

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church
Staff and Lay Leadership

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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

Apr 4, 2010 – Easter Sunday	
Worship Attendance:	159
Offering:	\$6,543
Year-to-Date:	\$59,620
Budgeted:	\$70,784
Net (Minus):	\$(11,164)
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 - 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 via e-mail at Shannon.wheeler@verizon.net or 508-476-2037.

After Worship – Today is our **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.

MONDAY, APR 12th

7:00PM – Girl Scout meeting – OFH

TUESDAY, APR 13th

7:00AM – AA meeting – OFH

Serving today: April 11th

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

Next Week: April 18th

Welcoming Ministry: Joe & Kim Cicero, Greeters
Tim & Beth Hall, Ushers
Liturgist: Peggy Codner
Acolyte: Jovianna Bagaglio
Nursery: Audry Sherry

WEDNESDAY, APR 14th

Noon – The Young at Hearts meeting – Faith Hall
6:00PM – Boy Scout meeting – Activity Room
7:30PM – SPRC meeting – Audry Sherry’s home

THURSDAY, APR 15th

7:00PM – Children’s Ministry - Parents meeting - Faith Hall
7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

SATURDAY, APR 17th

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH
9:00AM – 5:00PM – Emmaus Team Training – Faith Hall & Activity Room

MONDAY, APR 18th

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

SATURDAY, MAY 15th 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 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.

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.

IN OUR DISTRICT

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

MONDAY, APR 12th 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.

WEDNESDAY, APR 14th 5:30PM-7:30PM The second annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser will be held in the Uxbridge High School cafeteria. Tickets will be sold in advance and there will also be a limited number of tickets available the evening of the event. For a \$10 donation you receive a meal of soup and bread, as well as a handmade or hand-decorated ceramic bowl. After the meal, participants keep the ceramic bowl as a reminder that there are always empty bowls in the world. For tickets contact Lori Proehl at Lori.Proehl@waters.com or call UHS at 508-279-8634. All funds raised from the event will be donated to the **People First Food Pantry**.

APR 17th 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 24th 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. Tickets will be available from Cassie McKeon.

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.