

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: August 2nd

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

Liturgist: Jean Rousseau
Acolyte: Nathaniel Wilson
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

Next Week: August 9th

Welcoming Ministry Karen Colonair & Vicki Viana, Greeters
Jim & Joyce Gallagher, Ushers

Nursery: Bev Wheeler



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 26, 2009

Worship Attendance:	86
Offering:	\$3,002
Year-to-date:	\$127,276
Budgeted:	\$153,990
Net: (Minus)	\$(26,276)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$233,610.78
Planned Principal Payments:	\$6,354.68
Additional Principal Payments:	\$60,035.00

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 - Blue Bag Sunday.

TUESDAY, AUG 4th 7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

SATURDAY, AUG 8th

7:30AM – AA Meeting - OFH

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, AUG 8th 6:30PM - Bowling at Sparetime Lanes, Church St, Whitinsville. Please RSVP to Carolyn Mitchell at 508-234-3544.

SATURDAY, AUG 15th 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 Loral Plourde. 508-278-9518 or lauralplourde@charter.net

VOLUNTEER CLEANERS NEEDED! Come help on Friday mornings, **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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES:

Registration will be held **August 30th and September 13th**
All children need to have a new form filled out.

Welcome back Sunday will be **September 13th**. All church family is invited to attend a Luau. More information will follow.

WEDNESDAY, AUG 26th - We will be providing the meal at the **Peace of Bread** community kitchen. We are looking for volunteers to help us set up (**3:30-5:30**) and serve (**5:30-7:30**). If you can help and feel called to this ministry, please see or call LuAnn Belseth at 508-278-7221 to sign up.

BVUMC Prayer List

Bethany, Ted, Brooke, Paul & Jacqueline Cammarano
Peggy Codner Flo Phillips Bunny Shangraw
Mark Gentry 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 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, thru 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.

NAC Outreach

The NAC is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Wed, August 19, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.** at the American Legion Hall, 198 Church Ave., Northbridge. For an appointment, call 1-800-Give Life. Please bring positive identification.

The NAC is sponsoring a backpack collection for area children in need. Any donations of backpacks and other school supplies, such as notebooks, rulers, pens, pencils, calculators, crayons, markers, etc. will be appreciated. Any donations can be made at any of the Northbridge churches, or dropped off at 10 Green Meadow Court, Whitinsville. Please bring in your items by **August 23rd**.

Recently, volunteers from the Uxbridge community spent hours moving the **People First Food Pantry** into its new location at 19 Douglas St., Uxbridge. If you are in need of our services, we are open on Wednesdays from 11-1 and Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 8 pm. Phone 508-278-5506. We are open to Uxbridge, N. Uxbridge and Linwood residents only.

Registration for Cub Scouts Pack 150 in Northbridge will be held on **Wednesday, Aug 26th 6:00-8:00PM** in St. Peters Parish Hall. Open for boys in Grades 1-5. For information call Kelly Macjewski at 508-234-5784 or Caryn Gagner 508-234-2020

<u>Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic</u>	508 234-9356
Open 2 nd Monday of the month 6:00-8:00 p.m.	
<u>“Peace of Bread Community Kitchen”</u>	
(BVUMC contacts)	David Nadreau 401 475-0354 LuAnn Belseth 508 278-7221
<u>Northbridge Food Pantry</u>	
Community Coordinator	Kelly Lariviere 508 234-8446
Volunteers may contact the person listed.	