

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 9, 2010	
Worship Attendance:	101
Offering:	\$3,458
Year-to-Date:	\$77,407
Budgeted:	\$96,064
Net (Minus):	\$(18,657)
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.** 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.

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

**6:30PM** – UM Men's meeting – Faith Hall  
**7:00PM** – Girl Scout meeting – OFH

**TUESDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**Serving today: 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

**Next Week: May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Children's Sunday**

Welcoming Ministry: Laural Plourde & Family; and  
Tina Beauchaine & Family, Greeters  
Arielle Wilson, Nicholas Colonair &  
James Viana, Ushers  
Offering: Gabrielle Wood, Aidan Cook & Sam Hall  
Acolyte: Sera Mazzone  
Nursery: Murphy Ladies

**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

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

**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)

**MONDAY, MAY 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

**7:00PM** – Girl Scout meeting – OFH

**SUNDAY, MAY 30<sup>th</sup> – after worship.** Children’s Choir will meet for practice. Other practice dates: **June 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.** Please let Shannon know via e-mail at [Shannon.wheeler@verizon.net](mailto:Shannon.wheeler@verizon.net) or 508-476-2037 if your child is unable to attend any practice.

**Bishop’s Day** will be held at the Oxford United Methodist Church on **SATURDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00AM-3:30PM.** All are invited to attend the afternoon session from **1:00PM-3:00PM.**

**BVUMC Prayer List**

Ken Downing                      Monica & Phil Hebron                      Peg & Dick Hanny

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.

**NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES**

<i>NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH</i>	
<i>Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic</i>	<i>508 234-9356</i>
<i>Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month 6:00-8:00 p.m.</i>	
<i>“Peace of Bread Community Kitchen”</i>	
<i>(BVUMC contacts)</i>	<i>David Nadreau 401 475-0354</i>
	<i>LuAnn Belseth 508 278-7221</i>
<i>Northbridge Food Pantry</i>	
<i>Community Coordinator</i>	<i>Kelly Lariviere 508 234-8446</i>
<b>Volunteers may contact the person listed.</b>	