

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 and there is no summer 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: July 12th

Welcoming Ministry Jim & Joyce Gallagher, Greeters
Ginny DeLang & Renee Kipling, Ushers
Nursery: Gale Stevens

Next Week: July 19th

Welcoming Ministry Nancy & Bill Dalrymple, Greeters
LuAnn & Randy Belseth, Ushers
Liturgist: Mike Sherry
Nursery: Audry Sherry



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

July 5, 2009

Worship Attendance:	74
Offering:	\$6,440
Year-to-date:	\$116,264
Budgeted:	\$138,591
Net: (Minus)	\$(22,327)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$241,792.22
Planned Principal Payments:	\$5,607.78
Additional Principal Payments:	\$52,600.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

REMINDER – during the summer months, Rev. Michele will be off on Tuesdays. The summer office hours are Thurs-Fri 8:30-12:30PM. Rev. Michele is available in the office Thurs-Fri 10-12 Noon and by appointment.

TUESDAY, JULY 14th 7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th 7:00PM – Resound! rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 16th 7:00PM – Finance Committee – Activity Rm

SATURDAY, JULY 18th 7:30AM – AA Meeting – OFH

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 13th 6:30PM– Cruise Night at Bangma’s Farm.

SUNDAY, JULY 26th – Picnic after church at the West Hill Dam Park. The men’s club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and all the fixings. Rolls, ketchup, mustard etc. We will also supply cool aid and paper products. Please e-mail Wade Warner at wwarner@lifespan.org if you are planning to attend. Anyone coming is asked to bring a side dish or desert. If you prefer to leave a message please call 508-278-5150.

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SUNDAY, JULY 26th continued.....

The cost to enter the park is \$1.00 per adult. We have the large pavilion with electricity. Please bring your own lawn chairs. The location has a play ground for children, bathrooms, horse shoe pit and a volleyball net.

THURSDAY, JULY 30th 6:30PM – Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band performs on Northbridge Town Common.

SATURDAY, AUG 15th – Drive-in movie night at the Sherry’s.

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 call or email Laural Plourde. 508-278-9518 or lauralplourde@charter.net

COUNTRY ROUND DANCING – Classes will not be held for the rest of the summer. If there is any interest, we will continue in the fall.

VOLUNTEER CLEANERS NEEDED! Come help on Friday mornings July 10th and 24th, August 7th and 21st 9:30 –11:30AM. The Friday morning crew needs extra help during the summer to clean the new addition! Thank you.

BVUMC Prayer List

Bethany, Ted, Brooke, Edward & Jacqueline Cammarano
Peggy Codner Flo Phillips Danielle Wilson
Bunny Shangraw Mark Gentry
Susan DeOrsey (Gale Stevens niece)

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.

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

In Our Community

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS, JUNE 22nd – AUGUST 26th 11:30AM – 12:30PM

FREE KID’S SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM will be held at Peace of Bread Community Kitchen, United Presbyterian Church, 51 Cottage Street Whitinsville. Children of all ages are welcome. Under age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

We welcome and need any kid friendly food donations to our food pantry that we can pass onto the families with children who come to Peace of Bread. We especially need juice, cereal, granola bars, crackers, snack bars, mac and cheese, tuna, peanut butter and jelly and freezepsops!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- July 27-31st Adult and youth volunteers are needed for VBS at the Village Congregational Church. Youth who have completed grade 6 and up may be helpers. Call Carolyn Mitchell at 508-234-3544.

WEDNESDAY, July 15th 6:30 to 8:00PM. Northbridge Girl Scouts will hold an open enrollment. at St. Patrick's Parish Center, Cross St., Whitinsville. This pre-registration is for girls **NEW** to Girl Scouting. All girls entering K - 12 are most welcome. Leaders are needed on the Daisy level. For questions, please call 508-234-8194.

NAC Prayer List

Ruth Yetten - Baby Aliana - Danny - Lauren - Ed Gorman
For those battling cancer – Mary Smith; Ellie Logan; Reta & Virginia;
and for Bill McManus who is going to Iraq.

NAC Outreach

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.