

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: January 3rd 2010

Welcoming Ministry: Allison Wollen & Ann Cook, Greeters
Dan Wheeler & Zachary Beauchaine, Ushers
Acolyte: Gabrielle Wood
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

Next Week: January 10th 2010

Welcoming Ministry: Gary & Susan Wood, Greeters
Ginny DeLang & Renee Kipling, Ushers
Nursery: Kim Cicero



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 27, 2009	
Worship Attendance:	116
Offering:	\$4,882
Year-to-date:	\$200,572
Budgeted:	\$261,783
Net: (Minus)	\$(61,211)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$219,260.68
Planned Principal Payments:	\$10,479.32
Additional Principal Payments:	\$70,260.00

Dec 24, 2009 – Christmas Eve	
Worship Attendance:	138
Offering:	\$12,291
Year-to-date:	\$212,863

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

TODAY– 4:30PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry – Activity Room

MONDAY, JAN 4th

7:00PM – Girl Scouts meeting – OFH

TUESDAY, JAN 5th

7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, JAN 6th

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

THURSDAY, JAN 7th

7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

SATURDAY, JAN 9th

7:30AM – AA Meeting – OFH

9:00AM – Finance Committee Meeting – Activity Room

SUNDAY, JAN 10th

Blue Bag Sunday. This month our donations will be going to the Sutton Food Pantry. Items needed are personal items (shampoo, deodorant etc) paper products, condiments, cereal, hot chocolate, puddings, snacks. Items **NOT** needed are pasta, tuna and soup.

MONDAY, JAN 11th

7:00 - Adjourned Session of 2009 Charge Conference

We will be voting on the Committee on Lay Leadership report.

Church Council will follow at 7:15. The 2010 church budget will be presented.

SATURDAY, JAN 23rd

7:30AM – AA meeting - OFH

9:00AM – NOON Faith Hall. Women, Work & Worship will meet for the first time in 2010. Discussion will include evaluation of “A Holiday Affair” and what we might be interested in pursuing this year. So come and join us as we gather together for the first time since the first week of November. Bring your ideas, a project to work on (or not), and snack on some homemade goodies. This date is our traditional fourth Saturday of the month meeting date. If you can’t make the meeting and have ideas to share, speak to Peg Codner or Bev Wheeler before the meeting.

BVUMC Prayer List

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

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 – 3:00PM Join us and celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. The Music Ministry will be offering “Lessons and Carols” at St. Patricks Church. Relax and enjoy a wonderful time of prayer and reflection to close out the Christmas season. Snow date is January 10th.

Whitinsville Christian School Visiting Days for Parents of

Kindergarten Students in the Fall of 2010: Will your child be 5 years old by Sept 1, 2010? Come experience the WCS kindergarten in action on **Thursdays in January from 9-10 a.m.** and observe both teachers and students in action.

Open registration for children entering kindergarten for 2010-11 school year is **Jan 4-15th**. Application and admission forms and readiness screening will be available.

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.