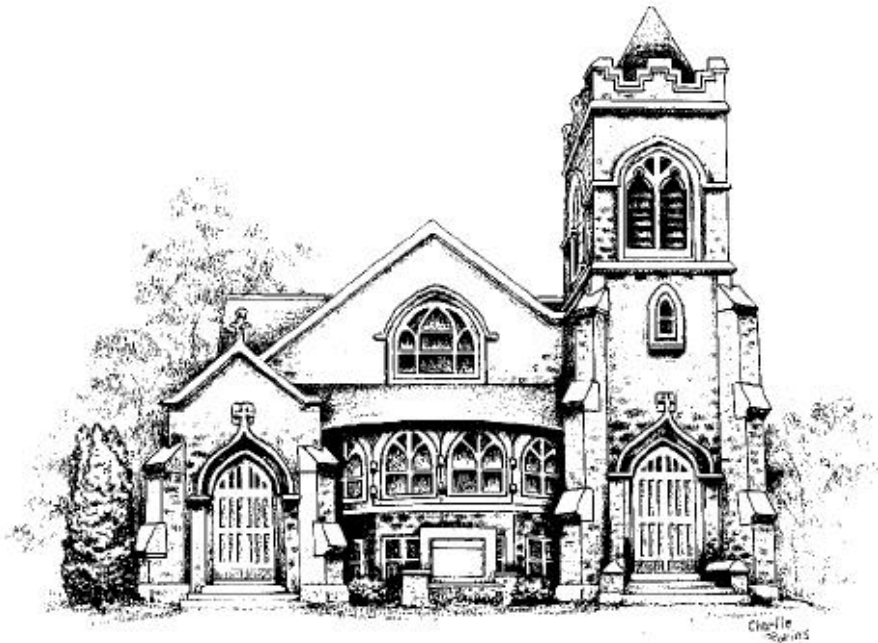


**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 14, 2011 10:00 AM**

**Blackstone Valley
United Methodist Church**



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*Our Mission is to change people's lives
through a relationship
with Jesus Christ.*

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~WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE~

Greeting of Peace

Lighting of the Altar Candle

Opening Song *"Lord, I Want to be a Christian"* **#402**

Call to Worship

L: We have moved through the open doors in hope of finding a place of belonging. A place where love is possible.

P: *We cross the boundaries that divide us by ages and stages, ethnicities and genders, hurts and disagreements. A place where love is possible.*

L: We open our hearts and ready our hands to reach out to one another and discover One who is within and beyond us.

All: *Let us worship together in love.*

Hymn *"Just a Little Talk with Jesus"* **#3107**

Opening Prayer

How good and pleasant it is, O God, when we live together in unity. Draw us now into the community you intend for all your people. Help us to listen and understand both your word for us and our sharing with one another. Keep us from being misled by popular acclaim and the wisdom of the marketplace. May we be fully open to your gifts and obedient to your call. Come to us now with healing and blessing. Amen.

This Week at Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church

Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism **Page 39**
Grace Ann Muscatell, child of God and of Jim and Amy Muscatell.

(Children may be dismissed for Summer Sunday School)

