

STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

Ministers	The Entire Congregation
<i>Pastor</i>	Rev. Michele Ewers Parsonage: 508-234-2243 Office: 508-234-2275 pastor@blackstonevalleyumc.org
<i>E-mail</i>	
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Jacqueline True
<i>Music Ministry</i>	Danielle Wilson
<i>Musician</i>	Marilyn Simoncini
<i>Custodian</i>	Jeff Allard
<i>Lay Leaders</i>	Ingrid Murphy, Peggy Codner, Dean & Barbara Fortin, Bob Marseglia, Lee Ducharme, Mark Gentry, Jean Rousseau
<i>Church Council Chair</i>	Mike Sherry
<i>Trustee Chair</i>	Steve Shangraw
<i>Finance Ministry Team Chair</i>	Glenn King
<i>Staff Parish Relations Chair</i>	Audry Sherry
<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>	Lucille Gallagher
<i>Children's Ministry Team</i>	Laural Plourde, Ingrid Murphy, Tina Beauchaine, Melanie Bagaglio
<i>Feeding Our Flock</i>	Audry Sherry
<i>Blue Bag Ministry</i>	Jim & Joyce Gallagher
<i>Communion Ministry</i>	Barbara Fortin
<i>Children's Choir</i>	Shannon Wheeler
<i>Visitation Ministry</i>	Jean & Sela Rousseau

Please note: As of **Tuesday, August 30th** the church office hours will be 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Serving Today: August 28th

Welcoming Ministry:	Dan and Shannon Wheeler, Greeters Jean Rousseau and Vicki Viana, Ushers
Liturgist:	Dixi Take
Acolyte:	Garret Colonair
Nursery:	Murphy Ladies

Next Week: September 4th

Welcoming Ministry:	Bruce and Michele DeLang, Greeters Jeff Allard and Tom Farley, Ushers
Liturgist:	Mike Sherry
Acolyte:	Arielle Wilson
Nursery:	Lucille Gallagher



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 5th to August 28th. 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) for more information.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE

August 21, 2011	
Worship Attendance:	82
Offering:	\$2,665.00
Year-to-Date:	\$124,917.63
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$183,910.04

THIS WEEK AT BVUMC

TODAY

After Service:	Visitation Ministry – Old Fellowship Hall
	Teacher Luncheon – Activity Room
4:30 PM	Prayer Shawl ministry – Faith Hall

MONDAY, August 29th

7:00 PM	Board of Trustees – Activity Room
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TUESDAY, August 30th

7:00 PM	AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall
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WEDNESDAY August 31st

7:00 PM Church Centennial Committee meeting – Faith Hall

THURSDAY, September 1st

6:30 PM Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary

SATURDAY, September 3rd

7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

September 4th	Blue Bag Sunday
September 6th	AA meeting
	Crop Walk meeting
September 7th	Finance Committee meeting
September 8th	Music Ministry rehearsal
September 9th	Set-up for Clothing Swap
September 10th	AA meeting
	Clothing Swap
September 11th	Commissioning of Teachers
	Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group
September 12th	Church Council
September 13th	AA meeting
September 14th	Church Centennial Committee meeting
September 15th	Music Ministry rehearsal
September 16th	Children’s Fellowship
September 17th	AA meeting

Blue Bag Sunday, September 4th:

The items collected will go to the Northbridge Food pantry.

Items needed: personal products (tooth paste, soap, shampoo, and bath tissue), condiments, pasta and sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, baked beans, soups, and stews, cereal, cookies and crackers, coffee and sugar.

Items not needed: Green beans, corn flakes, tuna, mac & cheese and peanut butter.

The next **BVUMC clothing swap** will be on Saturday **September 10th from 9 – 11 AM**. We accept men’s, women’s, and kid’s clothing shoes and accessories. Bring something you never wear anymore and swap it for something you like better! We’ll be setting up on September 9th from 6-7 PM. Questions? Contact Tina Beauchaine at (508) 234-8131.

BVUMC Prayer List

Peg Hanny	Ellie Lloyd
Gale Stevens	Paul Wheeler
Terri Ann Brochu	Doug Farley

Anita Lombardo (mom of Robert Lombardo)
Carol Pounds (cousin of Tom Farley)
Dorothy Wheat (step-mom of Dixi Talke)
Rob Spearin (Joyce Gallagher’s grandson)

Our “At Home” members and friends

Christian Love and Sympathy to Audry Sherry on the death of her grandmother Hazel.

NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH

Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic 508 234-9356
Open 2nd 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.