

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church
Staff and Lay Leadership

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<i>Staff Parish Relations Chair</i>	Audry Sherry
<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>	Lucille Gallagher
<i>Director of Christian Education</i>	Susan Wood
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Office Hours:

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 – 12:30PM.

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Serving today: January 31st

Welcoming Ministry:	Becky & Brandon Brower, Greeters Dean Fortin & Ingrid Murphy, Ushers
Liturgist:	Jean Rousseau
Acolyte:	Jovianna Bagaglio
Nursery:	Lucille Gallagher

Next Week: February 7th

Welcoming Ministry:	Nancy & Bill Dalrymple, Greeters Bob Clark & Mike Sherry, Ushers
Liturgist:	Randy Belseth
Acolyte:	Arielle Wilson
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 24, 2010

Worship Attendance:	103
Offering:	\$3,134
Year-to-Date:	\$18,887
Budgeted:	\$20,224
Net (Minus):	\$(1,337)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$219,260.68
Planned Principal Payments:	\$10,479.32
Additional Principal Payments:	\$70,260.00

Special Collection for Haiti Relief: \$467.00

Total to date collected for Haiti: \$1,964.60

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

MONDAY, FEB 1st

7:00PM – Church Council meeting – Faith Hall

7:00PM – Girl Scouts meeting – OFH

TUESDAY, FEB 2nd

7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, FEB 3rd

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

THURSDAY, FEB 4th

7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

SATURDAY, FEB 6th

7:30AM – AA meeting - OFH

10:00AM – 11:30AM Faith Hall. **The Blackstone Valley Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group.** 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.

SUNDAY, FEB 7th Blue Bag Sunday. This month our donations will be going to the Douglas Food Pantry. Items needed are personal items (shampoo, deodorant etc) paper products, laundry detergent, coffee, tea, flour, sugar. Items **NOT** needed: soup.

4:30PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry – Activity room.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 10th – NOON. The Young at Hearts group will meet at Brian's Restaurant.

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
Ken Downing	Dick Hanny

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.

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

Parent Workshop – Sunday, January 31st 6:00-8:00PM. Come and join us at Pleasant St. Christian Reform Church for a workshop entitled "Come Together" with Dr. Marv Penner, Center for Parent/Youth Understanding.

Mission to Mexico – Saturday, Feb 27th 5:00-7:00PM. Come and join us at Pleasant St. Christian Reform Church for a **Texas Barbeque** featuring a chicken or boneless rib dinner for \$14.00; a combo dinner for \$17.00; and a child's dinner (age 8 and under) for \$7.00. Reservations are required by calling Dave Staples, 508-278-2807; Bill Spalton, 508-922-6579; Donna Wiersma, 508-377-2218; Melissa Nydam, 508-304-3773.

If anyone is interested in going this year on the mission trip to continue building the largest orphanage in Mexico, the dates are **March 7th – 13th**. Contact either Dave Staples or Bill Spalton for more information and details.

NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

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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.