

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 31<sup>st</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry    Confirmands Kellen & Abbey  
Derek & Laural Plourde, Greeters  
Confirmands Grant & Nate  
Bob Clark & Ray Talke, Ushers  
Acolyte: Confirmand Chloe Mawn

Nursery:                    Beth Hall

**Next Week: June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry    LuAnn & Randy Belseth; Hester Kosiba, Greeters  
Heather & Shawn Brown, Ushers

Liturgist:                 Ray Talke  
Acolyte:                   Ty Wollen  
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 24, 2009	
Worship Attendance:	63
Offering:	\$6,850
Year-to-date:	\$90,967
Budgeted:	\$107,793
Net: (Minus)	\$(16,826)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$252,720.59
Planned Principal Payments:	\$4,279.41
Additional Principal Payments:	\$43,000.00

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

Come and celebrate with our confirmands. There will be a light luncheon in Faith Hall following this morning's worship.

**MONDAY, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> – 7:00PM.** Church Council meeting - Faith Hall. This will be the last meeting before the summer break. Please try to attend.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**7:00PM** – AA meeting – OFH  
**7:15PM** – Women's Book Study – Activity Room

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**7:00PM** – Round Dancing - OFH

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00PM** - "*Serving From the Heart*" study. Activity Room  
**7:00PM** – Choir rehearsal

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30AM** "*Serving From the Heart*" study. Activity Room

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> Blue Bag Sunday**

**4:30PM** – Prayer Shawl Ministry – Activity Room

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>** also begins our Summer Fellowship schedule. We will meet for lunch after church at the Valley Café in Whitinsville. Please RSVP to Laural Plourde at 508-278-9518 or [lauralplourde@charter.net](mailto:lauralplourde@charter.net)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13<sup>th</sup>** - Southwick's Zoo - meet at the picnic tables behind the Zebra Cafe at **noon**.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>** - West End Creamery at **7:00PM** for mini-golf and ice cream (or just the ice cream!)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>** - Cook-out at the Plourde's at **noon**. We'll supply hot dogs and hamburgers, please bring a dish to share. RSVP by June 20<sup>th</sup>.

For more info; to RSVP; to find out who is attending an upcoming event; if you would like to host an event; or if you have a suggestion of a place to get together, please email Laural.

**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 Grace Burns Glenn King

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> – 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**

**WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>- AUG 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:30PM.** VNA Care Hospice is offering a 10 week support group for members of the community who are grieving due to the loss of a spouse. The meetings will be held at Atria Draper Place, 25 Hopedale St, Hopedale MA. To register please call Don Eckerson at 508-786-1525 ext 5632

**OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH THROUGH**  
**NAC:**  
 The Northbridge Association of Churches  
 provides the following programs in our local community.

<u>Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic</u>	508 234-9356
<i>Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month 6:00-8:00 p.m.</i>	
<u>“Peace of Bread Community Kitchen”</u>	
<i>(BVUMC contacts)</i>	David Nadreau 401 475-0354
	LuAnn Belseth 508 278-7221
<u>Northbridge Food Pantry</u>	
<i>Community Coordinator</i>	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)