

## STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

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Feeding Our Flock

Audry Sherry

Blue Bag Ministry

Jim & Joyce Gallagher

Communion Ministry

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Children's Choir

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

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### **Serving Today: August 7<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Tanya Ethier and daughter Sera, Greeters  
Karen Albright and Michael Sherry, Ushers

Liturgist: Nathaniel Wilson

Acolyte: Cadence Tucker

Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

### **Next Week: August 14<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Wade and Vicky Warner, Greeters  
Jim and Joyce Gallagher, Ushers

Liturgist: Donna Moody

Acolyte: Erin Brown

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? 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 31, 2011

Worship Attendance:	94
Offering:	\$2,513.68
Year-to-Date:	\$112,156.63
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$183,910.04

### **THIS WEEK AT BVUMC**

### **TODAY**

**Blue Bag Sunday**

### **TUESDAY, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM Finance Committee meeting** – Faith Hall

### **THURSDAY, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

**SATURDAY, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 AM** AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall  
**8:00 PM** **BVUMC Drive-In Movie Night** – At the Sherry’s house. The feature film will be “Gnomeo and Juliet.” Bring a chair of blanket to sit on and your favorite snack to share. If you have any questions or need directions contact Audry at (508) 476-2792 or aesherry@gmail.com

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC**

**Aug 14<sup>th</sup>** Children’s Choir  
Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group  
**August 16<sup>th</sup>** AA meeting  
**August 17<sup>th</sup>** Church Centennial committee meeting  
**August 18<sup>th</sup>** Music Ministry rehearsal  
**August 20<sup>th</sup>** AA meeting  
**August 23<sup>rd</sup>** AA meeting  
**August 25<sup>th</sup>** Music Ministry rehearsal  
**August 27<sup>th</sup>** AA meeting  
**August 28<sup>th</sup>** Visitation Ministry Team meeting  
Children’s choir  
Teacher Luncheon and meeting  
Prayer Shawl ministry

The **BVUMC United Methodist Men** invites everyone to join them on **August 15<sup>th</sup>** for the Tornados Game at **7:05 PM**.

Our next time serving at the **Peace of Bread Community Kitchen** will be on **August 17<sup>th</sup>**. We are in need of help for both shifts – **3:30PM** and **5:30 PM**. Please contact LuAnn Belseth at 508-278-7221.

The next **BVUMC clothing swap** will be on Saturday **September 10<sup>th</sup>** from **9 – 11**. Questions? Contact Tina Beauchaine at (508) 234-8131.

The **Play Outside Project** continues! We will be collecting summer items through September. If you have questions please see Nathaniel Beauchaine.

**BVUMC Prayer List**

Peg Hanny Ellie Lloyd  
Gale Stevens Paul Wheeler

Anita Lombardo (mom of Robert Lombardo)  
Carol Pounds (cousin of Tom Farley)  
Dorothy Wheat (step-mom of Dixi Talke)

Our “At Home” members and friends

**Northbridge Association of Churches**

Thank you to Ingrid & Bridget Murphy, Laural Plourde, Tammy Gilpatrick, Sue Radcliffe, Madison Wollen, and Jill Fairhurst for helping at VBS this year. Your presence was greatly appreciated!

The NAC will be collecting children’s backpacks and school supplies to be distributed by Family Services to Northbridge children **until August 28<sup>th</sup>**. **Items needed** are backpacks, notebooks, pens, pencils, rulers, glue sticks, markers, etc. Items may be dropped off at the church.

The NAC will sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** from **2:00 PM to 7:00 PM** at the American Legion Hall, Church Ave. in Northbridge. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with registration, please call Carolyn at 508-234-3544.

**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.**