

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church Staff

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Office Hours:

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 – 12:30PM.

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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 13th

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

Liturgist: Lee Ducharme

Acolyte: Arielle Wilson

Nursery: Kim Cicero

Next Week: December 20th

Welcoming Ministry: Bill & Nancy Dalrymple, Greeters
Steve & Bunny Shangraw, Ushers

Acolyte & Star Bearer: Gabrielle Wood

Nursery: Audry Sherry



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

Dec 6, 2009

Worship Attendance:	104
Offering:	\$2,591
Year-to-date:	\$190,649
Budgeted:	\$251,517
Net: (Minus)	\$(60,868)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$231,911.06
Planned Principal Payments:	\$7,828.94
Additional Principal Payments:	\$60,260.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

TODAY, DEC 13th – **New Members** will be received during worship. **Pageant Costume pickup** will be **TODAY**. Please see Sue Wood and Ann Cook following worship service to pick up your costume. **Committee on Lay Leadership** – will meet after worship in the Old Fellowship Hall.

COOKIE WALK - It's getting close to time for the annual Christmas Cookie Walk. So, dust off your cookie sheets and plan on baking a batch or 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.

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 is cancelled for this week.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 16th

NOON - Young at Hearts will meet for their Christmas Celebration Luncheon in Faith Hall
3:30PM and 5:30PM. PEACE OF BREAD Community Kitchen.
6:00-7:00PM – Boy Scouts – Activity Rm

THURSDAY, DEC 17th

7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

SATURDAY, DEC 19th

7:30AM – AA Meeting – OFH

10:00AM – Pageant rehearsal – Faith Hall

SUNDAY, DEC 20th – *“Follow That Star!”* Christmas pageant will take place during the Sunday worship service. Come and sing Christmas carols as we re-live the traditional Christmas story as presented by the adults and children of this faith community!

The **2nd Annual Christmas Cookie Walk** - 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 unified church fund.

Also today, **Dec 20th**, the **Christmas Food Baskets and Gifts** will be distributed at 12:30.

MONDAY, DEC 21st

7:00PM – Girl Scouts meeting – OFH

6:30PM – UM Men’s Meeting – Activity Room

TUESDAY, DEC 22nd

7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, DEC 23rd

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

3:30 PM - Set-up for Christmas Dinner – Faith Hall

THURSDAY, DEC 24th – CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

6:00PM – Family Service with candle lighting

11:00PM – Candlelight and Holy Communion

FRIDAY, DEC 25th – CHRISTMAS DAY

12:30 - 2:30PM – **Free Community Christmas Dinner** in Faith Hall.

Everyone is invited – bring a friend!

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

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.

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