

## STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

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| <b>Ministers</b>                    | <b>The Entire Congregation</b>  |
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| <i>E-mail</i>                       | Jacqueline True   |
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| <i>Music Ministry</i>               | Jeff Allard   |
| <i>Custodian</i>                    | Ingrid Murphy, Peggy Codner,<br>Dean & Barbara Fortin,<br>Bob Marseglia, Lee Ducharme,<br>Mark Gentry, Jean Rousseau  |
| <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,<br>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>          |   |
| <b>Office Hours:</b>                | Tuesday - Friday 9:00 – 1:00 PM   |
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### Serving Today: May 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

### Next Week: May 29<sup>th</sup>

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| Welcoming Ministry: | Tom and Anne Farley, Greeters<br>Merrill McNelly and Michael Sherry, Ushers |
| Liturgist:          | Tim Hall  |
| Acolyte:            | James Viana   |
| 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 15, 2011

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| Worship Attendance:    | 67           |
| Offering:              | \$1,990.00   |
| Year-to-Date:          | \$77,374.86  |
| Current Mortgage Debt: | \$189,922.61 |

### **THIS WEEK AT BVUMC**

#### **TODAY**

**Children's Sunday** - Please help us honor the children and youth of this congregation as they help lead worship. This also marks the end of our 2010-2011 Sunday school year.

**4:00 PM – Celebration for our District Superintendent, Rev. Ron**

**Wilson**. The celebration will be held at the Wilmington UMC, 87 Church Street, Wilmington, MA. All are invited to come celebrate Ron's ministry in our district!

#### **MONDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:00 PM – Board of Trustees meeting** – Faith Hall

#### **TUESDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM AA meeting** – Old Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee – Faith Hall**

**THURSDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary**

**SATURDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC**

- May 29<sup>th</sup> Children's Choir**
- No Sunday School**
- May 31<sup>st</sup> AA meeting**
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> Music Ministry rehearsal**
- June 4<sup>th</sup> AA meeting**
- June 5<sup>th</sup> Summer Sunday School**
- Children's Choir**
- Prayer Shawl Ministry**
- June 6<sup>th</sup> Church Council meeting**
- June 7<sup>th</sup> AA meeting**
- June 8<sup>th</sup> Young at Hearts**
- Finance Committee**
- New England Annual Conference**
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Music Ministry rehearsal**
- Blackstone Valley Gardeners**
- June 11<sup>th</sup> AA meeting**

**There will be NO Sunday school on May 29. Summer Sunday School begins June 5<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

On Sunday May 8 we celebrated **Hope Sunday**. After the service you were given the opportunity to sponsor a child. Today is the last day that children will be available for sponsorship. If you need more information, please see Lee Ducharme.

**Church Picnic – June 26<sup>th</sup>.** Mark your calendars now!

**BVUMC Prayer List**

Dick & Peg Hanny  
Ellie Lloyd  
Gale Stevens

Bernice Andrews  
Jean Gilpatrick  
Janet Bisson

Our “At Home” members  
and friends

**In the Community**

There will be an **Ecumenical Vacation Bible School** planning meeting on **Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** at the Village Congregational Church. VBS registration forms are available at all churches. This year, VBS will take place on July 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Good Shepherd Parish in Linwood will host a presentation by the authors of *Children of Terror*, Inge Auerbacher and Bozena Urbanowicz on **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**. The women are Holocaust survivors and their book chronicles their experiences. The presentation is appropriate for all ages and all are invited to attend. For more information contact the office at Good Shepherd (508-234-7726).

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

**NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH**

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| <i>Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic</i>                   | 508 234-9356                        |
| <i>Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month 6:00 - 8:00 pm.</i> |                                     |
| <i>“Peace of Bread Community Kitchen”</i>                      |                                     |
| <i>(BVUMC contacts)</i>  | <i>David Nadreau 401 475-0354</i>   |
|  | <i>LuAnn Belseth 508 278-7221</i>   |
| <i>Northbridge Food Pantry</i>                                 |                                     |
| <i>Community Coordinator</i>                                   | <i>Kelly Lariviere 508 234-8446</i> |
| <b>Volunteers may contact the person listed.</b>               |                                     |