

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: October 4th

Welcoming Ministry: Dick & Roberta Trier, Greeters
Becky & Brandon Brower, Ushers

Liturgist: Wade Warner
Acolyte: Arielle Wilson
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

Next Week: October 11th

Welcoming Ministry: Tina Beauchaine & Family, Greeters
Glenn King & Jean Rousseau, Ushers

Liturgist: Ingrid Murphy
Nursery: Gale Stevens



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 27, 2009	
Worship Attendance:	112
Offering:	\$3,079
Year-to-date:	\$158,616
Budgeted:	\$200,187
Net: (Minus)	\$(41,571)
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 is Blue Bag Sunday. This month the food will be going to the Northbridge Food Pantry.

4:30PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, OCT 5th

7:00PM – Church Council meeting. We will be showing a 30-40 minute segment of Adam Hamilton's presentation at the Annual Conference. All are invited to attend.

7:00PM – Girl Scouts meeting - OFH

TUESDAY, OCT 6th

7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

7:00PM – Women's Book Study. "A Woman's Call to Prayer – Making your desire to pray a reality". At Lee Ducharme's home, 418 Chestnut Hill Rd, Millville.

WEDNESDAY, OCT 7th

6:00-7:00PM – Boy Scouts – Activity Rm

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

THURSDAY, OCT 8th

7:00PM – Resound!/Choir rehearsal
7:00PM – Blackstone Valley Gardeners – Faith Hall
7:00PM – NAC Task Force - OFH

SATURDAY, OCT 10th

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH
9:00AM – Finance meeting – Activity Room
9:00AM–Noon - Women, Work & Worship. Peg Codner’s house.

MONDAY, OCT 12th

7:00PM – Girl Scouts meeting - OFH

TUESDAY, OCT 13th

7:00PM – SPRC meeting – Activity Room
7:00PM - AA meeting OFH

SATURDAY, OCT 17th

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH
8:30AM-5:00PM – Emmaus Team Training – Faith Hall & Activity Rm

SATURDAY, OCT 24th

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH
9:00AM–Noon - Women, Work & Worship. Activity Room.
5:00PM & 6:30PM – Ham & Bean Supper to benefit Boy Scout Troop 155
Tickets \$10, seniors and children under 12 \$7. See Charlie Thompson for details or call 508-234-1230.

SATURDAY, NOV 7th 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.

TODAY 2:00- 5:00PM. The Fall 2009 UMW Central District Meeting will be held at the Community United Methodist Church, Wayland, MA.

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

BVUMC Prayer List

Flo Phillips

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

NAC Outreach

NAC request prayers for the following:
Mary Stucchi Edward Lavin Eleanor Gonsorcik
Elaine Lathan Deryl

Wednesday, Oct 28, 7:00-9:00PM. Faith Hall. The NAC will present “It’s a Matter of Faith: Talking About Domestic Violence in Our Churches”. For information, go to faithdvpanel@gmail.com.

In Our Community

Saturday, Oct. 17, 9:00AM. The 35th annual Blackstone Valley Crop Hunger Walk. Registration begins at Trinity Church at **8:30AM**. Last year we raised \$9,319.00 with 25% coming back to our local food pantries. Come and join us. After we walk the three miles, we will enjoy having lunch at the First Evangelical Congregational Church next to the Uxbridge Common.

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