

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**

May 2, 2010	
Worship Attendance:	121
Offering:	\$3,901
Year-to-Date:	\$73,949
Budgeted:	\$91,008
Net (Minus):	\$(17,059)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$216,685.94
Planned Principal Payments:	\$13,054.06
Additional Principal Payments:	\$70,260.00

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

**MONDAY, MAY 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Girl Scout meeting – OFH

**TUESDAY, MAY 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 13<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Blackstone Valley Gardeners meeting – Faith Hall

**7:00PM** - Music Ministry rehearsal

**Serving today: May 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**Next Week: May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Joyce Bergeron & Grace Burns, Greeters  
Karen Albright & Glenn King, Ushers

Liturgist: Kim Nadreau  
Acolyte: Sera Mazzone  
Nursery: Audry Sherry

**FRIDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00PM** Drop off time for the Clothing Swap.

**SATURDAY, MAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**9:00AM-NOON** – Faith Hall. Women's clothing swap. Have questions?

Contact Tina Beauchaine at [edalynne@hotmail.com](mailto:edalynne@hotmail.com)

**10:00-2:00PM** – Emmaus Fourth Day – Activity Room

**1:00-5:00PM** – Emmaus Fourth Day - Faith Hall

**SUNDAY, MAY 16<sup>th</sup> – 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.

**MONDAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

**7:00PM** – Girl Scout meeting – OFH

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – SPRC meeting – Faith Hall

**THURSDAY, MAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**9:00AM-NOON.** Women, Work & Worship. We will be making school bags for Church World Service. This will require cutting out a very basic pattern and stitching a few straight seams on a sewing machine. This will be a SEWING 101 class. Our plan is to make bags and fill them in July when the school supplies go on sale. All are invited to help out! For more information call Peg Codner 508-234-8070 or Bev Wheeler 508-234-8035.

**SUNDAY, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup> - 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](mailto:SGW0719@yahoo.com)

**Sunday School parents** – please return your child’s Heifer project collection carton to your child’s teacher by **May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

## **BVUMC Prayer List**

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Ken Downing	Monica & Phil Hefron	Paul Mitchell
Peg & Dick Hanny	Pat McAfoose (Jay Henry’s Mom)	

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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.

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### **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.

### **NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES**

#### **Prayer List**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM.** There will be a planning meeting held at Village Congregational Church for this year’s Vacation Bible School. Dates for VBS are July 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **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.**