

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church  
Staff and Lay Leadership

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| <b>Ministers</b>                    | <b><i>The Entire Congregation</i></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>            |
| <i>E-mail:</i>                      | Danielle Wilson  |
| <i>Music Ministry</i>               | Jackie True  |
| <i>Administrative Assistant</i>     | Jeff Allard  |
| <i>Custodian</i>                    | Ingrid Murphy,<br>Dean & Barbara Fortin,<br>Bob Marseglia; Lee Ducharme<br>Mark Gentry; Jean Rousseau  |
| <i>Lay Leaders</i>                  | 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>         | Audry Sherry   |
| <i>Trustee Chair</i>                | Barbara Fortin   |
| <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>            |  |
| <i>Communion Ministry</i>           |  |

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 – 1:00PM.

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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.

**STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE**

August 22, 2010

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Worship Attendance:         | 98            |
| Offering:                   | \$1,796.00    |
| Year-to-Date:               | \$138,548.00  |
| Budgeted:                   | \$171,904.00  |
| Net (Minus):                | \$(33,356.00) |
| Current Mortgage Debt:      | \$216,685.94  |
| Planned Principal Payments: | \$13,054.06   |

**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.

**Serving Today: August 29<sup>th</sup>**

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| Welcoming Ministry: | Karen Albright and Bonnie Mochun, Greeters<br>Ginny Delang and Renee Kipling, Ushers |
| Liturgist:          | Randy Belseth  |
| Acolyte:            | Arielle Wilson   |
| Nursery:            | Lucille Gallagher  |

**Next Week: : September 5<sup>th</sup>**

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| Welcoming Ministry: | Janet Bisson and Beverly Palmer, Greeters<br>Jim and Joyce Gallagher, Ushers |
| Liturgist:          | Tina Beauchaine  |
| Acolyte:            | Gabrielle Wood   |
| Nursery:            | Lucielle Gallagher   |

## COMING UP THIS WEEK AT BVUMC:

**Today:**

**Last Day of Summer Sunday School**

**TUESDAY, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**7:00AM – AA meeting – OFH**

**THURSDAY, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:00PM – Music Ministry rehearsal**

**SATURDAY, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30AM – AA meeting – OFH**

**10:00-11:30AM Infant/Pregnancy Loss Support Group**

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

**September 5<sup>th</sup> Blue Bag Sunday:** This month the food will go to the Northbridge Food Pantry. Items needed are: canned pasta (spaghetti-O's), soup, spaghetti sauce, beans, canned meat, (Spam, etc.) salad dressings, oatmeal, canned fruit, baking mixes (cakes, brownies), cookies, crackers and bottled juices. Items *not needed:* peanut butter, tuna, pasta, corn flakes

**September 12<sup>th</sup> Children's Choir** will meet following worship

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

**Registration for new students** after service. Parents of current students please check in with Laural Plourde to see if your registration forms are up to date.

**New Member Orientation** after worship

**September 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM-9:00PM Children's Fellowship** Welcome back to Sunday School Pizza, game and movie in the Faith Hall Please Sign up on poster in hallway.

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

Registration for New students

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

**September 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – noon Women, Work and Worship** Faith Hall

**September 26<sup>th</sup> Reception of new member**

**September 27<sup>th</sup> Trustee meeting**

## 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)

*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.*

## 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 pm. to 6 pm. 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:

|              |               |               |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Ray Conti    | Charles Smith | Connie Bowker |
| Mary Stucchi | Joe Dinas     | David Bushee  |
| Kaylee       |               |               |

### 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 pm.

"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.**