

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church  
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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.

**Summer Sunday School** began 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.

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

**Today – Children's Choir** will meet for practice today, and also on **June 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. July and August dates will be available soon.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30-12:30PM** Hospice Retreat – Activity Room

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Music Ministry rehearsal

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**Serving today: June 13th**

Welcoming Ministry: Nicole Ethier & Children, Greeters  
Tom & Anne Farley, Ushers  
Liturgist: Bridget Murphy  
Acolyte: Haley Either  
Nursery: Kim Cicero

**Next Week: June 20th**

Welcoming Ministry: Penny & Ken Cates, Greeters  
Ingrid Murphy & Vicki Viana, Ushers  
Liturgist: Ray Talke  
Acolyte: Jovianna Bagaglio  
Nursery: Audry Sherry

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

Please join us following the service for a potluck luncheon as we gather to honor Todd for his wonderful ministry here at BVUMC. Please consider bringing something to share. The church will provide bread, beverages and desserts. If you have any questions regarding the luncheon and what you might bring, please see Audry Sherry or Carolyn Mitchell.

## MONDAY, JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>

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

## SATURDAY, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>

**7:30AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**9:00AM-NOON.** Women, Work & Worship. We will be teaching and making cards and scrapbooks. All are invited to come! For more information call Peg Codner 508-234-8070 or Bev Wheeler 508-234-8035

### BVUMC Prayer List

Ken Downing                      Monica & Phil Hefron                      Peg & Dick Hanny  
Darlene LaBonne                      Pat (Jay Henry’s Mom)  
Dorothy (Dixi Talke’s Step-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.

### **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 29th** through **August 26th, 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 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>.

**JULY 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30-2:30PM** Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church will hold it's annual "Children's Choir Fest" for grades K-8. Registration forms are at the entrance to Faith Hall. For registration and information call 508-234-2838, ext. 200.

### **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.**