

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church Staff

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“Hang On To Your Faith” Summer Sunday activity for children up to Grade 2 takes place during “We Listen for God’s Word”. The children are invited to go downstairs for a story and craft during the Message.

Visitors are always welcome. The first Sunday of the month we celebrate Holy Communion, all children are invited to participate.

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: June 7th

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

Liturgist: Ray Talke

Acolyte: Ty Wollen

Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

Next Week: June 14th

Welcoming Ministry Bob & Bette Marseglia, Greeters
Brian & Ingrid Murphy, Ushers

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

May 31, 2009	
Worship Attendance:	156
Offering:	\$4,913
Year-to-date:	\$95,880
Budgeted:	\$112,926
Net: (Minus)	\$(17,046)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$252,720.59
Planned Principal Payments:	\$4,279.41
Additional Principal Payments:	\$43,000.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

TODAY: Blue Bag Sunday

Summer Fellowship begins. We will meet for lunch after church at the Valley Café in Whitinsville

4:30PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry – Activity Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 9th

7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th

Noon – Young at Hearts will meet at the Pavilion at Whitin Community Center.

7:00PM – Round Dancing - OFH

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th

7:00PM - “*Serving From the Heart*” study. Activity Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 12th

9:30AM “*Serving From the Heart*” study. Activity Room

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th

7:30AM – AA Meeting – OFH

9:00AM – Finance Committee meeting - Activity Room

9:00AM - Noon – Faith Hall. Women, Work & Worship. Ladies, come and join us for fun and fellowship. Bring any projects you are working on - be it sewing, knitting, crocheting, embroidery or scrap-booking. No special skills are required. If needed, get some help from our multi-talented group! Please bring a snack to share.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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 Plourde at 508-278-9518 or lauralplourde@charter.net

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 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

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.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th. Yard Sale to benefit the NAC Food Pantry, corner of Main and Arcade Streets, Whitinsville. Raffle items are needed. Space rentals are \$15.00. Sponsored by Prudential Prime Properties.

In Our Community

SUNDAY, JUNE 21st – JUNE 25th 6:30-8:30PM. Children ages 4-14 are invited to attend the SuperKids Program being held near the Tot Lot at Cross and East Streets, Whitinsville. The free program includes games, music, Bible dramas, prizes & snacks. For more info. Contact Trinity Church at 508-234-5303 or TrinityWhitinsville@juno.com

MONDAY, JULY 13th – JULY 17th. The annual Choir Fest for children will be held at Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church, Goldthwaite Rd, Whitinsville. All children entering kindergarten thru Grade 8 are welcome. Call Eileen Stahl to register at 508-234-2838 x 200 or e-mail secretary@fairlawn.org

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