

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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<i>Director of Christian Education</i>	Susan Wood
<i>Sunday School Superintendent</i>	Tina Beauchaine
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Office Hours:

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 – 12:30PM.

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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 14, 2010

Worship Attendance:	90
Offering:	\$1,793
Year-to-Date:	\$44,737
Budgeted:	\$55,616
Net (Minus):	\$(10,879)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$216,685.94
Planned Principal Payments:	\$13,054.06
Additional Principal Payments:	\$70,260.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

Today -11:30 – Noon - After Worship

The Children's Choir will meet for practice

MONDAY, MAR 22nd

7:00PM – Girl Scout meeting - OFH

TUESDAY, MAR 23rd

7:00PM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, MAR 24th

6:00PM – Boy Scout meeting – Activity Room

THURSDAY, MAR 25th

7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

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

Serving today: March 21st

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

Liturgist: Mike Sherry

Acolyte: Sam Hall

Nursery: Audry Sherry

Next Week: March 28th

Welcoming Ministry: Diane McKeon, Greeter
Dick & Roberta Trier, Ushers

Acolyte: Charlese Ethier

Nursery: Murphy Ladies

FRIDAY, MAR 26th

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

Child care will be available in OFH

SATURDAY, MAR 27th

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 29th

7:00PM – Trustee meeting – Activity Rm

7:00PM – Girl Scout meeting – OFH

TUESDAY, MAR 30th

7:00AM – AA meeting – OFH

7:00AM – Committee on Domestic Violence – Activity Rm

THURSDAY, APR 1st - *District UMW meeting* will be held at the Westboro UMC. Tom and Irma McKeown will be going and have room to bring 3 more people. The topic will be "Living With Illness." If anyone is interested in going, please see Tom and Irma. Registration forms are available on the table in the hallway of Faith Hall.

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 Audrey Sherry or email her at aesherry@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, APR 11th 11:30 – Noon - After Worship – The Children's Choir will meet for practice. Other practice dates are **April 25th, and May 16th**. If your child is unable to attend any practice, please let Shannon know at 508-479-2037 or via e-mail Shannon.wheeler@verizon.net

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 at chas.frasier@verizon.net - (508) 561-2360. **March 31st** is the deadline for registration.

BVUMC Prayer List

Glenadine Gilmore	Ken Downing	Darlene LaBonne
Dick Hanny	Monica & Phil Hefron	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.

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.