

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 16th

Welcoming Ministry Glenn & Debbie King, Greeters
Ray Talke & Tom Farley, Ushers
Liturgist: Laural Plourde
Nursery: Audry Sherry

Next Week: August 23rd

Welcoming Ministry Heather & Shawn Brown, Greeters
Dan Wheeler & Steve Shangraw, Ushers
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

August 9, 2009

Worship Attendance:	82
Offering:	\$4,924
Year-to-date:	\$136,706
Budgeted:	\$164,256
Net: (Minus)	\$(27,550)
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 18th 7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, AUG 19th 7:00PM – NAC Task Force Mtg. Faith Hall

THURSDAY, AUG 20th 7:00PM – Finance Committee Mtg. Activity Rm

SATURDAY, AUG 22nd

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

SUNDAY, AUG 23rd 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 or 508-476-2037.

MONDAY AUGUST 24TH - UMM FIELD TRIP! Watch the Worcester Tornados take on the Sussex Skyhawks at Hanover Insurance Park (aka Fitton Field). Opening pitch is at 7:05 PM. For info, see Dean Fortin.

WEDNESDAY, AUG 26TH 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES:

WEDNESDAY, AUG 26TH 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.

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.

September 17-19th 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

Flo Phillips

Bob Marseglia asks for prayers for Linda Jennings and Dan Houde

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. Please bring in your items by **August 23rd**.

From NAC: A family consisting of a single parent and three teens recently lost everything in a house fire. Anyone wishing to help can mail Wal-Mart gift cards to Catholic Charities, 9 Spring St, Whitinsville, MA 01588.

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.