

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 24th

Welcoming Ministry Tom & Anne Farley, Greeters
Zach Beauchaine & Mike Sherry, Ushers

Liturgist: Dixi Talke

Nursery: Murphy Ladies

Next Week: May 31st

Welcoming Ministry Derek & Loral Plourde, Greeters
Bob Clark & Ray Talke, Ushers

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

May 17, 2009

Worship Attendance:	122
Offering:	\$6,787
Year-to-date:	\$84,117
Budgeted:	\$102,660
Net: (Minus)	\$(18,543)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$252,720.59
Planned Principal Payments:	\$4,279.41
Additional Principal Payments:	\$43,000.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

No Youth Group meeting today

TUESDAY, MAY 26th

7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH
7:15PM – Women's Book Study – Activity Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th

7:00PM – Round Dancing - OFH

THURSDAY, MAY 28th

7:00PM - "Serving From the Heart" study. Activity Room
7:00PM – Girl Scouts - OFH
7:00PM – Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 29th

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

SATURDAY, MAY 30th

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH
8:30AM – Pre-Conference District Meeting. Community UMC, Wayland, MA
4:00PM – Confirmation Class practice and decorating.

SUNDAY, MAY 31st Pentecost Sunday. Please plan to join us and help us celebrate the faith journey of our young confirmands.

MONDAY, JUNE 1st – 7:00PM – Trustee meeting. Activity Room.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th

7:30AM – AA Meeting – OFH

10:00AM – 11:30AM - Activity Room. The BVUMC Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support group. This group is for anyone who has been touched by pregnancy and infant loss through miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal death, SIDS etc. All are welcome. If you've suffered a loss in the past and you'd be willing to attend a meeting as a mentor, please see Tina Beauchaine. We've had one meeting with a mentor and it was very helpful to be able to share with someone who had some time and perspective on their loss.

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.

Got books? Thanks to Lee Ducharme and the Trustees, we have a new church bookcase and we're beginning a new church library. We're looking for donations of gently used books. Books don't have to be specifically Christian as long as the message is positive. We're looking for how-to books, books on parenting, upbeat fiction and even kid's books. Please see anyone in the Wheeler-Beauchaine family if you have books to donate.

BVUMC Prayer List

Bethany & Ted Cammarano Jackie Gilliam Janet Bisson

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.

Northbridge Association of Churches

TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND – 7:00PM A Vacation Bible School planning meeting will be held in the Village Congregational Church. Registration forms are available on our website and in the entry way to Faith Hall.

The NAC is supporting a shoe collection for Shoes for Orphan Souls. Donations can include new sneakers, school shoes, socks and shoelaces for children ages 7 to 18 in the US and 55 other countries. The shoe collection ends June 21 and the collection box is in the entry to Faith Hall.

In Our Community

SATURDAY, MAY 30th – Children's Haven is looking for volunteers to help clean up the camp grounds in preparation of the children's arrival this summer. The camp ground is located at 52 South Street, Douglas. For information on the various projects needed, please contact Karen Burgess 508-476-7766.

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