

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church  
Staff and Lay Leadership

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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.

**STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE**

August 15, 2010

Worship Attendance:	83
Offering:	\$2,883.00
Year-to-Date:	\$136,752.0
Budgeted:	\$166,848.00
Net (Minus):	\$(30,096.00)
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$216,685.94
Planned Principal Payments:	\$13,054.06

**COMING UP AT BVUMC:**

**Today:**

**Children's Choir** will meet for practice today after the service

**TUESDAY, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00AM** – AA meeting – OFH

**WEDNESDAY, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**3:30PM-7:30PM BVUMC** will prepare and serve meals at **Peace of Bread Community Kitchen Contact** Luann if you would like to help (508) 278-7221

**THURSDAY, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00PM** – Music Ministry rehearsal

**Serving Today: August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

Liturgist: Tim Hall  
Acolyte: Jovianna Bagaglio  
Nursery: Murphy Ladies

**Next Week: August 29<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Karen Albright and Bonnie Mochun, Greeters  
Ginny Delang and Renee Kipling, Ushers

Liturgist: Randy Belseth  
Acolyte: Arielle Wilson  
Nursery: LuAnn Belseth

**SATURDAY, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM** – AA meeting – OFH

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

**9:30AM - Sunday School Teachers** Breakfast and Teacher Training. Please make every effort to attend. Learn “tips” from professional teachers, get your curriculum and get back in touch with each other. We will meet in the Activity Room

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC**

**August 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** Trustee meeting

**September 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:30AM** Infant/Pregnancy Loss Support Group- Faith Hall

**September 5<sup>th</sup>** Prayer Shawl Ministry

**September 12<sup>th</sup>** Children’s Choir will perform during service

**Commissionary** of Sunday School Teachers and blessing of the children

**New Member Orientation** after worship

**September 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM-9:00PM** Children’s Fellowship Pizza and a movie in the Faith Hall

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** Sunday School begins

**September 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM** UM Men Faith Hall

### **BVUMC Prayer List**

Ken Downing                      Monica & Phil Hefron                      Peg & Dick Hanny  
Darlene LaBonne                      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)

Our **Christian Love and Sympathy** goes out to Jay Henry and his family, on the death of his mother Pat.

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.*

### **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 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 18<sup>th</sup>** 2pm to 7pm at the American Legion Hall in Rockdale.

### **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.**