



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

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Pastors Sabbath Day: Tuesday

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

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE

October 16 2011

Worship Attendance:	117
Offering:	\$3,050.00
Year-to-Date:	\$168,453.74
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$179,821.50

THIS WEEK AT BVUMC

SUNDAY, October 23rd

4:00 PM Installation of District Superintendent – First United Methodist Church, Westboro, MA

MONDAY, October 24th

7:00 PM Board of Trustees – Faith Hall

STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

Ministers

Pastor

The Entire Congregation

Rev. Michele Ewers

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Administrative Assistant

Jacqueline True

Music Ministry

Danielle Wilson

Musician

Marilyn Simoncini

Custodian

Jeff Allard

Lay Leaders

Ingrid Murphy, Peggy Codner,

Dean & Barbara Fortin,

Bob Marseglia, Lee Ducharme,

Mark Gentry, Jean Rousseau

Mike Sherry

Church Council Chair

Trustee Chair

Steve Shangraw

Finance Ministry Team Chair

Glenn King

Staff Parish Relations Chair

Audry Sherry

Nursery Coordinator

Lucille Gallagher

Children's Ministry Team

Laural Plourde, Ingrid Murphy,

Tina Beauchaine, Melanie Bagaglio

Feeding Our Flock

Audry Sherry

Blue Bag Ministry

Jim & Joyce Gallagher

Communion Ministry

Barbara Fortin

Visitation Ministry

Jean & Sela Rousseau

Webmaster

Ray Talke

Serving Today: October 23rd

Welcoming Ministry: Shawn and Heather Brown, Greeters

Randy and LuAnn Belseth, Ushers

Liturgist:

Dean Fortin

Acolyte:

Acadia Tucker

Nursery:

Murphy Ladies

Serving Next Week: October 30th

Welcoming Ministry: Karen Albright and Lee Ducharme, Greeters

Arthur Rittwager and Ray Talke, Ushers

Liturgist:

Dixi Talke

Acolyte:

Hayley Either

Nursery:

Tanya Either

TUESDAY, October 25th

7:00 PM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, October 26th

7:00 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee – Faith Hall

THURSDAY, October 27th

6:30 PM Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary

SATURDAY, October 29th

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 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. A sign up sheet will be available after worship for those who are interested. The books cost \$12 and will be available November 6th.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

- November 1st AA meeting**
- November 2nd Peace of Bread Community Kitchen**
- November 3rd Music Ministry rehearsal**
- November 5th AA meeting**
- Dress Ministry**
- November 6th Prayer Shawl ministry**
- Blue Bag Sunday**
- November 7th Dress Ministry**
- November 8th AA meeting**
- November 9th Finance Ministry Team meeting**
- November 10th Music Ministry rehearsal**
- Blackstone Valley Gardeners**
- November 12th AA meeting**
- Dress Ministry**
- November 13th Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group**
- November 14th Church Council**
- Dress Ministry**
- November 15th 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

In The Community

On **Saturday, October 29th**, at 9:00 AM, learn more about what makes **Whitinsville Christian School** distinctively Christian, actively engaged, student-focused, academically challenging, artistically comprehensive, and athletically competitive in an informative and interactive format. Presentations, panel discussions, and a campus tour are included. **Registration is required.** For more information or to register please call (508) 234-8211, ext. 11.

Operation Suitcase is an organization that collects donated goods that are in like-new condition or have been gently used and distributes them to people who need them. The store is **open on Sundays from Noon to 5:00 PM** and is located at One Main Street. All items are free. Donations that are needed include clothing of all sizes for all ages, linens, shoes, books, toys, baby gear, toiletries and small household appliances. For more information, contact Megan Riley at operationSuitcase@yahoo.com.

NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH

<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.