

STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

Ministers	The Entire Congregation
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<i>Lay Leaders</i>	Mike Sherry
<i>Church Council Chair</i>	Steve Shangraw
<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
<i>Email:</i>	BVUMC@blackstonevalleyumc.org
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Serving Today: 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

Next Week: May 8th

Welcoming Ministry:	Ingrid, Bridget and Kellen Murphy, Greeters Dick and Robert Trier, Ushers
Liturgist:	Peggy Codner
Acolyte:	Erin Brown
Nursery:	Kim Cicero



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 24, 2011

Worship Attendance:	145
Offering:	\$3,400.65
Year-to-Date:	\$65,738.86
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$189,922.61

THIS WEEK AT BVUMC

TODAY

Blue Bag Sunday

After Service:	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – Activity Rm Children's Choir – Old Fellowship Hall Prayer Shawl Ministry – Faith Hall
4:30 PM	

MONDAY, May 2nd

7:00 PM	Church Council – Faith Hall
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TUESDAY, May 3rd

7:00 PM	AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall
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THURSDAY, May 5th

7:00 PM	Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary
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FRIDAY, May 6th

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Set-up Clothing Swap – Faith Hall

SATURDAY, May 7th

7:30 AM

AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Clothing Swap – Faith Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

- May 8th Hope Sunday**
- May 10th AA meeting**
- May 11th Young at Hearts**
- Finance Committee meeting**
- May 12th Blackstone Valley Gardeners**
- Music Ministry rehearsal**
- May 14th AA meeting**
- May 15th Children's Choir**
- Hymn Sing**
- May 16th United Methodist Men**
- May 17th AA meeting**
- May 18th Peace of Bread**
- May 19th Music Ministry**
- May 21st AA meeting**
- Emmaus 4th Day and Gathering**

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 children's 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 – Fifteen million Children worldwide have lost a mother, a father, or both to the AIDS pandemic. You can transform the life of a child living in an AIDS-affected community by sponsoring him or her through World Vision. Come by the Hope Sunday table on May 8th to choose the photo of a child who desperately needs your help.

Peace of Bread Community Kitchen – May 18th. We are in need of people to set up (3:30-5:30) and to serve (5:30 – 7:00). If you are available to help, please call LuAnn (508-278-7221) or email her at kinderteachlu@yahoo.com.

A fundraiser for Darlene LaBonne will be held on **Saturday, May 14, 6:00 PM** at Uxbridge VFW, 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

In the Community

NAC Food Pantry is in need of items to restock their shelves! Items needed: 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 regarding drop off times, 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.