

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 25, 2010

Worship Attendance:	95
Offering:	\$3,290
Year-to-Date:	\$70,048
Budgeted:	\$85,952
Net (Minus):	\$(15,904)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$216,685.94
Planned Principal Payments:	\$13,054.06
Additional Principal Payments:	\$70,260.00

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

Today is Blue Bag Sunday

Children's Choir will meet for practice. Other practice dates: **May 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.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 4th

7:00AM – AA meeting – OFH

Serving today: May 2nd

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

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

Next Week: May 9th

Welcoming Ministry: Brian & Ingrid Murphy, Greeters
Ginny DeLang & Renee Kipling, Ushers

Liturgist: Randy Belseth
Acolyte: Sophia Miller
Nursery: Kim Cicero

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**.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 6th

7:00PM - Music Ministry rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAY 8th

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH

9:00 – Noon – Trustee yard clean-up day. Please consider joining in to help keep our church and grounds clean. Keep in mind the old saying "**Many hands make light work**". Contact Steve Shangraw at 508-478-2173.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th

Noon – Young at Hearts - lunch at the 3 Seasons Restaurant, Blackstone Valley Regional High School.

FRIDAY, MAY 14th 6:00-7:00PM Drop off time for the Clothing Swap.

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

SUNDAY, MAY 16th – After Worship. There will be a short practice in the Sanctuary for all **Sunday School children** to practice the song, "*My Life is in You, Lord*" for Children's Day. The Children's Choir will practice immediately following this. Questions? Please contact Shannon.

SUNDAY, MAY 23rd - Children's Day. Our theme this year is "Pentecost." This is the last day of formal Sunday School for the year. Please make sure your children are here each Sunday leading up to Children's Day. Following the service the congregation is invited to celebrate with us at an end of the year reception. Any questions, please contact Sue Wood at 508-266-2099 or via e-mail SGW0719@yahoo.com

Sunday School parents – please return your child's Heifer project collection carton to your child's teacher by **May 16th**.

MAY 3rd & MAY 10th - 2 free workshops geared for parents and caregivers of children ages 15 months – 5 years old will be held at the Whittin Community Center. These workshops are presented by Beginning Bridges and will be facilitated by Jill Vetstein, LICSW, CIMI, developmental specialist. Flyers available on the table outside Faith Hall.

BVUMC Prayer List

Ken Downing Monica & Phil Hefron

Pat McAfoose (Jay Henry's Mom)

We extend our love and sympathy to the family and friends of Alice Gardner. Alice passed away last Monday.

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

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.

"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.

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.