

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church
Staff and Lay Leadership

Ministers	The Entire Congregation
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<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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Serving today: July 18th

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

Next Week: July 25th

Welcoming Ministry: John & Beth Barkley, Greeters
Karen Albright & Doug Farley, Ushers
Liturgist: Bob Marseglia
Acolyte: Aidan Wood
Nursery: Murphy Ladies



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 11, 2010	
Worship Attendance:	108
Offering:	\$6,262
Year-to-Date:	\$119,195
Budgeted:	\$141,568
Net (Minus):	\$(22,373)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$216,685.94
Planned Principal Payments:	\$13,054.06

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

Today:

Reach for the Stars Book Fair will be held after worship in Faith Hall. If you are not able to stay for the Book Fair but have participated in Reach for the Stars, please email Laural at lauralplourde@charter.net to place your order for your earned books. This can still be done in the days following the Book Fair.

Summer Fellowship – We will meet for lunch after church and Fellowship at George's Drive-in on Route 16 in Mendon. Remember, George's only takes cash!

TONIGHT 6:30PM All adult and youth volunteers for VBS need to attend this very important meeting at Village Congregational Church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS 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. A list of supplies needed can be found on the table near Faith Hall.

MONDAY, JULY 19th - 6:30PM – UM Men's meeting – Faith Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 20th -7:00AM – AA meeting – OFH

THURSDAY, JULY 21st -7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

SATURDAY, JULY 24th

7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH

9:00AM-NOON - Women, Work & Worship. We will be finishing the school bags for UMCOR. All are invited to come! For more information call Peg Codner 508-234-8070 or Bev Wheeler 508-234-8035

SUNDAY, JULY 25th – **Children's Choir** will practice following worship. Other summer practice dates are: August 8th, and 22nd

MONDAY, JULY 26th – **7:00PM** - Trustee meeting – 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

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)
Roy & Carol Lyons, and Louis Lyons (Roy's Dad)
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. *Free, kid friendly, nutritious lunches will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:30AM - 12:30PM beginning June 29th through August 26th, 2010.*

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	

The NAC will be collecting backpacks and school supplies in August. The items will be distributed to children through the help of the Department of Social Services. Any donations of backpacks and other school supplies, such as notebooks, rulers, pens, pencils, calculators, crayons, markers, etc. will be greatly appreciated. The Items can be brought to the church by **August 22.**

Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic 508 234-9356
Open 2nd 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.