

**Third Sunday Of Easter
Festival Of The Christian Home
May 8, 2011 10:00AM**

**Blackstone Valley
United Methodist Church**

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*Our Mission is to change people's lives
through a relationship with Jesus Christ.*

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~WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE~

Greeting of Peace

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Opening Song

"Saints of God"

Insert

Call to Worship

based on 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

L: Saints of God, we come into the presence of God to be stilled in our hearts.

P: *We come to be inspired through our imagination.*

L: With believing hands we reach out to receive,

All: *and with eyes opened to new perspectives, we will learn how to live in the free and spirited ways of Christ*

Hymn

"Bind Us Together"

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Opening Prayer

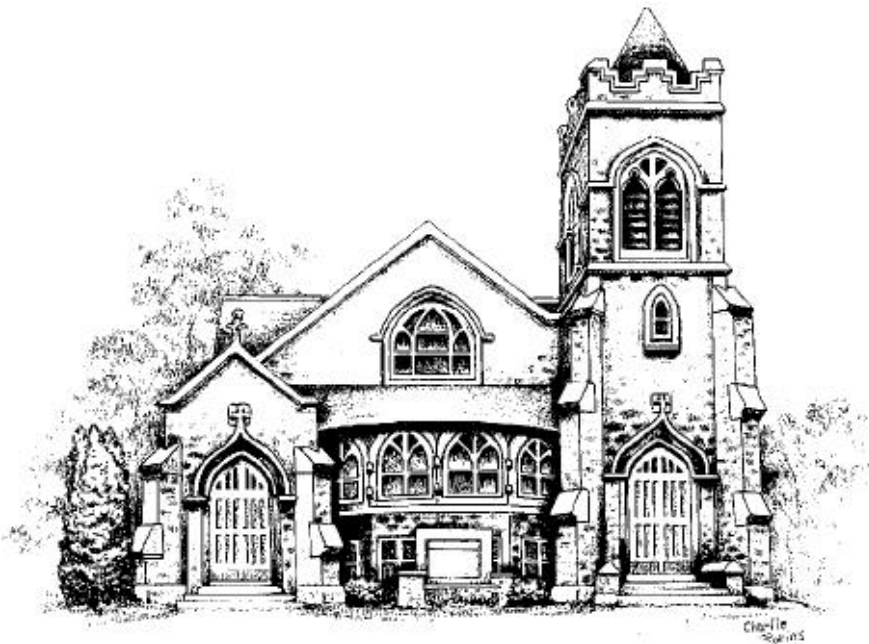
God of broad earth and deep sky, of wholesome bread and delicious wine, you delight us by your nearness. You astonish us through the ordinary ways that you make yourself known to us. May delight enrich our worship, so that gratitude carries us forward onto roads of grace, goodness, and compassion. Amen.

This Week at Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church

A Time for the Child in All of Us

Ingrid Murphy

(Children may be dismissed for Sunday School)



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