

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church  
Staff and Lay Leadership

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<i>Staff Parish Relations Chair</i>	Audry Sherry
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**Serving today : February 21<sup>st</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Ann Cook & Flo Phillips, Greeters  
Vicki Viana & Charlie Thompson, Ushers

Liturgist: Ray Talke  
Acolyte: Erin Brown  
Nursery: Audry Sherry

**Next Week: February 28<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Richard & Susan Leighton, Greeters  
Lee Ducharme & Bridget Murphy, Ushers

Liturgist: Sela Rousseau  
Acolyte: Sophia Miller  
Nursery: Murphy Ladies



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**

Feb 14, 2010	
Worship Attendance:	98
Offering:	\$4,611
Year-to-Date:	\$31,514
Budgeted:	\$35,392
Net (Minus):	\$(3,878)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$219,260.68
Planned Principal Payments:	\$10,479.32
Additional Principal Payments:	\$70,260.00

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

**MONDAY, FEB 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Trustee meeting – Activity Room  
**7:00PM** – Girl Scout meeting - OFH

**TUESDAY, FEB 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:00PM – 8:30PM** Book Study "A Women's Call To Prayer" By Elizabeth George. Meetings are held at the home of Lee Ducharme, 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 24<sup>th</sup>

6:00PM – Boy Scouts - Activity room

7:00PM - "Talking about Domestic Violence in Our Churches": A panel presentation focusing on the role of the police and courts, the option of a restraining order, and safety planning in cases of domestic violence. Learn how the faith community can help to meet the needs of families dealing with domestic violence. For more information on domestic violence, email [faithdvpanel@gmail.com](mailto:faithdvpanel@gmail.com).

## THURSDAY, FEB 25<sup>th</sup>

7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

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

## FRIDAY, FEB 26<sup>th</sup>

10:00AM – "24 Hours That Changed the World." – Activity Room

Child care will be available in OFH

## SATURDAY, FEB 27<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH

9:00AM – NOON Faith Hall. Women, Work & Worship will meet. Bring your ideas, a project to work on (or not), and snack on some homemade goodies. If you can't make the meeting and have ideas to share, speak to Peg Codner or Bev Wheeler before the meeting.

SUNDAY, FEB 28<sup>th</sup> – Blue bags will be passed out for the collection on Mar 6<sup>th</sup>. This month the food will be going to Northbridge Food Pantry.

**Items Needed:** Personal items, (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, etc.) condiments, pasta and sauce, baked beans, Ramen noodles, soup, stew, canned meat, grape jelly, juices, boxed potatoes, cereal, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pancake mix and syrup, cake/brownie mix, crackers, sugar, coffee, cookies.

## MONDAY, MAR 1<sup>st</sup>

7:00PM – Church Council meeting – Faith Hall

7:00PM – Girl Scout meeting - OFH

## SATURDAY, MAR 6<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM – AA meeting - OFH

9:00AM-4:00PM - 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.

SUNDAY, APR 11<sup>th</sup> – Spring Time Cookie Walk. More info to follow!

## BVUMC Prayer List

Glenadine Gilmore

Ken Downing

Darlene LaBonne

Dick Hanny

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:newsletter@blackstonevalleyumc.org)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Mission to Mexico – Saturday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**. Contact either Dave Staples or Bill Spalton for more information and details.

## NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

*NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH*  
*Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic* 508 234-9356  
*Open 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**