

## STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

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<i>Finance Ministry Team Chair</i>	Glenn King
<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
<i>Feeding Our Flock</i>	Audry Sherry
<i>Blue Bag Ministry</i>	Jim & Joyce Gallagher
<i>Communion Ministry</i>	Barbara Fortin
<i>Children's Choir</i>	Shannon Wheeler
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### Serving Today: April 10<sup>th</sup>

Welcoming Ministry:	Paul and Bev Wheeler, Greeters Jeff Allard and Glenn King, Ushers
Liturgist:	Jay Henry
Acolyte:	Haley Ethier
Nursery:	Kim Cicero

### Next Week: April 17<sup>th</sup>

Welcoming Ministry:	Shawn and Heather Brown, Greeters Doug Farley and Merrill McNelly, Ushers
Acolyte:	Riley Plourde
Nursery:	Audrey Sherry



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**

April 3, 2011	
Worship Attendance:	91
Offering:	\$4,097.00
Year-to-Date:	\$53,919.71
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$195,865.61

### **THIS WEEK AT BVUMC**

#### **TODAY**

**After service: Liturgical Dance Ministry** – Old Fellowship Hall  
**4:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry** – Faith Hall

#### **TUESDAY, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM AA meeting** – Old Fellowship Hall  
**Lenten Study** – Faith Hall

#### **WEDNESDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 AM Lenten Study** – Faith Hall  
**12:00 PM Young at Hearts** – Faith Hall  
**7:00 PM Finance committee** – Activity Room  
**7:00 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee** – Faith Hall

**THURSDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary**  
**7:00 PM Blackstone Valley Gardeners – Faith Hall**

**SATURDAY, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall**

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> Palm/Passion Sunday**  
**Children's Choir**  
**April 18<sup>th</sup> United Methodist Men meeting**  
**April 19<sup>th</sup> AA meeting**  
**Lenten Study**  
**April 20<sup>th</sup> Lenten Study**  
**April 21<sup>st</sup> Music Ministry rehearsal**  
**Maundy Thursday Service of Tenebrae**  
**April 22<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday Ecumenical Service**  
**April 23<sup>rd</sup> AA meeting**  
**Women Work and Worship**  
**April 24<sup>th</sup> 6:45 AM Ecumenical Sunrise Service**  
**10:00 AM Easter Service**  
**April 25<sup>th</sup> Board of Trustees meeting**  
**April 26<sup>th</sup> AA meeting**  
**April 28<sup>th</sup> Music Ministry rehearsal**  
**Blackstone Valley Gardeners**  
**April 29<sup>th</sup> AA meeting**

**Play Outside Project Ministry –** One of our youth, Nathaniel Beauchaine, brought a new ministry idea to Church Council. **To read more please see the insert.** All are invited to participate!

**Spring Clothing Swap** will be held on **May 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM** in Faith Hall. We will be taking men's, women's and kids clothes and accessories. Set-up for the event will be on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. We are also looking for people to help. For more information contact Tina Beauchaine at edalynne@hotmail.com

**BVUMC Prayer List**

Dick & Peg Hanny Darlene LaBonne  
Bernice Andrews Ellie Lloyd  
LuAnn Belseth Tristan Codner

*Christian Love and Sympathy to Steve Tucker and family on the death of Steve's mother, Marie Tucker, on Wednesday.*

**In the Community**

**Whitin Community Center's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Fair & Eggstravaganza.** on April 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 1 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend this FREE event. For more information, call 508-234-8184 or visit [www.whitincommunitycenter.com](http://www.whitincommunitycenter.com)

**NAC Food Pantry** requests help for their food pantry. Items needed are pasta, pasta sauce, salad dressing, gravy, canned pasta, baked beans, ramen noodles, soup, beef stew, canned meat, cereal, oatmeal, apple sauce, canned fruit, canned veggies, pancake mix, syrup, cake mix, brownie mix, cookies, crackers, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, relish, jelly, boxed potatoes, coffee, sugar, juice, toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, bath tissues. For more information contact Kelly Lariviere at 508-234-8446.

**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.**