



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: We offer programs for preschool through high school. Preschool, Grades K & 1, and Grades 2 & 3 meet downstairs, below the sanctuary. Grades 4 & 5 meet in the Activity Room, below Faith Hall and the middle school class meets in Faith Hall. Please watch for announcements regarding meeting times and locations for high school. All classes begin following **A Time for the Child in All of Us**. Visitors are welcome any time.

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

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Website: www.blackstonevalleyumc.org

Mailing address: PO Box 55, Whitinsville, MA 01588

Check us out on Facebook and Twitter.

Pastors Sabbath Day: Tuesday

Pastors Office Hours: Wednesday – Friday, 10:00 - 1:00 or by appointment

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE

September 25, 2011

Worship Attendance: 104

Offering: \$2,508.00

Year-to-Date: \$155,916.24

Current Mortgage Debt: \$179,821.58

THIS WEEK AT BVUMC

SUNDAY, October 2nd

Blue Bag Sunday

4:30 PM Prayer Shawl ministry – Faith Hall

STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

Ministers

Pastor

E-mail

Administrative Assistant

Music Ministry

Musician

Custodian

Lay Leaders

Church Council Chair

Trustee Chair

Finance Ministry Team Chair

Staff Parish Relations Chair

Nursery Coordinator

Children's Ministry Team

Feeding Our Flock

Blue Bag Ministry

Communion Ministry

Visitation Ministry

Webmaster

The Entire Congregation

Rev. Michele Ewers

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Jacqueline True

Danielle Wilson

Marilyn Simoncini

Jeff Allard

Ingrid Murphy, Peggy Codner,

Dean & Barbara Fortin,

Bob Marseglia, Lee Ducharme,

Mark Gentry, Jean Rousseau

Mike Sherry

Steve Shangraw

Glenn King

Audry Sherry

Lucille Gallagher

Laural Plourde, Ingrid Murphy,

Tina Beauchaine, Melanie Bagaglio

Audry Sherry

Jim & Joyce Gallagher

Barbara Fortin

Jean & Sela Rousseau

Ray Talke

Serving Today: October 2nd

Welcoming Ministry: Merrill McNelly and Ed Simoncini, Greeters

Doug Farley and Vicki Viana, Ushers

Liturgist: Bob Clark

Acolyte: Sam Warner

Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

Serving Next Week: October 9th

Welcoming Ministry: Dan and Shannon Wheeler, Greeters

Glenn King and Jean Rousseau, Ushers

Liturgist: Jay Henry

Acolyte: Arielle Wilson

Nursery: Kim Cicero

MONDAY, October 3rd

7:00 PM Church Council meeting – Faith Hall

TUESDAY, October 4th

7:00 PM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 5th

7:00 PM Church Centennial Committee – Activity Room

THURSDAY, October 6th

6:30 PM Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary

SATURDAY, October 8th

7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

2:00 PM CVS Flu Clinic – Old Fellowship Hall

2:00 PM Open House – Faith Hall

6:00 PM Centennial Supper – Faith Hall

7:30 PM Centennial Program - Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

October 9th Church Centennial Celebration service

October 11th AA meeting

October 12th Finance Committee meeting

**October 13th Music Ministry rehearsal
Blackstone Valley Gardeners**

October 15th AA meeting

October 17th United Methodist Men

October 18th AA meeting

October 20th Music Ministry

**October 22nd AA meeting
Dress ministry**

Confirmation 2012

Rev. Michele is planning to hold Confirmation classes for all Middle School Youth beginning in October. Confirmation will take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 27, 2012. **If you are interested please see Rev. Michele as soon as possible.**

BVUMC Prayer List

Peg Hanny

Ellie Lloyd

Gale Stevens

Paul Wheeler

Doug Farley

Ruth Anderson

Anita Lombardo (mom of Robert Lombardo)

Dorothy Wheat (step-mom of Dixi Talke)

Rob Spearin (Joyce Gallagher’s grandson)

Our “At Home” members and friends

In the Community

The Blackstone Valley Crop Hunger Walk will be Saturday, October 15th, at 9:00 AM, at Trinity Church. Registration starts at 8:30 AM. The three-mile walk ends with a luncheon at the Community Hall by the Uxbridge Town Common. Check out the materials in Faith Hall.

Whitinsville Christian School, Preschool through grades 12, is holding its ***Annual Dutch Apple Pie Sale*** September 23rd through October 12th. For more information or to place order please call 508-234-8211 ext. 20 or go online at www.wcs.mec.edu/appliepie.cfm. Thank you for your support!

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.