

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 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Next Week: May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry Dick & Roberta Trier, Greeters  
Lee Ducharme & Doug Farley, Ushers  
Liturgist: Tim Hall  
Acolyte: Sam Hall  
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher



Welcome to the Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church. We gather each week to praise God and celebrate God's presence in our lives 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 wherever we go and in whatever we do.

**STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE**

April 19, 2009

Worship Attendance:	81
Offering:	\$1,429
Year-to-date:	\$66,826
Budgeted:	\$82,128
Net: (Minus)	\$(15,302)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$256,333.41
Planned Principal Payments:	\$3,666.59
Additional Principal Payments:	\$40,000.00

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

**TODAY-** No Youth Group meeting

**MONDAY, APR 27<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30PM** – Confirmation Class – Activity Room  
**6:45PM** – Weight-at-the-Cross meeting – OFH  
**7:00PM** – Trustee meeting – Faith Hall

**TUESDAY, APR 28<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – AA meeting – OFH  
**7:15PM** - Women's Book Study

**WEDNESDAY, APR 29<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Round Dancing OFH

**THURSDAY, APR 30<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Girl Scouts - OFH  
**7:00PM** – Choir rehearsal

**SATURDAY, MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Another busy day!**

**7:30AM** – AA meeting – OFH

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

Please consider joining in to help keep our church and grounds clean. 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 9<sup>th</sup>.

## BVUMC Prayer List

**SATURDAY, MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> continued.....**

**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. More information - contact Tina Beauchaine at 508-234-8131.

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> Blue Bag Sunday**

**4:30PM** – Prayer Shawl Ministry

**6:00PM** - Youth Group meeting

**MONDAY, MAY 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** – Church Council meeting.

**THURSDAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM or FRIDAY, MAY 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM** The eight week study “*Serving From the Heart*” begins. If you are interested, please make sure you sign up.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13<sup>th</sup>**

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.

**SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup> – Save the date** to celebrate Children’s Sunday! Our theme this year us “*Hang On To Your Faith!*”

**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.

**New Ministry Opportunity!**

Jesus is called the Great Shepherd, and we are his flock. Depending on life events, we need help in getting the physical and spiritual nourishment we need. The purpose behind a new ministry, “**Feeding Our Flock**” is to help with the physical nourishment. Members of our congregation may volunteer to provide a meal to another member or family when the need arises such as an injury, illness or even welcoming a new family member. If you are interested in volunteering or want more information, please contact Audry Sherry at 508-476-2792 or [audsherry@yahoo.com](mailto:audsherry@yahoo.com).

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.*

### Community News

Southwick's Zoo and Earth Ltd. are offering Wild Adventure Summer Camps Programs for children this summer! There are week-long thematic sessions at the zoo for children entering grade 1 & 2, grade 3 & 4, grades 4 & 5, and grades 5, 6 & 7. A teen zoology excursions camps for students age 13 to 16 is also being offered. Please see Bob Clark in church or call 1-800-258-9182 ext. 208 or visit [www.earthltd.org](http://www.earthltd.org).

**TODAY -6:30PM** “*Scarlet Fade*” will be playing at the Whitinsville Town Common. There is no cost, and ALL are invited. 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](http://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 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.**

### 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)