

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 26<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry Janet Bisson & Beverly Palmer, Greeters  
Tom & Anne Farley, Ushers

Liturgist: Ray Talke  
Acolyte: Arielle Wilson  
Nursery: Murphy Ladies

**Next Week: August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry Merrill McNelly & Charlie Thompson, Greeters  
Jeff Allard & Wade Warner, Ushers

Liturgist: Jean Rousseau  
Acolyte: Nathaniel Wilson  
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**

July 19, 2009

Worship Attendance:	80
Offering:	\$3,002
Year-to-date:	\$123,237
Budgeted:	\$148,857
Net: (Minus)	\$(25,620)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$241,792.22
Planned Principal Payments:	\$5,607.78
Additional Principal Payments:	\$52,600.00

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

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.

**TODAY** – After worship we will head out to West Hill Dam Park for a relaxing afternoon of fun, food and fellowship. Don’t forget to bring your lawn chairs! If you have questions or need directions, see Wade Warner.

**MONDAY, JULY 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** – Trustee meeting – Activity Room

**TUESDAY, JULY 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** – AA meeting – OFH

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00PM** – Teachers meeting – Faith Hall  
**7:00PM** - Resound! rehearsal

**THURSDAY, JULY 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM** – Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band performs on Whitinsville Town Common.

**SATURDAY, AUG 1<sup>st</sup> – 7:30AM** – AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, AUG 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Blue Bag Sunday  
**4:30PM** – Prayer Shawl ministry.

**SATURDAY, AUG 8<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA Meeting – OFH

**9:00AM – 12Noon** –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, AUG 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM** - Bowling at Sparetime Lanes, Church St, Whitinsville. Please RSVP to Carolyn Mitchell at 508-234-3544.

**SATURDAY, AUG 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00PM** Drive-in movie night at the Sherrys showing Disney's Aladdin. The movie will start as soon as it is dark enough, rain or shine. Please bring your favorite movie snack to share. RSVP to Audry Sherry at audsherry@yahoo.com or 508-476-2792.

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](mailto:lauralplourde@charter.net)

**TODAY - 6:30PM** - All adult and youth volunteers for Vacation Bible School will meet at the Village Congregational Church.

**VOLUNTEER CLEANERS NEEDED!** Come help on Friday mornings, August 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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

Sarah Beth Hanny

Susan DeOrsey (Gale Stevens niece)

Tammy Gilpatrick, Bob Clark and Sarah Clark

*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 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)

### **In Our Community**

**MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS, JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> – AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> 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 freezepops!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- July 27-31<sup>st</sup>** 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.

### **NAC Outreach**

*Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic*

508 234-9356

*Open 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**