

## STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

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Feeding Our Flock

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**Summer Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:00 – 12:00 PM**

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### Serving Today: July 10<sup>th</sup>

Welcoming Ministry: Bob Clark and Tammy Gilpatrick, Greeters

Ginny DeLang and Karen Colonair, Ushers

Liturgist: Leah Tucker

Acolyte: Acadia Tucker

Nursery: Kim Cicero

### Next Week: July 17<sup>th</sup>

Welcoming Ministry: Janet Bisson and Beverly Palmer, Greeters

Randy and LuAnn Belseth, Ushers

Liturgist: Randy Belseth

Acolyte: Riley Plourde

Nursery: Audry Sherry



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? It will be 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**

July 3, 2011

Worship Attendance: 85

Offering: \$4,076.00

Year-to-Date: \$100,359.95

Current Mortgage Debt: \$183,910.04

### **THIS WEEK AT BVUMC**

#### **TODAY**

**2:00 PM Fibromyalgia /Chronic Fatigue Support Group – Faith Hall**

#### **TUESDAY, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **THURSDAY, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 PM Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary**

**SATURDAY, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC**

- July 17<sup>th</sup> Children’s Choir**
- July 19<sup>th</sup> AA meeting**
- July 21<sup>st</sup> Music Ministry rehearsal**
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> AA meeting**
- July 26<sup>th</sup> AA meeting**
- July 28<sup>th</sup> Music Ministry rehearsal**
- July 30<sup>th</sup> AA meeting**

**Summer at Peace of Bread Community Kitchen**

This summer the “*Kids Summer Lunch Program*” will be taking on a new look! The plan is to provide each family with children with a “*Brunch Bag*” filled with breakfast and lunch staples that parents can pick up at the community kitchen on Wednesday evenings. The extra amount of food that is provided can make a real difference in helping to feed the children of our community over the summer when they are not receiving assistance through the schools.

Food items will be collected throughout July! Please leave items in the boxes on the table in Faith Hall. Recommended items are: cereal, juice, Beefaroni, pop tarts, granola bars, crackers, pretzels, tuna, mayo, Mac & cheese, PB&J, fluff, oatmeal, fruit cups, applesauce, freeze pops, fruit roll ups, popcorn, peanut butter crackers, and cheese crackers.

**BVUMC Prayer List**

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| Dick & Peg Hanny                        | Ellie Lloyd   | Gale Stevens |
| Paul Wheeler                            | Monica Hefron |              |
| Anita Lombardo (mom of Robert Lombardo) |               |              |
| Carol Pounds (friend of Tom Farley)     |               |              |
| Dorothy Wheat (step-mom of Dixi Talke)  |               |              |

Our “At Home” members and friends

**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 on the table in the hallway leading to Faith Hall. The program consists of singing, worship, crafts, Bible Lessons, recreation, outreach projects, hand bells, sacred dance and refreshments. There will be a meeting held on Tuesday, June 28, 7:00 PM at the Village Congregational Church. For more information contact Carolyn Mitchell at 508-234-3544.

**Operation Suitcase** is a gently used, free clothing boutique, offering clothing of all sized, linens, toys, books, and more to the community. If you are looking to shop, drop off a donation, or both please stop by 1 Main St, Whitinsville starting July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Enter at the bell tower (by the UPS and FedEx boxes) and go to the top floor, suite 3. Summer hours are Saturday, 11 AM to 4 PM and Sunday 1 PM to 3 PM. Everything is free.

**NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH**

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

**Volunteers may contact the person listed.**

**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. Committees and Groups should be sure their meetings or events are on the “Church Calendar” located in the church office.