

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 29th

Welcoming Ministry: Paul & Bev Wheeler, Greeters
LuAnn & Randy Belseth, Ushers

Liturgist: Ray Talke
Acolyte: Aidan Cook
Nursery: Kim Cicero

Next Week: December 6th

Welcoming Ministry: Tom & Anne Farley, Greeters
Jim & Joyce Gallagher, Ushers

Liturgist: Kim Nadreau
Acolyte: Sam Hall
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

November 22, 2009

Worship Attendance:	113
Offering:	\$3,097
Year-to-date:	\$185,306
Budgeted:	\$236,118
Net: (Minus)	\$(50,812)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$231,911.06
Planned Principal Payments:	\$7,828.94
Additional Principal Payments:	\$60,260.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

TODAY, NOV 29th – First Sunday of Advent

MONDAY, NOV 30th

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

TUESDAY, DEC 1st

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, DEC 2nd

6:00-7:00PM – Boy Scouts – Activity Rm
THURSDAY, DEC 3rd 7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

FRIDAY, DEC 4th -7:00-9:00PM Resound!-ing With Joy! Come and sing along with us or sit back and enjoy a wide variety of music. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge. A love offering will be taken during the evening. Any questions, contact Danielle Wilson at 508-883-2547 or dndwilson95@aol.com

SATURDAY, DEC 5th 7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH

SUNDAY, DEC 6th – Blue Bag Sunday

After worship - Orientation Meeting for New Members – OFH
4:30PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry – Activity Room

MONDAY – TUESDAY DEC 7th & 8th 1:00 – 9:00PM - Olin Mills will be taking pictures for the new church directory in FH.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 9th Noon. Young at Hearts will meet for their Christmas Celebration Luncheon in Faith Hall.

THURSDAY, DEC 10th

7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal
7:00PM – BV Gardeners Meeting – Faith Hall

SATURDAY, DEC 12th

7:30AM – AA Meeting – OFH
9:00AM – Finance Committee – Activity Room

SUNDAY, DEC 13th – New Members will be received during worship.

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, today, Dec 6th and 13th.

PEACE OF BREAD – We are scheduled to serve **Wednesday, December 16th**. 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

All Parents of Sunday School children who did not bring in a t-shirt on Sunday Nov. 22, please send in either a red, green or white t-shirt on **Dec 6th** for the children to decorate. They will be wearing these t-shirts for the Christmas Pageant.

The Christmas Pageant will take place on **Dec 20th** during worship service. For all those participating, please continue to go over your information. We will have a rehearsal on **Saturday Dec 19th**, beginning at **10:00**. Costume pickup will be on **Dec 13th**. Please see Sue Wood and Ann Cook following worship service on the 13th to pick up your costume.

All parents who are sending their children to Sunday School. All are welcome to participate, but there must be a registration form on file for your child. Please escort your child downstairs and see Sue Wood for a registration form.

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 20th 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.

BVUMC Prayer List

Flo Phillips

Peggy Codner

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

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.

Thursday, Dec 3^d – UNO’s Restaurant in Millbury will be sponsoring a “Dough Raiser” event on behalf of the NAC Food Pantry. To participate in this **ALL DAY** event you will need to present a “Dough Ticket” when ordering. With this ticket, Uno’s will donate up to 20% of your total purchase to the NAC Food Pantry. Pick up your tickets at the entrance to Faith Hall. Tickets can be copied.