

## STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

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<i>Communion Ministry</i>	Shannon Wheeler
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### Serving Today: May 29<sup>th</sup>

Welcoming Ministry: Tom and Anne Farley, Greeters  
Merrill McNelly and Michael Sherry, Ushers

Acolyte: James Viana

Nursery: Tanya Ethier

### Next Week: June 5<sup>th</sup>

Welcoming Ministry: Tina, Zachary, Nathaniel Beauchaine, Greeters  
Charlie Thompson, Ushers

Liturgist: Ed Simoncini

Acolyte: Garret Colinar

Nursery: Lucielle 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**

May 22, 2011	
Worship Attendance:	102
Offering:	\$2,049.09
Year-to-Date:	\$79,423.95
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$189,922.61

### **THIS WEEK AT BVUMC**

#### **TODAY**

**No Sunday School**

#### **TUESDAY, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7:00 PM Church Centennial Committee** – Faith Hall

#### **THURSDAY, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

#### **SATURDAY, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

- June 5<sup>th</sup>** Summer Sunday School begins  
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
- June 12<sup>th</sup>** Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group  
Summer Sunday School
- June 14<sup>th</sup>** AA meeting
- June 15<sup>th</sup>** Church Centennial Committee
- June 16<sup>th</sup>** Music Ministry rehearsal
- June 18<sup>th</sup>** AA meeting

**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](mailto:lauralplourde@charter.net).

A support group for anyone who has Fibromyalgia Syndrome (FMS) or Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) will be starting on **Sunday, June 12, 2011**. The group will meet in Faith Hall from 2:00 – 3:30 PM. For more information please contact Bev Wheeler at (508)234-8035 or at [pewheeler@verizon.net](mailto:pewheeler@verizon.net)

On Sunday May 8 we celebrated **Hope Sunday**. Through Hope Sunday our church has touched a world in need, one child at a time. In the past three weeks we sponsored 7 children! Many thanks to all who have opened their hearts to girls and boys in great need.

**Blue Bag Sunday is on June 5<sup>th</sup>** - This months items will go to the Sutton Food Pantry. The pantry is in need of everything, including personal items and paper products, and any canned goods that have not expired.

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

## BVUMC Prayer List

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Dick & Peg Hanny	Bernice Andrews	Ellie Lloyd
Gale Stevens	Janet Bisson	Paul Wheeler

Our "At Home" members and friends

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## In the Community

### NAC Prayer List

Daisy who has complications from a surgery, Mike who has some internal bleeding, Ann who has cancer, and Mary LaHar who has complications from a broken back. Please keep this people in your prayers.

### NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH

Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic 508 234-9356  
Open 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**