

STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

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<i>Trustee Chair</i>	Glenn King
<i>Finance Ministry Team Chair</i>	Audry Sherry
<i>Staff Parish Relations Chair</i>	Lucille Gallagher
<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>	Laural Plourde, Ingrid Murphy, Tina Beauchaine, Melanie Bagaglio
<i>Children's Ministry Team</i>	Audry Sherry
<i>Feeding Our Flock</i>	Jim & Joyce Gallagher
<i>Blue Bag Ministry</i>	Barbara Fortin
<i>Communion Ministry</i>	Shannon Wheeler
<i>Children's Choir</i>	Jean & Sela Rousseau
<i>Visitation Ministry</i>	
Office Hours:	Tuesday - Friday 9:00 – 1:00 PM
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Serving Today: April 24th

Welcoming Ministry: Dick and Roberta Trier, Greeters
Steve and Bunny Shangraw, Ushers

Acolyte: Arielle Wilson
Nursery: Murphy Ladies

Next Week: May 1st

Welcoming Ministry: Jean Rousseau and Charlie Thompson, Greeters
Bob Clark and Arthur Rittwager, Ushers

Liturgist: Zach Beachaine
Acolyte: Charlese Ethier
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher



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 17, 2011

Worship Attendance:	107
Offering:	\$3,911.00
Year-to-Date:	\$62,338.21
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$189,922.61

THIS WEEK AT BVUMC

TODAY

After Service Easter Egg Hunt

MONDAY, April 25th

6:30 PM Board of Trustees meeting – Faith Hall

TUESDAY, April 26th

7:00 PM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, April 28th

7:00 PM Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary

SATURDAY, April 30th

7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

- May 1st** Children's Choir
 Prayer Shawl Ministry
 Blue Bag Sunday
 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
 Hymn Sing
May 2nd Church Council
May 3rd AA meeting
May 5th Music Ministry rehearsal
May 6th Set-up for Clothing Swap
May 7th AA meeting
 Clothing Swap
May 8th Liturgical Dance Ministry
May 10th AA meeting
May 11th Young at Hearts
 Finance Committee meeting
May 12th Blackstone Valley Gardeners
 Music Ministry rehearsal
May 14th AA meeting

Play Outside Project Ministry – Nathaniel will begin collecting new or slightly used sports equipment and other outdoor toys on **May 1st**.

Spring Clothing Swap will be held on **May 7th 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 6th 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.

Hope Sunday – God created each of us to make a difference in His Name. Today, and every day, nearly 26,000 children around the world will die, most from causes such as hunger and treatable diseases. You can help prevent this tragedy for one child by sponsoring a child through World Vision. Come by the Hope Sunday table in Faith Hall on **May 8th** to choose the photo of a child whose life you can change forever.

Blue Bag Sunday is on May 1st - This months items will go to the Mendon Food Pantry. **Items needed:** cleaning products, paper goods,

kids snacks, crackers, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese. **Items not needed:** Canned soup, canned vegetables, and tuna.

A fundraiser for **Darlene LaBonne** will be held on **Saturday, May 14, 6:00 PM** at Serendipity Hall, Route 16, Uxbridge. Contact: Wendy Larkin at wlarkin58@yahoo.com.

BVUMC Prayer List

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

In the Community

NAC Food Pantry request 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 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.