

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church  
Staff and Lay Leadership

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| <b>Ministers</b>  | <b>The Entire Congregation</b>  |
| <i>Pastor</i>   | Rev. Michele Ewers<br>Parsonage: 508-234-2243<br>Office: 508-234-2275<br><a href="mailto:pastor@blackstonevalleyumc.org">pastor@blackstonevalleyumc.org</a>   |
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| <i>Custodian</i>  | Jeff Allard   |
| <i>Lay Leaders</i>  | Ingrid Murphy,<br>Dean & Barbara Fortin,<br>Bob Marseglia; Lee Ducharme<br>Mark Gentry; Jean Rousseau<br>Mike Sherry<br>Steve Shangraw<br>Derek Plourde<br>Audry Sherry<br>Lucille Gallagher<br>Laural Plourde, Ingrid Murphy,<br>Tina Beauchaine Melanie Bagaglio,<br>Ann Cook |
| <i>Church Council Chair</i>   |   |
| <i>Trustee Chair</i>  |   |
| <i>Finance Ministry Team Chair</i>  |   |
| <i>Staff Parish Relations Chair</i>   |   |
| <i>Nursery Coordinator</i>  |   |
| <i>Children's Ministry Team</i>   |   |
| <i>Feeding Our Flock</i>  | Audry Sherry  |
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| <b>Office Hours:</b>  |   |
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**Serving today: July 4th**

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| Welcoming Ministry: | Paul & Bev Wheeler, Greeters<br>Jean Rousseau & Charlie Thompson, Ushers |
| Liturgist:          | Peggy Codner   |
| Acolyte:            | Erin Brown   |
| Nursery:            | Lucille Gallagher  |

**Next Week: July 11th**

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| Welcoming Ministry: | Steve & Bunny Shangraw, Greeters<br>Dick & Roberta Trier, Ushers |
| Liturgist:          | Carolyn Mitchell   |
| Acolyte:            | Sophie Miller  |
| Nursery:            | Kim Cicero   |



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.

**STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE**

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| June 27, 2010               |              |
| Worship Attendance:         | 75           |
| Offering:                   | \$1,624      |
| Year-to-Date:               | \$99,208     |
| Budgeted:                   | \$131,456    |
| Net (Minus):                | \$(32,248)   |
| Current Mortgage Debt:      | \$216,685.94 |
| Planned Principal Payments: | \$13,054.06  |

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

**TUESDAY, JULY 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 7<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30PM** – Children's Ministry Team Meeting – Faith Hall

**THURSDAY, JULY 8<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Music Ministry rehearsal

**SATURDAY, JULY 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**SUNDAY, JULY 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Blue Bag Sunday.** This month the food will go the *Peace of Bread Summer Lunch Program*. Items needed are juices, powdered drink mixes, tuna, mayo, beefaroni, peanut butter, jelly, granola bars, crackers and cereal.

**Children’s Choir** will meet for practice today after the service. Summer practice dates are July 18<sup>th</sup>; August 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

Registration forms for the School of Christian Mission are available at the entrance to Faith Hall. If you have questions, see Karen Albright, Ingrid Murphy or Carolyn Mitchell.

**SUMMER FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Friday, July 9 – 7:00PM** – meet at West End Creamery for ice cream and mini-golf.

**Sunday, July 18** – Lunch after church at George’s Drive-in on Route 16 in Mendon

**Saturday, August 7** – Movie night at the Sherry’s – Enjoy the drive-in experience in the Sherry’s back yard. Arrive around 7:30 or 8:00PM. Movie will start when it’s dark enough. Please RSVP to Audry Sherry at aesherry@gmail.com

**Saturday, August 14** – Bowling at Sparetime Lanes – 4:00PM Cost is \$8 per person, includes bowling and shoe rental. Please RSVP to Carolyn Mitchell at 508-234-3544 or cmswiftrd@aol.com

**Sunday, August 15** – Lunch after church at Paul’s Center Bakery, Millbury. Please RSVP to Bonnie Mochun.

**Saturday, August 21** – Golf Outing – Blissful Meadows, time TBD. Please RSVP to Derek Plourde at [derekplourde@charter.net](mailto:derekplourde@charter.net)

*Please see Laural or email [lauralplourde@charter.net](mailto:lauralplourde@charter.net) with any questions. Hope to see you all out and about this summer!*

**BVUMC Prayer List**

Ken Downing                      Monica & Phil Hefron                      Peg & Dick Hanny  
Darlene LaBonne                      Pat (Jay Henry’s Mom)  
Dorothy (Dixi Talke’s Step-Mom)  
Anna Lichtenham (friend of Bonnie Mochun)  
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 - Kid's Summer Lunch Program** at the Peace of Bread Community Kitchen.

We will be offering free, kid friendly, nutritious lunches on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays 11:30AM - 12:30PM** beginning **June 29th** through **August 26th, 2010.**

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.

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**

**Prayer List**

Please keep the following members of our community in your prayers:

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| Theresa Babineau | Terry Garfield | Gloria Sacchi |
| Ruth Yetton      | Ray Conti      | Charles Smith |
| Connie Bowker    | Mary Stucchi   | Joe Dinas     |
| David Bushee     | Kaylee         |               |

**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.**