

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church
Staff and Lay Leadership

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Serving today: January 24th

Welcoming Ministry: Beth & Tim Hall, Greeters
Steve & Bunny Shangraw, Ushers

Liturgist: Audry Sherry
Acolyte: Sam Hall
Nursery: Murphy Ladies

Next Week: January 31st

Welcoming Ministry: Becky & Brandon Brower, Greeters
Dean Fortin & Ingrid Murphy, Ushers

Liturgist: Jean Rousseau
Acolyte: Jovianna Bagaglio
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher



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 grow in our faith and to live as God's people wherever we go and in whatever we do.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE

Jan 17, 2010

Worship Attendance:	123
Offering:	\$3,054
Year-to-Date:	\$8,690
Budgeted:	\$15,168
Net (Minus):	\$(6,478)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$219,260.68
Planned Principal Payments:	\$10,479.32
Additional Principal Payments:	\$70,260.00

Special Collection for Haiti Relief: \$1,497.60

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

MONDAY, JAN 25th

7:00PM – Trustee meeting – Activity Room
7:00PM – Girl Scouts meeting – OFH

TUESDAY, JAN 26th

7:00PM – 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 27th

6:00-7:00PM – Boy Scouts – Activity Room
7:00PM – SPRC meeting – Faith Hall

THURSDAY, JAN 28th

7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

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**.

LENTEN STUDY

This year we are offering a special Lenten study written by Adam Hamilton titled *"24 Hours That Changed the World."*

This is a 7 week study that will begin on *Thursday, February 11th, at 7:00PM* and *Friday, February 12th, at 10:00AM* and will end the week before Holy Week. The classes will be about 1 hour long. The aim of the book is to help us better understand the events that took place during Jesus' last 24 hours; to better understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death; and to reflect upon what this might mean in your own life. We are planning to offer child care for the Friday AM class. Please let Rev. Michele know if you will require childcare.

The book for the study is \$15. Also, please let Rev. Michele know if you can not come to either of the small groups but would like a book, we will include your book when we order.

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

Shawn, Heather, Grant & Erin Brown

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Blackstone Valley Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group will meet *Saturday, February 6, 2010 from 10:00-11:30 AM* at the Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church, Whitinsville. This group is for anyone who had lost a baby due to miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal death, SIDS etc. No Pre-registration is required and all are welcome. In you need additional information, please contact Christine at 508-234-8131 or edalynne@hotmail.com.

NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

SUNDAY, JAN 31st 2:45PM. The NAC will conduct a hymn sing in the Activity Room at St. Camillus Health Center, Hill St, Whitinsville. Everyone is welcome to join us as we sing familiar hymns with the residents. We will provide the words!

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.