

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 10th

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

Liturgist: Paul Wheeler

Acolyte: Ty Wollen

Nursery: Gale Stevens

Next Week: May 17th

Welcoming Ministry Bev & Paul Wheeler, Greeters
 Danielle Wilson & Wade Warner, Ushers

Liturgist: Zach Beauchaine

Nursery: Carla Squier



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

May 3, 2009

Worship Attendance:	84
Offering:	\$4,787
Year-to-date:	\$71,613
Budgeted:	\$92,594
Net: (Minus)	\$(20,981)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$256,333.41
Planned Principal Payments:	\$3,666.59
Additional Principal Payments:	\$40,000.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC: Today

10:00AM – Celebration of Holy Communion

6:00PM – Youth Group meeting – OFH

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

MONDAY, MAY 11th 6:30PM – Confirmation Class – Activity Room

TUESDAY, MAY 12th

7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 14th

7:00PM - "Serving From the Heart" study. Activity Room

7:00PM – Girl Scouts - OFH

7:00PM – Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 15th

9:30AM "Serving From the Heart" study. Activity Room

SATURDAY, MAY 16th

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH

9:00-10:00AM – Women's Ministry. A Walk and Talk with God. Morning devotion by the water and then a choice of walking with others or a contemplative walk alone. All are welcomed. We will meet at the bridge, and we hope you will join us.

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

8:30 – 10:00AM UMM Pancake Breakfast.

Join the UMM for a pancake breakfast in Faith Hall.

To extend our reach to the community, we will be asking Peace of Bread to spread the word to those who need it. There is no cost but if you are moved to provide a donation, it will be accepted.

6:00PM – Youth Group

MONDAY, MAY 18th – UM Men's meeting – Activity Room

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

Christian love and sympathy to Charlie Thompson, extended family and friends on Sue Thompson's death, May 1st. Please continue to keep Charlie and family in prayer.

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