

## STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

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<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, 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>	

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

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### **Serving Today: 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

### **Next Week: August 21<sup>st</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry:	Ginny DeLang and Rene Kipling, Greeters Bob Clark and Merrill McNelly, Ushers
Liturgist:	Bev Wheeler
Acolyte:	Nick Colonair
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**

August 7, 2011	
Worship Attendance:	79
Offering:	\$6,198.00
Year-to-Date:	\$118,354.63
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$183,910.04

## **THIS WEEK AT BVUMC**

### **TODAY**

#### **Children's Choir**

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

### **MONDAY, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM United Methodist Men** meet at the tornados game

### **TUESDAY, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**WEDNESDAY, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**3:30 PM** Peace of Bread Community Kitchen  
**7:00 PM** Church Centennial Committee – Faith Hall

**THURSDAY, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

**SATURDAY, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC**

**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  
**August 30<sup>th</sup>** AA meeting  
**August 31<sup>st</sup>** Church Centennial Committee meeting  
**Sept 1<sup>st</sup>** Music Ministry rehearsal  
**Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>** AA meeting

The next **BVUMC clothing swap** will be on Saturday **September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 11**. We accept men’s, women’s, and children’s clothing, shoes and accessories. Bring something you never wear anymore and swap it for something you like better! We will be setting up on Friday September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. It is a great way to reach out to the community and it’s a lot of fun. We can always use the help setting up and picking up. Any questions contact Tina Beauchaine at (508) 234-8131.

The **Play Outside Project** continues! We will be collecting summer items through September. When the weather gets cold we will also collect sleds, skates, etc., as well as kids winter boots, hats, and mittens. 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**

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.**