

## STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

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### Serving Today: June 5<sup>th</sup>

Welcoming Ministry:	Tina, Zachary, Nathaniel Beauchaine, Greeters Arthur Rittwager and Charlie Thompson, Ushers
Liturgist:	Ed Simoncini
Acolyte:	Garret Coloinar
Nursery:	Lucielle Gallagher

### Next Week: June 12<sup>th</sup>

Welcoming Ministry:	Dave and Kim Nadreau, Greeters Karen Albright and Dan Wheeler, Ushers
Liturgist:	Ray Talke
Acolyte:	Sam Hall
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.

**Summer Sunday School** will be held from June 5<sup>th</sup> to August 28<sup>th</sup>. Our theme this year is "**Why Do We Do That?**" We'll be answering questions like: Why do we take communion? Why do we get baptized? And why do we give an offering? We hope that this will be a fun way for the children to learn about the things that make us Christians and United Methodists. Visitors are always welcome. Please see or email Laural Plourde ([lauralplourde@charter.net](mailto:lauralplourde@charter.net)) for more information.

## **STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE**

May 29, 2011	
Worship Attendance:	86
Offering:	\$3,711.00
Year-to-Date:	\$83,134.95
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$189,922.61

## **THIS WEEK AT BVUMC**

### **TODAY**

#### **Blue Bag Sunday**

**After Service Children's Choir** – Old Fellowship Hall  
**4:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry** – Faith Hall

### **MONDAY, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM Church Council** – Faith Hall

### **TUESDAY, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

## WEDNESDAY, June 8<sup>th</sup>

12:00 PM Young at Hearts – Faith Hall  
7:00 PM Finance Committee – Faith Hall  
2:00 PM New England Annual Conference begins.

## THURSDAY, June 9<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary  
7:00 PM Blackstone Valley Gardeners – Faith Hall

## SATURDAY, June 11<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

June 12<sup>th</sup> Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group  
June 13<sup>th</sup> United Methodist Men  
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  
June 21<sup>st</sup> AA meeting  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> Staff Parish Relations Committee  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> Music Ministry rehearsal  
June 25<sup>th</sup> AA meeting  
June 26<sup>th</sup> All Church Picnic

**FYI** - During the New England Annual Conference, beginning on June 8<sup>th</sup>, you will be able to follow the daily events by going to the conference website: [www.NEUMC.org](http://www.NEUMC.org) . There you will be able to see a live stream of what is going on! You might even see Carolyn Mitchell & Rev. Michele! Please keep the laity and clergy of our Conference in your prayers through June 11<sup>th</sup>..

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 at [pewheeler@verizon.net](mailto:pewheeler@verizon.net)

## BVUMC Prayer List

Dick & Peg Hanny      Bernice Andrews      Ellie Lloyd  
Gale Stevens          Janet Bisson          Paul Wheeler  
Our “At Home” members and friends

### Announcements & Event Reminder

All meetings and events for the weekly Bulletin and Newsletter should be turned in by **Wednesday** by calling the office at 508-234-2275 or emailing the office at [bvumc@blackstonevalleyumc.org](mailto:bvumc@blackstonevalleyumc.org). Committees and Groups should be sure their meetings or events are on the “Church Calendar” located in the church office.

### In the Community

The **Ecumenical Vacation Bible School** will be held on July 18<sup>th</sup> – July 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Village Congregational Church in Whitinsville for ages 4 and up. Registration forms are available. The program consists of singing, worship, crafts, Bible lessons, recreation, outreach projects, hand bells, sacred dance and refreshments. For more information contact Carolyn Mitchell at 508-234-3544.

### 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.**