

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church  
Staff and Lay Leadership

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**Office Hours:**

Wednesday - Friday 8:30 – 12:30PM.

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**Serving today: April 4<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday**

Welcoming Ministry:	Wade & Vicky Warner, Greeters Doug Farley & Dan Wheeler, Ushers
Acolyte:	Arielle Wilson
Nursery:	Lucille Gallagher

**Next Week: April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry:	Danielle Mazzone & Tanya Ethier, Greeters Jim & Joyce Gallagher, Ushers
Liturgist:	Lee Ducharme
Acolyte:	Haley Ethier
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**

Mar 28, 2010

Worship Attendance:	112
Offering:	\$4,075
Year-to-Date:	\$53,077
Budgeted:	\$65,728
Net (Minus):	\$(12,651)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$216,685.94
Planned Principal Payments:	\$13,054.06
Additional Principal Payments:	\$70,260.00

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

**TODAY** – Welcome to our **Easter Celebration!**

It is Blue Bag Sunday and this month the food will be going to the Uxbridge Food Pantry.

**MONDAY, APR 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** – Church Council meeting - Faith Hall. All are welcome to attend.

**7:00PM** – Girl Scout meeting – OFH

**TUESDAY, APR 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**WEDNESDAY, APR 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**7:00PM** – NAC Steering Committee on Domestic Violence meeting – Faith Hall

**THURSDAY, APR 8<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – BV Gardeners meeting – Faith Hall

**7:00PM** – Music Ministry rehearsal

**SATURDAY, APR 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**SUNDAY, APR 11<sup>th</sup> 11:30 – Noon - After Worship – The Children’s Choir**

will meet for practice. Other practice dates are **April 25<sup>th</sup>, and May 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:Shannon.wheeler@verizon.net)

**WEDNESDAY, APR 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon** – The Young at Hearts meeting – Faith Hall

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

**7:30PM** – SPRC meeting – Audry Sherry’s home

**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).

**SATURDAY, MAY 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM-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, please 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! Contact Tina Beauchaine at [edalynne@hotmail.com](mailto:edalynne@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

**BVUMC Prayer List**

Ken Downing

Monica & Phil Hefron

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.

**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 – 1:00PM –6:00PM. For more info and registration, please contact Mr. Charles Frasier at [chas.frasier@verizon.net](mailto:chas.frasier@verizon.net) - (508) 561-2360.

Camp Aldersgate Open House: **Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00PM; and May 16<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00PM.** Brochures are available in entryway to Faith Hall.

**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.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**MONDAY, APR 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** Braintree Rehabilitation Pediatric Program will present “Speech & Language Development: Ages Birth Through Seven” at the Whitin Community Center. Call 508-234-1291 to register and for on-site childcare.

**SATURDAY, APR 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00-1:00PM** Beginning Bridges Community Partnership is presenting the *Annual Kids Fair* at Whitin Community Center. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. The fair will feature a Teddy Bear Clinic; health information; music and movement; animal adventures; etc.

**SATURDAY, APR 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00PM & 7:00PM.** Northbridge Girl Scouts will hold a “Bountiful Buffet” at St Patricks Parish Center to benefit Cadette Troops 11051 & 30129. Tickets \$10.00 each, children under 5 free. Contact Michelle Benoit for more information at 508-234-1906 or at [chellebenoit@yahoo.com](mailto:chellebenoit@yahoo.com). Tickets will be available from Cassie McKeon.

**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.**