

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church Staff

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| <i>Ministers</i> | <i>The Entire Congregation</i> |
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| <i>Sunday School Superintendents</i> | Lucille Gallagher & Tina Beauchaine |
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| Office Hours: Wed-Fri 8:30 – 12:30PM. <i>Email:</i> BVUMC@blackstonevalleyumc.org <i>Web Site</i> – www.blackstonevalleyumc.org <i>Newsletter Information:</i> newsletter@blackstonevalleyumc.org <i>Mailing address:</i> PO Box 55, 61 Linwood Ave, Whitinsville, MA 01588 | |

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 19th

Welcoming Ministry Jean & Sela Rousseau, Greeters
Dick & Roberta Trier, Ushers
Liturgist: Bev Wheeler
Nursery: Carla Squier

Next Week: April 26th

Welcoming Ministry Janet Bisson & Adele Gentry, Greeters
Dan and Shannon Wheeler, Ushers
Liturgist: Lee Ducharme
Acolyte: Arielle Wilson
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

April 12, 2009

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| Worship Attendance: | 170 |
| Offering: | \$5,008 |
| Year-to-date: | \$65,397 |
| Budgeted: | \$76,995 |
| Net: (Minus) | \$(11,598) |
| 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

MONDAY, APR 20th 6:30PM – UM Men's meeting

TUESDAY, APR 21st 7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, APR 22nd 7:00PM – Resound! rehearsal

THURSDAY, APR 23rd

7:00PM – Girl Scouts - OFH

7:00PM – Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY, APR 25th

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.

1:00-6:00PM – District Lay Speaking Course – Sanctuary, Fellowship Halls and Activity Room.

SUNDAY, APR 26th No Youth Group meeting

MONDAY, APR 27th

6:30PM – Confirmation Class – Activity Room

6:45PM – Weight-at-the-Cross meeting – OFH

7:00PM – Trustee meeting – Faith Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 2nd Another busy day!

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH

8:00-11:00AM Trustee Clean Up Day

Are you looking for a way to fulfill your pledge to give of your **time** and **talents** to The Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church? If you are, please consider joining in to help. Keep in mind the old saying "**Many hands make light work**". Contact Glenn King at 508-234-6639 or Brandon Brower at 508-330-0755. Rain date is May 9th.

10:00-11:30AM – Activity Room. **The Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group.** This group is for anyone who has experienced pregnancy or infant loss due to miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal death, SIDS etc. All are welcome. If you need more information, feel free to contact Tina Beauchaine at 508-234-8131. Feel free to pass this on to anyone you think might benefit from this group. If you've experienced a loss yourself and would like to attend one meeting as a mentor, let Tina know.

1:00-6:00PM – District Lay Speaking Course – Sanctuary, Fellowship Halls and Activity Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th

We will be providing the meal at the **Peace of Bread** community kitchen. We are looking for volunteers to help us set up (**3:30-5:30**) and serve (**5:30-7:30**). If you can help and feel called to this ministry, please see or call LuAnn Belseth at 508-278-7221 to sign up.

Volunteers needed! Volunteers clean the new building every Friday. If you would like to share the work and a cup of coffee, come and join us any Friday from 9:00-11:00AM.

BVUMC Prayer List

Sue Thompson Sue Radcliffe Bethany & Ted Cammarano

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

Catholic Charities Homecare Program is looking for aides to care for elders in surrounding towns. Duties include light housekeeping, laundry and shopping. Please call Catholic Charities Homecare Program at 508-234-3800 or 1-800-649-4364.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th 10:00 – 2:00PM

Benefit for the **People First Food Pantry of Uxbridge.** Can't figure out what to get mom for Mother's Day? Tired of the same old gifts? We've got the answer! Come and shop for mom at our annual vendor fair! There will be many unique and thoughtful gifts to choose from, such as, jewelry, health and beauty products, massages, kitchen and cooking items. This event will take place at the Community House in Uxbridge located on 7 Court St. (behind the Uxbridge town common). Come shop and enjoy some tasty treats. Contact Jackie Orlando 508-473-6460 or teacherjo@comcast.net for more information.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26th 6:30PM "Scarlet Fade" will be playing at the Whitinsville Town Common. There is no cost, and ALL are invited. If the weather is poor, it will be held in Trinity Church, which is right next to the town common. This is a youth concert of a young Christian band made of three sisters and one brother that the kids of all ages love. To see what they are all about visit them at www.scarletfade.com. Hope to see you there!!!

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.