

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church  
Staff and Lay Leadership

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**Office Hours:**

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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**

Mar 7, 2010

Worship Attendance:	102
Offering:	\$5,899
Year-to-Date:	\$42,944
Budgeted:	\$50,560
Net (Minus):	\$(7,616)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$219,260.68
Planned Principal Payments:	\$10,479.32
Additional Principal Payments:	\$70,260.00

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

**MONDAY, MAR 15<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30PM** – UM Men's meeting – Faith Hall

**7:00PM** – Girl Scout meeting - OFH

**TUESDAY, MAR 16<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – AA meeting – OFH

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 17<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00PM** – Boy Scout meeting – Activity Room

**7:00PM** – Children's Ministry Team meeting – Faith Hall

**THURSDAY, MAR 18<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Music Ministry rehearsal

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

**Serving today: March 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Next Week: March 21<sup>st</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Janet Bisson & Beverly Palmer, Greeters  
Brandon & Becky Brower, Ushers

Liturgist: Mike Sherry

Acolyte: Sam Hall

Nursery: Audry Sherry

**FRIDAY, MAR 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

Child care will be available in OFH

**SATURDAY, MAR 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA meeting - OFH

**9:00AM** – Finance Committee meeting – Activity Room

**SUNDAY, MAR 21<sup>st</sup>**

**11:30 – Noon - After Worship** – The Children’s Choir will meet for practice.

Other practice dates are **April 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, and May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

If your child is unable to attend any practice, please let Shannon Wheeler

know at 508-479-2037 or via e-mail [Shannon.wheeler@verizon.net](mailto:Shannon.wheeler@verizon.net)

**SATURDAY, MAR 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.

**MONDAY, MAR 29<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Trustee meeting – Activity Rm

**7:00PM** – Girl Scout meeting - OFH

**SUNDAY, APR 11<sup>th</sup>** – 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](mailto:aesherry@gmail.com).

The Central Mass District (CMA) Lay Speaking Classes will be held Saturday's - April 10, 17 and 24 at the Leominster UMC, 77 Hall Street, Leominster, MA - 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. All adult classes are \$35, the Youth Basic is \$20. Registration forms are located on the NEUMC - CMA District website. For more information, please contact Mr. Charles Frasier, CMA District Director of Lay Speaking Ministries at [chas.frasier@verizon.net](mailto:chas.frasier@verizon.net) - (508) 561-2360. **March 31<sup>st</sup>** is the deadline for registration.

**BVUMC Prayer List**

Glenadine Gilmore  
Dick Hanny

Ken Downing  
Shawn, Heather, Grant & Erin Brown

Darlene LaBonne

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**

**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

**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.**