

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church
Staff and Lay Leadership

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Serving today: February 7th

Welcoming Ministry: Nancy & Bill Dalrymple, Greeters
Bob Clark & Mike Sherry, Ushers

Liturgist: Randy Belseth
Acolyte: Arielle Wilson
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

Next Week: February 14th

Welcoming Ministry: Jeff Allard & George Geisendorfer, Greeters
Gary & Brandon Wood, Ushers

Liturgist: Kim Nadreau
Acolyte: Gabrielle Wood
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 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 31, 2010

Worship Attendance:	105
Offering:	\$4,118
Year-to-Date:	\$18,887
Budgeted:	\$25,280
Net (Minus):	\$(2,275)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$219,260.68
Planned Principal Payments:	\$10,479.32
Additional Principal Payments:	\$70,260.00

Haiti Health Kits

Thank you to everyone who made it possible for us to deliver **136 Health Kits** to Aldersgate UMC in Worcester. We collected enough money to cover the cost of the toothpaste and the shipping charges. Also, a special thank you to Beth & Tim Hall, who coordinated this effort and to Ingrid Murphy who delivered the kits to Aldersgate UMC this past week.

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

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

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

MONDAY, FEB 8th

7:00PM – Girl Scouts meeting – OFH

TUESDAY, FEB 9th

7:00PM –8:30PM Book Study "A Women's Call To Prayer" By Elizabeth George. Tonight - chapters 22-24. 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, FEB 10th – NOON The Young at Hearts group will meet at Brian's Restaurant.

6:00PM – Boy Scouts – Activity Room

THURSDAY, FEB 11th

7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

7:00PM – BV Gardeners meeting – Faith Hall

7:00PM – "*24 Hours That Changed the World.*" – Activity Room

FRIDAY, FEB 12th

10:00AM – "*24 Hours That Changed the World.*" – Activity Room
Child care will be available in OFH

SATURDAY, FEB 13th

7:30AM – AA meeting - OFH

9:00AM – Finance Committee meeting – Activity Room

MONDAY, FEB 15th

6:30PM – UM Men meeting – Faith Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEB 17th

7:00PM – *Ash Wednesday Service.*

3:30 – 7:30 – We are scheduled to serve at the **Peace of Bread Community Kitchen.** We are in need of help for both shifts – **3:30PM** and **5:30 PM.**

Please contact LuAnn Belseth at 508-278-7221; or Dave Nadreau 401-475-0354.

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.

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

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.

Uxbridge Food Pantry – The People First Food Pantry of Uxbridge has seen a tremendous increase in the amount of families being served. We are in need of food donations as well as paper goods and personal care items. Visit our website at www.uxbridgelibrary.org/foodpantry_home.html for a list of pantry needs. Donations can be dropped off at the food pantry at 19 Douglas St. Uxbridge 15 minutes prior to the opening of either shift. Our shift hours are Wednesdays 11-1 and 6:30-8 pm. Thank you for your continued support of those in need. For more information call 508-278-5506.

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.