Words of Christ.” The public is invited to enter and leave any time during the three hours.

SATURDAY, APR 11th, 10:00AM - Our church's annual Easter egg hunt will be held at Purgatory Chasm, Purgatory Road, Sutton. We will meet on the large grass area behind the Visitors Center. Come and join the fun! Refreshments will be served.

SUNDAY, APR 12th 6:45AM - NAC Easter Sunrise Service on the Whitinsville Town Common. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served after the service at Trinity Church. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at Trinity Church.

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 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

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.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering as a tutor in the Whitinsville Social

Library's Literacy and English as a Second Language (ESL) Program is invited

to an informational meeting at the library on Wednesday, April 15 at 1:00 p.m.

For information, call 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.