

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church  
Staff and Lay Leadership

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**Serving today: May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Dick & Roberta Trier, Greeters  
Mike Sherry & Paul Wheeler, Ushers  
Liturgist: Audry Sherry  
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

**Next Week: June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Bob Marseglia & Charlie Thompson, Greeters  
Bunny & Steve Shangraw, Ushers  
Liturgist: Wade Warner  
Acolyte: Arielle Wilson  
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher



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.

**Summer Sunday School** begins on June 6<sup>th</sup> and ends on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Our Summer Sunday School program is for children in Preschool through Grade 3. We will be following an overall theme of "**Serving God's World**". Many of the ministry leaders of the church will be speaking about how their ministry serves others and the kids will be completing a project to bring the message home. 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 23, 2010	
Worship Attendance:	111
Offering:	\$1,801
Year-to-Date:	\$82,624
Budgeted:	\$106,176
Net (Minus):	\$(23,552)
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 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.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7:00AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**THURSDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>**

**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. In you need additional information, please contact Christine at 508-234-8131 or [edalyne@hotmail.com](mailto:edalyne@hotmail.com)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> – Summer Sunday School begins!**

**Blue Bag Sunday** – This month the food will go to the Sutton Food Pantry. Items needed are: jelly, canned hash, mayo, ketchup, instant potatoes, cookie mix, bread/muffin mix, crackers, canned vegetables, dish washing liquid, shampoo and bar soap. Items *not needed*: soups & pasta.

**4:30PM** – Prayer Shawl Ministry

**MONDAY, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Church Council meeting – Faith Hall

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon** – The Young at Heart group will hold their annual outdoor meeting at the Whitin Community Center. More information to follow.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Blackstone Valley Gardener’s meeting – Faith Hall

**7:00PM** – Music Ministry rehearsal

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**9:00AM** – Finance meeting – Activity Room

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us for a potluck luncheon honoring Todd following the service. Please consider bringing something to share. The church will provide bread, beverages and desserts. If you have any questions regarding the luncheon, please see Audry Sherry or Carolyn Mitchell.

**BVUMC Prayer List**

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Ken Downing                      Monica & Phil Hefron                      Peg & Dick Hanny  
Darlene LaBonne  
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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**Please note:** The **summer office hours** begin June 1st. The office will be open Wednesday and Thursday mornings 8:30-12:30PM.

**PEACE IN THE SUMMER**

Peace of Bread Community Kitchen is happily anticipating another busy summer of providing our Free, Kid’s Summer Lunch Program.

We will be offering free, kid friendly, nutritious lunches on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays 11:30AM - 12:30PM** beginning **June 29<sup>th</sup>** through **August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. A free craft time will be offered as well.

This will be our third year offering food assistance to families with children in our community who will find it a challenge to provide nutritious lunches for their children all summer long without the usual assistance that the schools supply through the free/reduced cost lunch program.

As we have done in the past, the lunch program will be staffed by the same volunteer groups that serve on a rotating basis at Peace of Bread Community Kitchen on Wednesday nights throughout the year. We serve dinner from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. The fellowship is awesome too!

It is our hope to keep our mini-food pantry well stocked with kid friendly breakfast and lunch items to offer further help to those struggling to feed their kids over the summer school vacation time period. Food staples donations would be GREATLY appreciated! Suggestions would be: juices, tuna, mayo, powdered drink mixes, beefaroni, pb&j, granola bars, crackers, cereals.

We ask for your prayers for our ministry as always. We want and need your prayer support as we strive to share God's love with His people. It is a joy and a blessing to serve Him. Your prayer support really helps!

If anyone would like to volunteer, or has any questions, please contact Laurie Sabourin at: [heartandhome1@charter.net](mailto:heartandhome1@charter.net) or you may call Laurie at 508-234-5752.

**NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES**

Registration forms for the Ecumenical Vacation Bible School are at both entrances. Dates for VBS are July 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.

<i>Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic</i>	508 234-9356
<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>	