

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 11, 2010

Worship Attendance:	97
Offering:	\$1,780
Year-to-Date:	\$61,400
Budgeted:	\$75,840
Net (Minus):	\$(14,440)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$216,685.94
Planned Principal Payments:	\$13,054.06
Additional Principal Payments:	\$70,260.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

MONDAY, APR 19th

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

7:00PM – Girl Scout meeting – OFH

TUESDAY, APR 20th

7:00AM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, APR 21st

6:00PM – Boy Scout meeting – Activity Rm

THURSDAY, APR 22nd

7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

Serving today: April 18th

Welcoming Ministry: Joe & Kim Cicero, Greeters

Tim & Beth Hall, Ushers

Liturgist: Peggy Codner

Acolyte: Gabrielle Wood

Nursery: Audry Sherry

Next Week: April 25th

Welcoming Ministry: Karen Colonair & Vicki Viana, Greeters

LuAnn & Randy Belseth, Ushers

Liturgist: Jay Henry

Acolyte: Jovianna Bagaglio

Nursery: Murphy Ladies

SATURDAY, APR 24th

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH

9:00AM – Noon – 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.

SUNDAY, APR 25th

After Worship - Children's Choir will meet for practice. Other practice date is **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 – Children's Ministry Parents meeting – Faith Hall. Lunch will be served.

MONDAY, APR 26th

7:00PM – Trustee Meeting – Activity Room

7:00PM – Girl Scout meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, APR 28th

6:30PM – Children's Ministry Team - 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
Pat McAfoose (Jay Henry's Mom)

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

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.

SUNDAY, MAY 2nd 5:00PM. Rev. Ann Partner Nelson will give a heartfelt presentation of "Her Heart Can See" at the United Presbyterian Church. This is the story of the life of blind song writer Fanny Crosby. Fanny wrote more than 8,000 hymns including *Blessed Assurance; Near the Cross; To God Be the Glory* and *Tell Me the Story of Jesus* to mention just a few. Following the presentation, we'll gather in Fellowship Hall for light refreshments, discussion, and studying books and artifacts based on Fanny's life.

Volunteers are needed to help adult learners improve their English as part of the English as a second language (ESL) and English Language Learners (ELL) programs at the Whitinsville Library. Anyone who is interested in becoming a one-on-one tutor can call the Whitinsville Library at 508-234-2151, Ext. 4.

NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

Prayer List

Peter LaVallee Claire Lachapelle

NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH
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.