

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church
Staff and Lay Leadership

Ministers	<i>The Entire Congregation</i>
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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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<i>Communion Ministry</i>	Barbara Fortin

Office Hours:

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 – 12:30PM.

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Newsletter Information: newsletter@blackstonevalleyumc.org

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Serving today: February 28th

Welcoming Ministry:	Richard & Susan Leighton, Greeters Lee Ducharme & Bridget Murphy, Ushers
Liturgist:	Sela Rousseau
Acolyte:	Sophia Miller
Nursery:	Murphy Ladies

Next Week: March 7th

Welcoming Ministry:	LuAnn & Randy Belseth, Greeters Hester Kosiba, Greeter Anne & Tom Farley, Ushers
Acolyte:	Sera Mazzone
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

Feb 21, 2010

Worship Attendance:	113
Offering:	\$2,301
Year-to-Date:	\$33,815
Budgeted:	\$40,448
Net (Minus):	\$(6,633)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$219,260.68
Planned Principal Payments:	\$10,479.32
Additional Principal Payments:	\$70,260.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

MONDAY, MAR 1st

7:00PM – Church Council meeting – Faith Hall

7:00PM – Girl Scout meeting - OFH

TUESDAY, MAR 2nd

7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, MAR 3rd

6:00PM – Boy Scouts - Activity room

7:00PM – SPRC meeting – Faith Hall

THURSDAY, MAR 4th

7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

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

FRIDAY, MAR 5th

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

Child care will be available in OFH

SATURDAY, MAR 6th

7:30AM – AA meeting - OFH

9:00AM-3:00PM - 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! Bring a notebook and pen and a snack to share. Wear comfortable attire. If you like you can also bring a comfortable chair; slippers; blanket; a craft for your free time and last but not least – a friend! Lunch will be provided.

SUNDAY, MAR 7th – **Blue bag Sunday.** 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.

4:30PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry – Activity Room

WEDNESDAY, MAR 10th

Noon – The Young at Heart group will meet in Faith Hall

6:00PM – Boy Scout meeting – Activity Room

SATURDAY, MAR 13th

7:30AM – AA meeting - OFH

9:00AM – Finance Committee meeting – Activity Room

SUNDAY, APR 11th – With the promise of nice weather, let's have a **Spring Time Cookie Walk**. The Walk will take place during fellowship time in Faith Hall. For a \$3.00 donation, you get a special cookie box that you can fill with yummy treats. All proceeds will be donated to the general church fund. So, dust off your cookie sheets and plan on baking a batch of 2 of your favorite cookie treats to share with the rest of the congregation. Anyone willing to bring cookies should speak with Audry Sherry or email her at aesherry@gmail.com.

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 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

Whitinsville Christian School WCS Preview: On Saturday, March 13, at 9:00 a.m., learn more about what makes Whitinsville Christian School distinctively Christian, actively engaged, student-focused, academically challenging, artistically comprehensive, and athletically competitive in an informative and engaging format. Presentations, panel discussions, and a campus tour are included. **Registration is required. For more information or to register please call (508) 234-8211, Ext. 11.** Whitinsville Christian School, 279 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville, MA 01588, www.wcs.mec.edu

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.