

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: January 10th

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

Next Week: January 17th

Welcoming Ministry: Bob Clark, Tammy & Jean Gilpatrick, Greeters
Roy Lyons & Glenn King, Ushers
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

Jan 3, 2010

Worship Attendance: 52
Current Mortgage Debt: \$219,260.68
Planned Principal Payments: \$10,479.32
Additional Principal Payments: \$70,260.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

TODAY- Blue Bag Sunday. This month our donations will be going to the Sutton Food Pantry.

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.

7:00PM – Girl Scouts meeting – OFH

TUESDAY, JAN 12th

7PM to 8:30PM Book Study "A Women's Call To Prayer" By Elizabeth George. Tonight - chapters 16-18. We meet at Lee's home, 418 Chestnut Hill Road, Millville. In case of inclement weather, call Lee to confirm we will be meeting 508-883-2654.

7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, JAN 13th

NOON- Young at Hearts will meet in Faith Hall.

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

THURSDAY, JAN 14th

7:00PM – Blackstone Valley Gardeners meeting. Faith Hall

7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

SATURDAY, JAN 16th

7:30AM – AA Meeting – OFH

MONDAY, JAN 18th

7:00PM – UM Men's meeting. Faith Hall

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. Come and join us as we gather together in the new year. 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.

SATURDAY, JAN 30th

7:30AM – AA meeting - OFH

10:00AM – 2:00PM Faith Hall. Ladies - Do you have clothes in your closet you no longer love? Did you get new things for Christmas and now you need to make room? Have you bought stuff that makes you wonder what you were thinking? Well, join us for the **First Annual BVUMC Women's Clothing Swap!** Here's how it works - you bring any gently used clothing (no rips or stains please) that you no longer want. Other folks bring their unwanted items and you can trade. We'll be accepting women's clothing, shoes, handbags, jewelry and accessories (belts, scarves etc.) You can drop your items off at the church on **Friday, January 29th 6:00-8:00PM** or you can bring them Saturday morning. We will be accepting voluntary donations of non-perishable items for the food pantry as the price of admission for "shopping". Anything left at the end of the day will be donated to the Salvation Army thrift store in Linwood. This event will also be open to the public. Please join us for what should be a really fun event (plus it'll help you clear clutter and you might just get a new outfit or two!) If anyone has a stand-up full-length mirror we could borrow please see Tina Beauchaine or Lee Ducharme. Please note you do not need to donate items to participate. The snow date for this event will be **2/13/10**.

March 6, 2010 - Save This Date! A "Time Out" for Women

Do you need a break? Then this day is for you. Please do yourself a favor and set this date aside! More info to come.

BVUMC Prayer List

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 Postponed from last week due to the snow. Come and join us in celebrating 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.

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.