

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church Staff

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>The Entire Congregation</b>
<i>Pastor</i>	Rev. Michele Ewers Parsonage: 508-234-2243 Office: 508-234-2275 <a href="mailto:pastor@blackstonevalleyumc.org">pastor@blackstonevalleyumc.org</a>
<i>E-mail:</i>	
<i>Coordinator of Music Ministry</i>	Todd Marston
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Diana Hoover
<i>Lay Leaders</i>	Ingrid Murphy, Tim Hall, Dean & Barbara Fortin, Bob Marseglia, Lee Ducharme, Mark Gentry
<i>Director of Christian Education</i>	Susan Wood
<i>Sunday School Superintendent</i>	Tina Beauchaine
<i>Feeding Our Flock</i>	Audry Sherry
<i>Communion Ministry</i>	Barbara Fortin
<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>	Lucille Gallagher
<b>Office Hours:</b> Wednesday - Friday 8:30 – 12:30PM. <i>Email:</i> <a href="mailto:BVUMC@blackstonevalleyumc.org">BVUMC@blackstonevalleyumc.org</a> <i>Web Site</i> – <a href="http://www.blackstonevalleyumc.org">www.blackstonevalleyumc.org</a> <i>Newsletter Information:</i> <a href="mailto:newsletter@blackstonevalleyumc.org">newsletter@blackstonevalleyumc.org</a> <i>Mailing address:</i> PO Box 55, 61 Linwood Ave, Whitinsville, MA 01588	

**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 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

Acolyte: Aidan Cook

Nursery: Murphy Ladies

**Next Week: November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Carol & Roy Lyons, Greeters  
Merrill McNelly & Charlie Thompson, Ushers

Liturgist: Dean Fortin

Acolyte: Jovianna Bagaglio

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**

October 18, 2009

Worship Attendance:	95
Offering:	\$3,915
Year-to-date:	\$170,310
Budgeted:	\$215,586
Net: (Minus)	\$(45,276)
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.

Next Sunday is **Blue Bag Sunday**. This month the food will be donated to the Uxbridge Food Pantry.

**BVUMC Mugs** will be available following worship in Faith Hall for \$7.00. By purchasing a mug, you will be providing a free mug for each visitor to our church. Thank you for your support.

**MONDAY, OCT 26<sup>th</sup>**

**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 27<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** - NAC meeting – Activity Room  
**7:00PM** - AA meeting OFH

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 28<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00-7:00PM** – Boy Scouts – Activity Room  
**7:00PM** – NAC Panel on Domestic Violence – 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).

**THURSDAY, OCT 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** – Music Ministry rehearsal

**SATURDAY, OCT 31<sup>st</sup> 7:30AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**SUNDAY, NOV 1<sup>st</sup> – Blue Bag Sunday**

**4:30PM** – Prayer Shawl Ministry

**TUESDAY, NOV 3<sup>rd</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

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 4<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30PM** – ID Theft Seminar – Faith Hall

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

**THURSDAY, NOV 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** – Music Ministry rehearsal

**FRIDAY, NOV 6<sup>th</sup> 5:00-8:00PM** Church Fair set-up.

**SATURDAY, NOV 7<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**10:00AM** – **Infant and Pregnancy Loss Support Group** – Activity Room

**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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### **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**. **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. Try outs will be 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. Please consider taking part this year in the church pageant. We would like to see everyone participate.

### **BVUMC Prayer List**

Flo Phillips  
LaBonne

Ruth Parsons

Darlene

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 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**

#### **Prayer List**

Calvin Hatem

Lorraine Dufault

Margaret Barron

### **In Our Community**

It’s time for those Christmas Fairs! The United Presbyterian Church, 51 Cottage Street will be holding it’s annual fair **Saturday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>** 10:00-2:00PM . A chicken & rice casserole luncheon will be served from 11:00 on.

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

***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.**