

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 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

Liturgist: Mike Sherry  
Nursery: Bev Wheeler

**Next Week: August 16<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry Glenn & Debbie King, Greeters  
Ray Talke, Usher

Liturgist: Laural Plourde  
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**

August 2, 2009

Worship Attendance:	65
Offering:	\$4,506
Year-to-date:	\$131,782
Budgeted:	\$159,123
Net: (Minus)	\$(27,341)
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.

**TUESDAY, AUG 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** – AA meeting – OFH

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** – Resound! rehearsal

**SATURDAY, AUG 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30AM** – AA Meeting - OFH

**SUMMER FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE**

**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](mailto:audsherry@yahoo.com) or 508-476-2792.

**SUNDAY, AUG 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:00PM** Cookout at the Wheelers, 44 Manchaug St, Douglas. Bring a swimsuit and towel for the kids to have some water play in the backyard. RSVP via e-mail [Shannon.wheeler@verizon.net](mailto:Shannon.wheeler@verizon.net) or 508-476-2037.

For more info on our Summer Fellowship, please call or email Laural Plourde. 508-278-9518 or [lauralplourde@charter.net](mailto:lauralplourde@charter.net)

**VOLUNTEER CLEANERS NEEDED!** Come help on Friday morning **August 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES:**

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

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

**UMM FIELD TRIP!** Watch the Worcester Tornadoes take on the Sussex Skyhawks at Hanover Insurance Park (aka Fitton Field) on **Monday August 24<sup>th</sup>**. Opening pitch is at 7:05 PM. For info, see Dean Fortin.

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** – Faith Hall. Important **Sunday School Teachers Meeting** for anyone who plans on teaching this year or might be interested in being a substitute. Also for all confirmation graduates who would like to help out. We will be giving out curriculum and going over recent changes to our Sunday School program. Please see Tina Beauchaine if you are unable to attend.

**September 17-19<sup>th</sup>** The United Methodist School of Christian Mission will be at Camp Aldersgate in Rhode Island. Please look over the packet found in the Faith Hall entry. For more information, see Ingrid Murphy or Carolyn Mitchell.

**BVUMC Prayer List**

Bethany, Ted, Brooke, Paul & Jacqueline Cammarano  
Tammy Gilpatrick, Bob Clark and Sarah Clark  
Flo Phillips

Christian love and sympathy to Glenadine Gilmore and family on the death of her sister, Barbara Kroll.

*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, thru 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.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

*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.**