

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: December 6th

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

Liturgist: Kim Nadreau
Acolyte: Sam Hall
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

Next Week: December 13th

Welcoming Ministry: Derek & Loral Plourde, Greeters
Jeff Allard & Wade Warner, Ushers

Liturgist: Lee Ducharme
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

November 29, 2009

Worship Attendance:	88
Offering:	\$2,752
Year-to-date:	\$188,058
Budgeted:	\$246,384
Net: (Minus)	\$(58,326)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$231,911.06
Planned Principal Payments:	\$7,828.94
Additional Principal Payments:	\$60,260.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

TODAY, DEC 6th – Blue Bag Sunday. This month our food donations will be going to the Mendon Food Pantry.

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.

MONDAY, DEC 7th 7:00PM – Girl Scouts meeting – OFH

TUESDAY, DEC 8th 7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, DEC 9th

NOON - Young at Hearts will meet for their Christmas Celebration Luncheon in Faith Hall
6:00-7:00PM – Boy Scouts – Activity Rm
7:00PM – Committee on Lay Leadership – Faith Hall

THURSDAY, DEC 3rd

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

SATURDAY, DEC 12th

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

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

MONDAY, DEC 14th

7:00PM – Girl Scouts meeting – OFH

7:00PM – Church Council Meeting - Faith Hall

TUESDAY, DEC 15th

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 to late to join us!!

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 and Dec 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

The Christmas Pageant will take place on **Dec 20th** during worship service. For all those participating, please continue to go over your lines. 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.

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

Marilyn Scott

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

TODAY – 6:00PM The annual *Messiah* Sing will be held at Fairlawn CRC. Come sing or listen to Handel’s *Messiah* unrehearsed under the direction of Susan Upham. Featuring Karen Weilsma, organist; WCS Strings; and soloists Laurie Burke, Regina Carlo, Joshua Lawson and Michael Scully. Refreshments and nursery care provided. For more information call 508-234-2838 x 200.

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.

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.