

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 15<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Daniel & Danielle Wilson, Greeters  
Roy & Carol Lyons, Ushers  
Liturgist: Barbara Fortin  
Acolyte: Arielle Wilson  
Nursery: Audry Sherry

**Next Week: November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Ken & Penny Cates, Greeters  
Tom & Anne Farley, Ushers  
Liturgist: Mark Gentry  
Acolyte: Jovianna Bagaglio  
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**

November 8, 2009

Worship Attendance:	122
Offering:	\$6,084
Year-to-date:	\$182,209
Budgeted:	\$230,985
Net: (Minus)	\$(48,776)
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, NOV 16<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30PM** – UM Men's meeting – Activity Room  
**7:00PM** – Girl Scouts meeting - OFH

**TUESDAY, NOV 17<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – AA meeting – OFH  
**7:00PM** – Women's Book Study. "A Woman's Call to Prayer – Making your desire to pray a reality". Lee Ducharme's home, 418 Chestnut Hill Rd, Millville. It's never too late to join us!!

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00PM** – Boy Scouts – Activity Rm

**THURSDAY, NOV 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** – Music Ministry rehearsal

**SATURDAY, NOV 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**SUNDAY, NOV 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Thanksgiving Baskets are to be brought to the worship service to be blessed before giving them out to families from our community.

**MONDAY, NOV 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Trustee Meeting – Activity Rm  
**7:00PM** – Girl Scouts meeting - OFH

**WEDNESDAY NOV 25<sup>th</sup>-7:30PM** The Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church, Goldthwaite Road, Whitinsville. Speaker will be Rev. Raymond Coffey. All are invited to attend.

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY** – It's time to put on your best smile and come and have your picture taken for our new Church Directory – **December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**. Schedule your appointment after worship in Faith Hall or at the back of the church.

**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>.

**PEACE OF BREAD** – Wednesday, **December 16<sup>th</sup>** is our next scheduled date. We are in need of help for both shifts – **3:30PM** and **5:30PM**. Please contact LuAnn Belseth at 508-278-7221; or David Nadreau 401-475-0354.

**COOKIE WALK** - It's getting close to that time of year again... time for the annual Christmas Cookie Walk. The Walk will take place on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> during fellowship time in Faith Hall. For a \$3.00 donation, you get a special cookie box that you can fill with yummy treats. All proceeds will be donated to the general church fund. So, dust off your cookie sheets and plan on baking a batch of 2 of your favorite holiday treats to share with the rest of the congregation. Anyone willing to bring cookies should speak with Audry Sherry or email her at [audsherry@yahoo.com](mailto:audsherry@yahoo.com).

#### **BVUMC Prayer List**

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Flo Phillips	Darlene LaBonne	Ruth Anderson
Peggy Codner		
Mary & Randy Jordan, friends of Randy & LuAnn Belseth		

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)

#### **Northbridge Association of Churches**

**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**

**"10<sup>th</sup> Gear JettRide: 3800 Miles to a Cure"** How far would you ride for others? The documentary is about a journey of a lifetime for 24 teens age 13-18. Of the 24 riders, 11 were from Northbridge and 7 more from other towns in the Blackstone Valley. A bicycle ride from Seaside, OR to Plymouth, MA, 3800 miles in 66 days in the summer of 2007. A ride to explore God's gifts of beauty, to push themselves to their physical limits, and to help save a life... the life of Jett McSherry. Local youth were riding to raise awareness of Duchene Muscular Dystrophy (DMD). Jett McSherry has this fatal disease. The riders were riding for Jett; riding for themselves; riding for God.

Mark your calendar for a very special event and come and join us at United Presbyterian Church, Cottage St, Whitinsville on **Friday, November 27, 6:00PM** Reception, **7:00PM** Film.

**November 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00PM** at Douglas High School Auditorium there will be a benefit performance of 2 original one-act plays written by Pastor Ed Young of the First Congregational Church of Douglas. The performances are to raise awareness of Global Hunger and are to benefit Global Aid Network which provides food for starving children in Zimbabwe, as well as assisting needs in other impoverished countries. Suggested donation is \$8. 00. Tickets available at the door or in advance – call 508-476-7096.

**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.**