

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church Staff

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**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. **Sunday School** begins following the children's message. Visitors are always welcome to attend. The first Sunday of the month we celebrate Holy Communion. All children are invited to participate. The ushers will make sure the children come up to the sanctuary during Sunday school to receive the sacrament.

**Serving today: September 20th**

Welcoming Ministry: Dean & Barbara Fortin, Greeters  
Beth & Tim Hall, Ushers

Liturgist: Jay Henry  
Acolyte: Aidan Cook  
Nursery: Audry Sherry

**Next Week: September 27th**

Welcoming Ministry: Ingrid & Brian Murphy, Greeters  
Dean Fortin & Mike Sherry, Ushers

Liturgist: Peggy Codner  
Nursery: Murphy Ladies



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**

September 13, 2009

Worship Attendance:	118
Offering:	\$4,469
Year-to-date:	\$152,947
Budgeted:	\$189,921
Net: (Minus)	\$(36,974)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$233,610.78
Planned Principal Payments:	\$6,354.68
Additional Principal Payments:	\$60,035.00

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

Rev. Michele's day off each week is Tuesday. She is available in the office Wednesday – Friday, 10:00AM-Noon and by appointment.

**TODAY** - Following worship. There will be a brief training for ushers in the Sanctuary for those interested in being part of the welcoming ministry.

**MONDAY, SEPT 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00PM** – Girl Scouts meeting - OFH

**TUESDAY, SEPT 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00PM** – AA meeting – OFH

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**6:30-8:00PM** – Finance Seminar – Session II. Faith Hall. A light meal will be served. Baby sitting is available in the nursery.

**THURSDAY, SEPT 24<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Resound!/Choir rehearsal

**PLEASE NOTE:** Resound! rehearsals have been moved to Thursday evenings to facilitate practicing with the choir. All are welcome to join us!

**SATURDAY, SEPT 26<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA Meeting – OFH

**9:00AM–Noon** - Women, Work & Worship.

**MONDAY, SEPT 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** – Trustee Meeting – Activity Room

**SATURDAY, OCT 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA Meeting – OFH

**10-11:30AM** –Activity Rm. BVUMC Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group. All are welcome.

**SATURDAY, NOV 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00-2:00PM** – Mark your calendars for our “**Holiday Affair**”. Come and enjoy a Clam Chowder Luncheon and see the array of hand made gifts that will be available for you to purchase.

**SUNDAY, OCT 4<sup>th</sup> 2:00- 5:00PM.** The Fall 2009 UMW Central District will be held at the Community United Methodist Church, Wayland, MA. Registration forms and information will be available at the entrance to Faith Hall. The forms should be returned by Sept 24<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteer Cleaners Needed. Come help on Friday mornings, **Oct. 2nd, 16th and 30th, 9:30 - 11:30 AM.** The Friday morning crew needs extra help cleaning the new addition. Thank you.

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#### **BVUMC Prayer List**

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Christian love and sympathy to the family of Chad Holbrook.

*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.*

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#### **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)

#### **NAC Outreach**

NAC request prayers for the following:

Dick Borden

Valerie Crockett

Norma Atwood

Mary Stucchi

Edward Lavin

Eleanor Gonsorcik

Elaine Lathan

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#### **In Our Community**

##### **BVUMC Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group.**

We're still looking for people who would be interested in coming to one meeting and sharing their stories with us. We've had one mentor come and tell us about her loss many years ago and it was a positive experience. It's helpful to be able to talk with someone who has had some time to reflect on their loss. If you're interested in being a mentor or you know someone who'd benefit from the group, please contact Tina Beauchaine – edalynne@hotmail.com

Last weeks for **Blackstone Valley Heritage Market**, sponsored by Alternatives in Whitinsville. A great family activity every Sunday from 12:00 - 3:00 with activities for children and produce from local farmers.

#### **WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:**

Whitinsville Christian School, preschool through grade 12, will hold an open house on **Saturday, October 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Register by calling **508-234-8211, ext. 11.** [www.wcs.mec.edu](http://www.wcs.mec.edu)

#### **NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES**

provides the following programs in our local community.

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.**