

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: 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

**Next Week: November 8<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Shannon & Dan Wheeler, Greeters  
Dick & Roberta Trier, Ushers

Acolyte: Arielle Wilson

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**

October 25, 2009

Worship Attendance:	101
Offering:	\$2,254
Year-to-date:	\$172,564
Budgeted:	\$220,719
Net: (Minus)	\$(48,155)
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.

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

**4:30PM** – Prayer Shawl Ministry

**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, NOV 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00PM** – Girl Scouts meeting - OFH

**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>**

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

**7:00PM** – ID Theft Seminar – Faith Hall

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

**FRIDAY, NOV 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00PM** - 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 – **“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, NOV 8<sup>th</sup>** –Bishop Peter Weaver will worship with us!

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 11<sup>th</sup>**

NOON – Young at Hearts will meet in Faith Hall for their annual Thanksgiving celebration.

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

**THURSDAY, NOV 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:00PM – BV Gardeners meeting – Faith Hall

7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

**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>**.

**HANDBELLS** – Anyone – children, youth and adult - who would like to learn to play Christmas Carols with our beautiful hand-bells is invited to stay after worship for 20 minutes, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

**BVUMC Prayer List**

Flo Phillips                      Darlene LaBonne                      Ruth Anderson

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

**The Perfect Christmas Gift** – For those who have everything – consider a donation to the NAC Food Pantry in honor of your family, friends, co-workers.

Send donation to NAC Food Pantry, C/O Senior Center, 20 Highland St, Whitinsville, MA 01588.

**In Our Community**

There will be an Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing **tonight** at 6:00PM at the United Presbyterian Church, 51 Cottage Street. There will be music from the organ, piano and claviona. We’ll sing as many old favorites as time allows. Come and join us and blow the roof off! Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

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.

**Got books?** Please help Blackstone Valley Tech’s SkillsUSA Community Service Team “Together We Can” as they assemble gift bags for cancer patients at Dana Farber. They are collecting **NEW** books for children, and gently used or high interest books for adults. A drop box is located in the entrance way to Faith Hall.

Whitinsville Christian School is an official **Operation Christmas Child Relay Center**. A simple gift of a colorfully wrapped shoebox filled with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, can bring joy and the Good News of Jesus to children around the world who are in need of hope. For more information contact Ann Fredericks at [fredericks96@verizon.net](mailto:fredericks96@verizon.net) or at 508-868-8361.

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