

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: April 5th

Welcoming Ministry Bethany & Ted Cammarano, Greeters
Jean Rousseau & Merrill McNelly, Ushers
Liturgist: Shannon Wheeler
Acolyte: Jovianna Bagaglio
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

Next Week: April 12th

Welcoming Ministry Karen Albright & Marsha Petrillo, Greeters
LuAnn & Randy Belseth, Ushers
Liturgist: Ray Talke
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

March 29, 2009

Worship Attendance:	100
Offering:	\$3,822
Year-to-date:	\$52,742
Budgeted:	\$66,729
Net: (Minus)	\$(13,987)
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, APR 6th 7:00PM – Church Council meeting – Faith Hall.
All are welcome to attend.

TUESDAY, APR 7th 7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, APR 8th

NOON – Young at hearts group will meet at the Haywagon Restaurant, Bangma's Farm, 504 West Hartford Ave, Uxbridge.
7:00PM – Resound! rehearsal

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.

SATURDAY, APR 11th

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH

9:00AM - Finance Committee meeting. Activity Room

BVUMC Prayer List

Sue Thompson
Jacqueline Gilliam

Alice Gardner
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.

Catholic Charities Homecare Program is looking for aides to care for elders in surrounding towns. Duties include light housekeeping, laundry and shopping. Paid training, mileage reimbursement and a schedule to meet your needs. Please call Catholic Charities Homecare Program at 508-234-3800 or 1-800-649-4364.

"Be Our Guest" on Saturday April 18 ~ **Whitinsville Christian School - Annual Auction Fundraiser!** Call for tickets & info: WCS Elementary School office 508-234-8211x11. The pre-event price of \$15.00 includes silent & live auction and elegant hors d'oeuvres. Tickets at the door will be \$20.

Saturday, April 18th, 9:00-3:00PM. **St Patrick Career Day.** St Patricks Parish will offer a pastoral response to the many job seekers in the community. The workshop will include resume writing, interviewing techniques, job search strategies and why am I not working? Also Finding God as well as a Mock Job Fair and networking. The Career Day will be held in the Parish Center, 36 Cross Street. To register contact Joe Verla at jverla@careerworks.org or 508-278-0168.

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.