

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church
Staff and Lay Leadership

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<i>Staff Parish Relations Chair</i>	
<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>	
<i>Children's Ministry Team</i>	
<i>Feeding Our Flock</i>	
<i>Communion Ministry</i>	
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Serving today: July 11th

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

Next Week: July 18th

Welcoming Ministry: Glenn & Debbie King, Greeters
Brandon & Becky Brower, Ushers
Liturgist: Lee Ducharme
Acolyte: Gabrielle Wood
Nursery: Audry Sherry



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 6th and ends on August 29th. 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

July 4, 2010
Worship Attendance: 58
Offering: \$13,725
Year-to-Date: \$112,933
Budgeted: \$136,512
Net (Minus): \$(23,579)
Current Mortgage Debt: \$216,685.94
Planned Principal Payments: \$13,054.06

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

Today is Blue Bag Sunday. This month the food will go the *Peace of Bread Summer Lunch Program*.

Children's Choir will meet for practice today after the service. Other Summer practice dates are July 18th; August 8th and 22nd

TUESDAY, JULY 13th

7:00AM – AA meeting – OFH

THURSDAY, JULY 15th

7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

SATURDAY, JULY 17th

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH

SUNDAY, JULY 18th

Reach for the Stars 300 minutes of reading is underway and The **Book Fair** will be held after worship. Visit www.UsborneBooksAreAwesome.com if you are not able to attend. Remember, you earn 70% of your pledges in free books. Questions? Contact Laural at lauralplourde@charter.net.

SUNDAY, JULY 18th 6:30PM All adult and youth volunteers for VBS need to attend this very important meeting at Village Congregational Church.

Vacation Bible School will be held **July 19-23rd, 9:00-Noon** at the Village Congregational Church. See Carolyn Mitchell or Laural Plourde for a registration form or for more information. Also see Carolyn if you would like to volunteer that week (*youth can help after they've completed sixth grade*) or if you can donate any of the much needed supplies for the week. A list of supplies needed can be found on the table near Faith Hall.

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

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

Please see Laural or email lauralplourde@charter.net with any questions or if you have any further ideas for us. 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)
Tim Crowley (friend of Laural Plourde)
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**.

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

Prayer List

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

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

JULY 12th - 16th 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.

<u>Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic</u>	508 234-9356
Open 2 nd Monday of the month 6:00-8:00 p.m.	
<u>"Peace of Bread Community Kitchen"</u>	
(BVUMC contacts)	David Nadreau 401 475-0354
	LuAnn Belseth 508 278-7221
<u>Northbridge Food Pantry</u>	
Community Coordinator	Kelly Lariviere 508 234-8446

Volunteers may contact the person listed.