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Tuesday - Friday 9:00 – 1:00 PM

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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.

Sunday School

Our program offers classes for Preschoolers through Grade 6. Preschool, Grades K & 1, and Grades 2 & 3 meet downstairs, below the sanctuary. Grades 4 – 6 meet in the Activity Room, below Faith Hall. All classes begin following **A Time for the Child in All of Us**.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE

February 20, 2011

Worship Attendance:

110

Offering:

\$4,428.75

Year-to-Date:

\$29,572.61

Current Mortgage Debt:

\$197,839.37

THIS WEEK AT BVUMC**TODAY****After service Liturgical Dance Ministry - Old Fellowship Hall****MONDAY, February 28th****7:00 PM Board of Trustees meeting – Activity Room****TUESDAY, March 1st****6:00 PM Cub Scout meeting – Activity Room****7:00 PM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall****THURSDAY, March 3rd****7:00 PM Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary****SATURDAY, March 5th****7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall****Serving Today: February 20th**

Welcoming Ministry: TJ and Allison Wollen, Greeters
Dave and Kim Nadreau, Ushers

Liturgist: Shannon Wheeler

Acolyte: Arielle Wilson

Nursery: Murphy Ladies

Next Week: March 6th

Welcoming Ministry: Donna Moody and Vicki Viana, Greeters
Penny Cates and Wade Warner, Ushers

Liturgist: Ed Simoncini

Acolyte: Sera Mazzone

Nursery: Lucielle Gallagher

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

March 6 th	Blue Bag Sunday Children's Choir Prayer Shawl
March 7 th	Church Council meeting
March 8 th	Cub Scout meeting AA meeting
March 9 th	Young at Hearts Ash Wednesday Service – 7PM
March 10 th	Music Ministry rehearsal Blackstone Valley Gardeners
March 12 th	AA meeting
March 13 th	Liturgical Dance Ministry
March 15 th	AA meeting Lenten Study
March 16 th	Lenten Study Children's Ministry Team meeting Staff Parish Relations Committee meeting
March 17 th	Music Ministry rehearsal
March 19 th	AA meeting Boys Scout Spaghetti Dinner

The Easter Experience is a 6 week, DVD-driven small group Bible study that is centered around the passion and resurrection of Christ. According to the author, it is also an opportunity for us as we journey through Lent, “to see the concerns, challenges, and issues we face every day in a new light, and to discover that God waits patiently for us with guidance and strength.”

Come and deepen your relationship with Jesus as you strengthen your relationship with the members of your group. The study will begin **Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 PM** in Faith Hall, and **Wednesday, March 16, at 10:00 AM** in the Activity Room. *The Easter Experience* will help us discover that Easter is about much more than candy eggs and the Easter Bunny – it is an experience that changes everything! Books and a sign up sheet will be available soon!

Blue Bag Sunday

In March food items will go to the Northbridge Food Pantry.

Food items needed: Pasta and sauce, Ramen noodles, soup, beef stew, canned meat, condiments, grape jelly, juice, juice boxes, salad dressing, cereal, oatmeal, applesauce, canned fruit, canned vegetables (corn, carrots, and green beans), pancake mix and syrup, crackers, cookies, sugar, and coffee.

Personal items needed: bar soap, toothpaste, shampoo and bath tissue.

Items not needed: peanut butter and macaroni and cheese.

Wow! A New Van!

Henderson United Methodist Settlement House in Frakes, Kentucky, got a new van because of the overwhelming response of people in Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church and other churches across the nation who saved Campbell's bar codes and sent them to help “buy” the van.

Please continue to save bar codes. You would be surprised how many are helped by just doing this simple task! If you have any question contact Tom and Irma McKeown at 508-476-7071.

BVUMC Prayer List

Dick & Peg Hanny	Darlene LaBonne	Bernice Andrews
Ellie Lloyd		

IN THE COMMUNITY

Whitinsville Christian School International Host Family Information Night on Wednesday March 9th at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions please contact Roann Karns, International Student Coordinator, at rkarns@wcs.mec.edu for more information and to RSVP for the event.

NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH

Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic 508 234-9356

Open 2nd 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.