



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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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

October 09, 2011

Worship Attendance: 105

Offering: \$4,809.50

Year-to-Date: \$165,406.74

Current Mortgage Debt: \$179,821.50

THIS WEEK AT BVUMC

MONDAY, October 17th

10:00 AM “New” Dress Ministry – Faith Hall

6:30 PM United Methodist Men – 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 16th

Welcoming Ministry: Glenn and Debbie King, Greeters
Penny Cates and Wade Warner, Ushers

Liturgist: Sela Rousseau

Acolyte: James Vianna

Nursery: Audry Sherry

Serving Next Week: October 23rd

Welcoming Ministry: Shawn and Heather Brown, Greeters
Randy and LuAnn Belseth, Ushers

Liturgist: Dean Fortin

Acolyte: Acadia Tucker

Nursery: Murphy Ladies

TUESDAY, October 18th

7:00 PM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, October 20th

2:30 PM Communion Service – Lydia Taft

6:30 PM Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary

SATURDAY, October 22nd

7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

During this Advent Season come along as we journey to Bethlehem and take a new look at the geographical, cultural and historical events that surround the familiar Christmas story of Jesus’ birth. Come join ***The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*** by Adam Hamilton. The study will begin on Tuesday, **November 22nd** at 7:00PM, and on Wednesday, **November 23rd** at 10:00 AM. There will be a sign up sheet available next Sunday for those who are interested.

“New” **Dress Ministry** will be meeting during the week. The first session will be held on **Monday, October 17th**, from **10:00 AM until 2:00 PM**. Bring a sandwich and stay through the lunch hour.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

- October 23rd** Installation of new District Superintendent
- October 24th** Board of Trustees
- October 25th** AA meeting
- October 26th** Staff Parish Relations Committee
- October 27th** Music Ministry rehearsal
- October 29th** Emmaus
- November 1st** AA meeting
- November 2nd** Peace of Bread Community Kitchen
- November 3rd** Music Ministry rehearsal
- November 5th** AA meeting
- November 6th** Prayer Shawl ministry
- Blue Bag Sunday
- November 8th** AA meeting
- November 9th** Finance committee meeting
- November 10th** Music Ministry rehearsal
- Blackstone Valley Gardeners
- November 12th** AA meeting

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

Christian love and sympathy to Bob Marseglia on the death of his mother, Yolanda Marseglia on Tuesday, October 11th.

Christian love and sympathy to Gale Stevens on the death of her sister, Sandy on Monday, October 10th.

<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.	