

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church
Staff and Lay Leadership

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Serving today: March 7th

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

Liturgist: Bridget Murphy
Acolyte: Sera Mazzone
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

Next Week: March 14th

Welcoming Ministry: Rev. Tom & Irma McKeown, Greeters
Lucille & Jamie Gallagher, Greeters
Merrill McNelly & Jean Rousseau, Ushers

Liturgist: Wade Warner
Acolyte: Aidan Cook
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

Feb 28, 2010	
Worship Attendance:	103
Offering:	\$3,230
Year-to-Date:	\$37,045
Budgeted:	\$45,504
Net (Minus):	\$(8,459)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$219,260.68
Planned Principal Payments:	\$10,479.32
Additional Principal Payments:	\$70,260.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

Today is Blue bag Sunday. This month the food will be going to Northbridge Food Pantry.

4:30PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry – Activity Room

MONDAY, MAR 8th

7:00PM – Girl Scout meeting - OFH

TUESDAY, MAR 9th

7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, MAR 10th

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

6:00PM – Boy Scout meeting – Activity Room

THURSDAY, MAR 11th

7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

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

7:00PM – BV Gardeners meeting – Faith Hall

FRIDAY, MAR 12th

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

Child care will be available in OFH

SATURDAY, MAR 13th

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH

MONDAY, MAR 15th

6:30PM – UM Men’s meeting – Faith Hall

7:00PM – Girl Scout meeting - OFH

SATURDAY, MAR 20th

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 or two 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

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010, 9:00-NOON. As you may know, the Blackstone Valley Methodist church recently hosted a women's clothing swap. We felt we were able to reach out to the community in a meaningful way and many people asked us to do it again. So, we're going to do it again! As you do your spring cleaning, put aside gently used, no longer wanted items of clothing, shoes and accessories (scarves, belts etc). We're accepting women's, men's and kid's items this time (clothes only please, no toys!) If you have any questions, please see Tina Beauchaine

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 9:00AM. Whitinsville Christian School WCS Preview: 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

<i>NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH</i>	
<i>Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic</i>	508 234-9356
<i>Open 2nd Monday of the month 6:00-8:00 p.m.</i>	
<i>“Peace of Bread Community Kitchen”</i>	
<i>(BVUMC contacts)</i>	<i>David Nadreau 401 475-0354</i>
	<i>LuAnn Belseth 508 278-7221</i>
<i>Northbridge Food Pantry</i>	
<i>Community Coordinator</i>	<i>Kelly Lariviere 508 234-8446</i>
Volunteers may contact the person listed.	