

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

Serving Today: September 4th

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

Next Week: September 11th

Welcoming Ministry:	Derek and Laural Plourde, Greeters Tim Hall and Charlie Thompson, Ushers
Liturgist:	Tim Hall
Acolyte:	Emily Warner
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

Sunday School classes will begin on September 18th. On September 11th we will commission our Sunday School teachers and bless the children as they prepare to begin a new Sunday School year. Visitors are always welcome to attend Sunday School. If you are new to the Sunday School program please see or email Laural Plourde (lauralplourde@charter.net) to register your child or for more information. Also, please see Laural to verify or update the contents of last year's forms.

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
August 28, 2011	No worship service due to Hurricane Irene

THIS WEEK AT BVUMC

TODAY **Blue Bag Sunday**

TUESDAY, September 6th

7:00 PM	AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Crop Walk meeting – Faith Hall

WEDNESDAY, September 7th

7:00 PM	Finance Committee meeting – Activity Room
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THURSDAY, September 8th

6:30 PM	Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary
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FRIDAY, September 9th

6:00 PM Set-up for Clothing Swap – Faith Hall

SATURDAY, September 10th

7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

9:00 AM Clothing Swap – Faith Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

- September 11th Commissioning of Teachers**
- September 12th Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group**
- September 13th Church Council**
- September 14th AA meeting**
- September 15th Church Centennial Committee meeting**
- September 16th Music Ministry rehearsal**
- September 17th Children’s Fellowship**
- September 18th AA meeting**
- September 19th Sunday School begins**
- September 20th United Methodist Men**
- September 22nd AA meeting**
- September 24th Music Ministry rehearsal**
- September 24th AA meeting**
- September 24th Dress Ministry**

Get Ready! Get Set! Go!

The Children’s Ministry team has been busily preparing for the beginning of the **Sunday School** year!

On September 11th we will be introducing and Commissioning this years Sunday School Teachers. We will also bless the children who will be attending Sunday School this year and present special Bibles to the children in grades 4-8. If your child is in grades 9-12 and has never received a Bible as a gift from the BVUMC, please contact the church office or Laural Plourde. There will also be a special Children’s Time led by Glenn King. Don’t miss the fun!!

We will kick of the year with a Children’s Fellowship on September 16th. Be prepared for Pizza and games like “*Minute To Win It!*” All children, youth and parents are invited to come to this time of fellowship.

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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 form 6-7 PM. Questions? Contact Tina Beauchaine at (508) 234-8131.

<u>BVUMC Prayer List</u>	
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	

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 – 1:00 PM

- Email:* BVUMC@blackstonevalleyumc.org
- Web Site:* www.blackstonevalleyumc.org
- Check us out on **Facebook and Twitter**
- Mailing address: PO Box 55, Whitinsville, MA 01588

<u>NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH</u>	
<u>Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic</u>	508 234-9356
Open 2 nd Monday of the month 6:00 - 8:00 pm.	
<u>Peace of Bread Community Kitchen</u>	
BVUMC contacts	David Nadreau 401 475-0354 LuAnn Belseth 508 278-7221
<u>Northbridge Food Pantry</u>	
Community Coordinator	Kelly Lariviere 508 234-8446
Volunteers may contact the person listed.	