

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church
Staff and Lay Leadership

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<i>Director of Christian Education</i>	Susan Wood
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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 18, 2010

Worship Attendance:	92
Offering:	\$5,358
Year-to-Date:	\$66,758
Budgeted:	\$80,896
Net (Minus):	\$(14,138)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$216,685.94
Planned Principal Payments:	\$13,054.06
Additional Principal Payments:	\$70,260.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

Today

After Worship – Children's Ministry Parents/Teacher meeting – Faith Hall. Lunch will be served.

Children's Choir will meet for practice. Other practice dates: **May 2nd, 16th & 30th; June 13th & 27th**. 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.

MONDAY, APR 26th

7:00PM – Trustee Meeting – Activity Room

7:00PM – Girl Scout meeting – OFH

Serving today: April 25th

Welcoming Ministry: Karen Colonair & Vicki Viana, Greeters
LuAnn & Randy Belseth, Ushers

Liturgist: Jay Henry
Acolyte: Jovianna Bagaglio
Nursery: Murphy Ladies

Next Week: May 2nd

Welcoming Ministry: Tina Beauchaine & Lee Ducharme, Greeters
Jeff Allard & Wade Warner, Ushers

Liturgist: Tim Hall
Acolyte: Erin Brown
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

TUESDAY, APR 27th

7:00AM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, APR 28th

6:00PM – Boy Scout meeting – Activity Rm

6:30PM – Children’s Ministry Team - Faith Hall

THURSDAY, APR 29th

NO Music Ministry rehearsal tonight

SATURDAY, MAY 1st

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH

10:00 – 11:30AM – Faith Hall. Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support Group. This group is for anyone who had lost a baby due to miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal death, SIDS etc. No Pre-registration is required and all are welcome. In you need additional information, please contact Christine at 508-234-8131 or edalynne@hotmail.com

SUNDAY, MAY 2nd - Blue Bag Sunday - Items will be sent to the Mendon Food Pantry. Items needed: paper products – napkins, paper towels, tissues & Scott toilet paper. Canned veg – corn and tomatoes only; tomato puree; pasta; spaghetti sauce. Taco dinner meals and snacks for kids. NO tuna needed.

4:30PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, MAY 3rd

7:00PM – Church Council meeting – Faith Hall. All are invited to attend.

7:00PM – Girl Scout meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th

3:30 – 7:30 – Peace of Bread Community Kitchen. We are in need of help for both shifts – **3:30PM** and **5:30 PM**. Please contact LuAnn Belseth at 508-278-7221; or Dave Nadreau 401-475-0354.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 15th 9:00AM-NOON. Women's clothing swap. Have questions? Contact Tina Beauchaine at edalynne@hotmail.com

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

“**Family Matters**” A film by Chuck Swindal will be presented every Thursday at 7:00PM beginning April 29th at the Armenian Apostolic Church. A discussion on investing in things that last and re-evaluating life and family matters will follow. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

The **Northbridge After School Program** is housed in the Blackstone Valley Methodist Church. We offer a before and after school program. Half day care also available. Full day care is available at Cherub's Haven in Linwood.

Telephone # 508-234-2630; Main Office # 508-234-2178.

NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

Prayer List

Peter LaVallee Claire Lachapelle Judy Benson
Joseph Pratt Family (newborn premature twins)

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.