

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: May 3rd

Welcoming Ministry Dick & Roberta Trier, Greeters
Lee Ducharme & Doug Farley, Ushers

Liturgist: Tim Hall
Acolyte: Sam Hall
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

Next Week: May 10th

Welcoming Ministry Becky & Brandon Brower, Greeters
Cassie McKeon & Gary Wood, Ushers

Liturgist: Paul Wheeler
Acolyte: Ty Wollen
Nursery: Gale Stevens



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 26, 2009

Worship Attendance: 96
Offering: \$1,429
Year-to-date: \$66,826
Budgeted: \$87,261
Net: (Minus) \$(17,141)
Current Mortgage Debt: \$256,333.41
Planned Principal Payments: \$3,666.59
Additional Principal Payments: \$40,000.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC: Blue Bag Sunday

4:30PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00PM - Youth Group meeting

MONDAY, MAY 4th 7:00PM – Church Council meeting. Activity Room.
All are encouraged to attend.

TUESDAY, MAY 5th 7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th 7:00PM – Resound! rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 7th

7:00PM - “*Serving From the Heart*” study course begins. Act. Room
7:00PM – Girl Scouts - OFH
7:00PM – Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 8th 9:30AM “*Serving From the Heart*” study course.

SATURDAY, MAY 9th

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH
9:00AM – Finance committee meeting – Activity Room
8:00-11:00AM – Rain date for Trustee Clean Up Day

SUNDAY, MAY 10th

10:00AM – Celebration of Holy Communion

6:00PM – Youth Group meeting – OFH

MONDAY, MAY 11th 6:30PM – Confirmation Class meeting – Act. Rm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th

NOON – Young at Hearts will meet at the Three Seasons Restaurant at BV Regional High School. Following lunch there will be a planning meeting in Faith Hall.

3:30-7:30PM - 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.

7:00PM – Round Dancing - OFH

SUNDAY, MAY 17th – **Save the date** to celebrate Children's Sunday! Our theme this year us "*Hang On To Your Faith!*"

Heifer International Cartons – Parents of Sunday School children are asked to return the cartons by **MAY 10th** to the teachers. Thank you.

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. If you are interested in volunteering or want more information, please contact Audry Sherry at 508-476-2792 or audsherry@yahoo.com.

BVUMC Prayer List

Sue Thompson Sue Radcliffe Bethany & Ted Cammarano
Jackie Gilliam Susan DeOrsey (Niece of Gale Stevens)

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th 7:00PM The Ecumenical Vacation Bible School will be holding a planning meeting at Village Congregational Church. All are invited to attend. The VBS will be held July 27-31st

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.

Saturday, May 16th 9:00AM - Noon. The Blackstone Valley Community will be having a "Bike Rodeo" and "Bike Swap" It will be held at the Whitin Community Center and is FREE to the public. The bike swap drop off time will be **8:00 - 9:30 a.m.** The goal of the event is to raise awareness about bicycle safety for children and their parents. The bike rodeo and bike swap are sponsored by The Blackstone River Bikeway Association and The Whitinsville Christian School. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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.

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