

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: May 15th

Welcoming Ministry:	George and Janette Geisendorfer, Greeters Jean Rousseau and Ed Simoncini, Ushers
Liturgist:	Shannon Wheeler
Acolyte:	Emily Warner
Nursery:	Audrey Sherry

Next Week: May 22nd

Welcoming Ministry:	Joe and Kim Cicero, Greeters Tom Farley and Vicki Viana, Ushers
Acolyte:	Nick Colonair
Nursery:	Murphy Ladies



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

May 8, 2011

Worship Attendance:	116
Offering:	\$4,956.00
Year-to-Date:	\$75,384.86
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$189,922.61

THIS WEEK AT BVUMC

TODAY

After Service: Children's Choir – Old Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM Hymn Sing – meet in parking lot

MONDAY, May 16th

6:30 PM United Methodist Men – Faith Hall

TUESDAY, May 17th

7:00 PM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, May 18th

3:30 PM Peace of Bread Community Kitchen

7:30 PM Church Centennial Committee – Faith Hall

THURSDAY, May 19th

7:00 PM Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary

SATURDAY, May 21st

7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Emmaus 4th Day Gathering– Faith Hall, Activity Room

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

May 22nd Children's Sunday
Celebration of Rev. Ron Wilson
May 23rd Board of Trustees
May 24th AA meeting
May 25th Staff Parish Relations Committee
May 26th Music Ministry rehearsal
May 28th AA meeting
Women, Work and Worship
May 29th Children's Choir
May 31st AA meeting
June 2nd Music Ministry rehearsal
June 4th AA meeting

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.

Children's Sunday is May 22. Please join us for this special service honoring the children and youth of the church. This also marks the end of our 2010-2011 Sunday school year. There will be **NO Sunday school on May 29.** We are looking for volunteers for the summer program so that our Sunday school teachers can have a much deserved break. If you would like to volunteer, please talk to Laural Plourde or email her at lauralplourde@charter.net to help.

The **Church Centennial Committee** will meet this **Wednesday night, May 18th at 7:30 PM** in Faith Hall to discuss plans for celebrating the 100th birthday of our church building this fall. New members are welcome!

Jesus tells us “Whatever we did for one of the least of these...you did for me.” (Mt 25:40) Reach out today to demonstrate Jesus' love in tangible ways. Help meet the physical and spiritual needs of a child and his or her family and community by sponsoring a child through World Vision. Pour out the blessings you have received from God – and give hope to a child in desperate need! Visit the table in Faith Hall today.

BVUMC Prayer List

Dick & Peg Hanny	Bernice Andrews	Ellie Lloyd
LuAnn Belseth	Jean Gilpatrick	Gale Stevens
Janet Bisson	Our “At Home” members and friends	

In the Community

Good Shepard Parish will be hosting a talk by two Holocaust survivors, Inge Auerbacher and Bozenna Urbanowicz on **Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00 PM.** These two women wrote a book called Children of Terror about their experiences during the Holocaust. Everyone is welcome to come, this presentation is appropriate for all ages. For more information contact the Good Shepard office at 508-234-7726.

The 7th Annual Texas Bar-B-Q, to benefit the Mexico mission trip. The Bar-B-Q will be held on **May 21st at 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.** It is being held at the Pleasant street Christian Reformed Church. Reservations are required. For more information contact Dave Staples at 508-922-2807.

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.