

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 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

Liturgist: Ingrid Murphy  
Acolyte: Aidan Cook  
Nursery: Gale Stevens

**Next Week: October 18<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Vicki & Wade Warner, Greeters  
Brian & Ingrid Murphy, Ushers

Liturgist: Lee Ducharme  
Acolyte: Gabrielle Wood  
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**

October 4, 2009

Worship Attendance:	110
Offering:	\$4,503
Year-to-date:	\$163,119
Budgeted:	\$205,320
Net: (Minus)	\$(42,201)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$231,911.06
Planned Principal Payments:	\$7,828.94
Additional Principal Payments:	\$60,260.00

**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.

**MONDAY, OCT 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** – Girl Scouts meeting - OFH

**TUESDAY, OCT 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon** - Young At Hearts meeting in Faith Hall for a Brown Bag Lunch. This month, after our business meeting will be a short seminar on "Reverse Mortgages" - the good, the bad and the ugly - presented by two Bank of America representatives. These mortgages allow you to use the equity in your home whether it be for large medical bills, trying to keep up with inflation, or just pursuing a life long vacation goal. We invite anyone from the congregation who would be interested in this topic to attend. Please contact Jim Gallagher after services **today** or send me an e-mail through the church website if you plan on attending.

**6:00-7:00PM** – Boy Scouts – Activity Rm  
**6:30-8:00PM** – Finance Seminar – Session V. Faith Hall. A light meal will be served. Baby sitting is available in the nursery.

**THURSDAY, OCT 8<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Resound!/Choir rehearsal

## SATURDAY, OCT 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH

8:30AM-5:00PM – Emmaus Team Training – Faith Hall & Activity Rm.

## MONDAY, OCT 19<sup>th</sup>

7:00PM – Girl Scouts meeting - OFH

## TUESDAY, OCT 20<sup>th</sup>

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.

7:00PM - AA meeting OFH

## SATURDAY, OCT 24<sup>th</sup>

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 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.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT--FOLLOW THAT STAR!

Sign up forms for this year's Christmas pageant will be located on the kneeler at the altar. If you would like to take part in the pageant please choose a role and fill out the form. Make sure you return it to Sue Wood prior to November 1st. The children from Sunday school will all be a part of the program. There are several speaking roles that need to be filled. Please consider taking part this year in the church pageant.

**Also needed** are people who would work with costumes and stage props. Sue Wood and Ann Cook will have all the necessary information needed for each role. We would like to see everyone participate.

Please see the character roles and what is required before signing up. There will be a small try out session held on November 1st following worship. For those who sign up for speaking parts, this will include a reading from your role. Any questions, please contact Sue Wood or Ann Cook.

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

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Flo Phillips

Ruth Parsons

*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

**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](mailto: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.

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.**