

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church Staff

Ministers	The Entire Congregation
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<i>Sunday School Superintendent</i>	Audry Sherry
<i>Feeding Our Flock</i>	Barbara Fortin
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<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>	

Office Hours:

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 – 12:30PM.

Email: BVUMC@blackstonevalleyumc.org

Web Site – www.blackstonevalleyumc.org

Newsletter Information: newsletter@blackstonevalleyumc.org

Mailing address: PO Box 55, 61 Linwood Ave, Whitinsville, MA 01588

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 20th

Welcoming Ministry: Bill & Nancy Dalrymple, Greeters
Steve & Bunny Shangraw, Ushers
Acolyte & Star Bearer: Gabrielle Wood
Nursery: Audry Sherry

Next Week: December 27th

Welcoming Ministry: Karen Albright & Gale Stevens, Greeters
Doug Farley & Lee Ducharme, Ushers
Nursery: Murphy Ladies
Acolyte: Gabrielle Wood



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 13, 2009	
Worship Attendance:	132
Offering:	\$5,041
Year-to-date:	\$195,690
Budgeted:	\$256,650
Net: (Minus)	\$(60,960)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$219,260.68
Planned Principal Payments:	\$10,479.32
Additional Principal Payments:	\$70,260.00

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory
of Leroy S. "Buster" and Elizabeth Allard
by their children
Jeff Allard and Joan Bostock*

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

TODAY– "Follow That Star!" Christmas pageant will take place during the Sunday worship service.

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 **12:30PM** today, the **Christmas Food Baskets and Gifts** will be distributed.

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, December 24th
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
6:00PM – Family Service with candle lighting
11:00PM – Candlelight and Holy Communion

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Friday, December 25th ~ Christmas Day
12:30 - 2:30PM
Free Community Christmas Dinner in Faith Hall.
Everyone is invited – bring a friend!

SATURDAY, DEC 26th

7:30AM – AA Meeting – OFH

MONDAY, DEC 28th

7:00PM – Girl Scouts meeting – OFH

TUESDAY, DEC 29th

7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, DEC 30th

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

BVUMC Prayer List

Flo Phillips Peggy Codner Marilyn Scott
Darlene LaBonne

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

Many thanks to today's Handbell Ringers -

Jovi Bagaglio	Melanie Bagaglio	Randy Belseth
Penny Cates	Aidan Cook	Ann Cook
Xander Cook	Sam Hall	Monica Hefron
Dave Nadreau	Kim Nadreau	Wade Warner

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.

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.