

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church
Staff and Lay Leadership

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<i>Finance Ministry Team Chair</i>	Derek Plourde
<i>Staff Parish Relations Chair</i>	Audry Sherry
<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>	Lucille Gallagher
<i>Children's Ministry Team</i>	Laural Plourde, Ingrid Murphy, Tina Beauchaine Melanie Bagaglio, Ann Cook
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Serving Today: August 15th

Welcoming Ministry: Doug Farley & Jay Henry, Greeters
Glenn King & Merrill McNelly, Ushers

Liturgist: Audry Sherry
Acolyte: Haley Ethier
Nursery: Audry Sherry

Next Week: August 22nd

Welcoming Ministry: Tom and Anne Farley, Greeters
Jean Rousseau and Wade Warner, Ushers

Liturgist: Tim Hall
Acolyte: Jovianna Bagaglio
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

August 8, 2010

Worship Attendance:	97
Offering:	\$5,831.00
Year-to-Date:	\$133,869.00
Budgeted:	\$161,792.00
Net (Minus):	\$(27,923.00)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$216,685.94
Planned Principal Payments:	\$13,054.06

COMING UP AT BVUMC:

Today:

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP: Lunch after church at Paul's Center Bakery, Millbury. Please RSVP to Bonnie Mochun

MONDAY, August 16th

UM Men –Faith Hall

TUESDAY, August 17th

7:00AM – AA meeting – OFH

WEDNESDAY, August 18th

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

THURSDAY, August 19th
7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal

SATURDAY, August 21st
7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH
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!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 22nd After Church: Children’s Choir Practice

August 25th 3:30 – 7:30 – Peace of Bread Community Kitchen. We are in need of help for both shifts – **3:30PM** and **5:30 PM**.

August 28th 9:00AM-NOON. Women, Work & Worship. Planning for Holiday Fair 2011. For more information call Peg Codner 508-234-8070 or Bev Wheeler 508-234-8035 – Activity Room

9:30 – Noon Teachers Training and Breakfast Faith Hall

BVUMC Prayer List

Ken Downing	Monica & Phil Hefron	Peg & Dick Hanny
Darlene LaBonne	Pat (Jay Henry’s Mom)	Bernice Andrews
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.

ANNOUNCEMENT & EVENT REMINDER

All meetings and events for the weekly bulletin should be turned in by **Tuesday** by calling or e-mailing the church office or placing information in the church office mail box. Committees and Groups should be sure their meetings or events are on the “Church Calendar” located in the church office.

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.*

IN OUR DISTRICT

The Central Mass District (CMA) Lay Speaking Classes will be held **Saturday's – September 18, 25 and October 2** at the Oxford UMC, 465 Main St., Oxford, MA - 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. All adult classes are \$35 for more information and for a registration packet contact Charles Frasier at chas.frasier@verizon.net - (508) 561-2360. **September 9th** is the deadline for registration.

NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

Prayer List

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

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**.

The NAC sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, **August 18th** 2pm to 7pm at the American Legion Hall in Rockdale.

NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH

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.