

## STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

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<i>Custodian</i>	Ingrid Murphy, Peggy Codner, Dean & Barbara Fortin, Bob Marseglia, Lee Ducharme, Mark Gentry, Jean Rousseau
<i>Lay Leaders</i>	Mike Sherry
<i>Church Council Chair</i>	Steve Shangraw
<i>Trustee Chair</i>	Glenn King
<i>Finance Ministry Team Chair</i>	Audry Sherry
<i>Staff Parish Relations Chair</i>	Lucille Gallagher
<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>	Laural Plourde, Ingrid Murphy, Tina Beauchaine, Melanie Bagaglio
<i>Children's Ministry Team</i>	Audry Sherry
<i>Feeding Our Flock</i>	Jim & Joyce Gallagher
<i>Blue Bag Ministry</i>	Barbara Fortin
<i>Communion Ministry</i>	Jean & Sela Rousseau
<i>Visitation Ministry</i>	Ray Talke
<i>Webmaster</i>	

### Serving Today: October 30<sup>th</sup>

Welcoming Ministry:	Karen Albright and Lee Ducharme, Greeters Arthur Rittwager and Ray Talke, Ushers
Liturgist:	Dixi Talke
Acolyte:	Hayley Ethier
Nursery:	Tanya Ethier

### Serving Next Week: November 6<sup>th</sup>

Welcoming Ministry:	Michael and Audry Sherry, Greeters Dave and Kim Nadreau, Ushers
Liturgist:	Ed Simoncini
Acolyte:	Riley Plourde
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:** 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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**Pastors Sabbath Day: Tuesday**

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

## STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE

October 23 2011

Worship Attendance:	99
Offering:	\$2,131.02
Year-to-Date:	\$170,584.76
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$179,821.50

### THIS WEEK AT BVUMC

#### TUESDAY, November 1<sup>st</sup>

7:00 PM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

#### WEDNESDAY, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

3:30 PM Peace of Bread of Community Kitchen

#### THURSDAY, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 PM Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary

#### SATURDAY, November 5<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

9:00 AM Dress Ministry – Faith Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

- November 6<sup>th</sup> Prayer Shawl ministry  
Blue Bag Sunday
- November 7<sup>th</sup> Dress Ministry
- November 8<sup>th</sup> AA meeting
- November 9<sup>th</sup> Finance Ministry Team meeting
- November 10<sup>th</sup> Music Ministry rehearsal  
Blackstone Valley Gardeners
- November 12<sup>th</sup> AA meeting  
Dress Ministry
- November 13<sup>th</sup> Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group
- November 14<sup>th</sup> Church Council  
Dress Ministry
- November 15<sup>th</sup> AA meeting
- November 17<sup>th</sup> Music Ministry
- November 19<sup>th</sup> AA meeting  
Dress Ministry
- November 20<sup>th</sup> Distribution of Thanksgiving Food Baskets

**Blue Bag Sunday** is November 6<sup>th</sup>! The collected items will be going to the Mendon Food Pantry. **Items needed:** canned fruit, applesauce, canned tuna, cereal, taco kits, bottled juice, peanut butter, pasta sauce, cleaning products, toiletries, and toothpaste. **Items not needed:** canned vegetables.

It's hard to believe but **Thanksgiving** is quickly approaching! We will once again this year provide **Thanksgiving Food baskets** for the NAC. Please consider providing a complete Thanksgiving meal to a family in our community. See Jean and Sela to sign up!

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 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:00PM, and on Wednesday, **November 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 9:30 AM. A sign up sheet is available in the hallway next to the nametags for those who are interested. The books cost \$12 and will be available November 6<sup>th</sup>.

BVUMC Prayer List

Peg Hanny	Ellie Lloyd	Gale Stevens
Paul Wheeler	Doug Farley	

Anita Lombardo (mom of Robert Lombardo)  
Dorothy Wheat (step-mom of Dixi Talke)  
Arthur Trier (Dick Trier's brother)

Our "At Home" members and friends

In The Community

**NAC Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be held at 7:00 on **Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** at the Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church, 25 Cross Street, Whitinsville. Childcare will be provided for nursery aged children. There will also be refreshments served following the service. The public is invited.

**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. For more information contact Megan Riley at operationSuitcase@yahoo.com.

The **Village Congregation Church** in Whitinsville will be hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> **Coffee House on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**. All are welcome to attend and musicians are encouraged to come and share their talents. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions contact Heather Deary at heath8278@yahoo.com

<u>NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH</u>	
<u>Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic</u>	508 234-9356
Open 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>Volunteers may contact the person listed.</b>	