

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 18th

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

Liturgist: Lee Ducharme
Acolyte: Gabrielle Wood
Nursery: Audry Sherry

Next Week: October 25th

Welcoming Ministry: Adele Gentry & Bonnie Mochun, Greeters
Bridget Murphy & Vicki Viana, Ushers

Liturgist: Peggy Codner
Acolyte: Aidan Cook
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

October 11, 2009

Worship Attendance:	83
Offering:	\$3,276
Year-to-date:	\$166,395
Budgeted:	\$210,453
Net: (Minus)	\$(44,058)
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 19th

7:00PM – Girl Scouts meeting - OFH
7:00PM – Christmas Dinner Team meeting – Activity Room

TUESDAY, OCT 20th

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 21st

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

THURSDAY, OCT 22nd

7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

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.

MONDAY, OCT 26th

6:30PM – SPRC meeting with District Superintendent– Activity Room

7:00PM – Girl Scouts meeting - OFH

7:30PM – **Annual Charge Conference** – Faith Hall. All are invited to attend.

TUESDAY, OCT 27th

7:00PM – NAC meeting – Activity Room

7:00PM - AA meeting OFH

WEDNESDAY, OCT 28th

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

7:00PM – NAC Panel on Domestic Violence – Faith Hall

THURSDAY, OCT 29th

7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

SATURDAY, OCT 31st

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH

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.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY – It’s time to put on your best smile and come participate in our new Church Directory– **December 7th & 8th**.

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.

BVUMC Prayer List

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.

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

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

Adult Conversation Classes for English as a Second Language (ESL), along with skills practice, will be held for six Mondays **Oct 19th -Nov 23rd**, **6:30PM**

at the Whitinsville Social Library. These are free drop-in classes.

NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH

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.