



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

THIS WEEK AT BVUMC

SUNDAY, November 6th

1:30 PM BV Cats – Faith Hall
4:30 PM Prayer Shawl meeting – Faith Hall

MONDAY, November 7th

10:00 AM Dress Ministry – Faith Hall

TUESDAY, November 1st

7:00 PM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, November 9th

7:00 PM Finance Committee – Faith Hall

THURSDAY, November 10th

6:30 PM Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:00 PM Blackstone Valley Gardeners – 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

Church Council Chair

Mike Sherry

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: November 6th

Welcoming Ministry: Michael and Audry Sherry, Greeters
 Dave and Kim Nadreau, Ushers

Liturgist: Ed Simoncini

Acolyte: Riley Plourde

Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

Serving Next Week: November 13th

Welcoming Ministry: Jean Gilpatrick and Allison Wollen, Greeters
 Dan Wheeler and Vicki Warner, Ushers

Liturgist: Audry Sherry

Acolyte: Sam Hall

Nursery: Kim Cicero

SATURDAY, November 12th

7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Dress Ministry – Faith Hall

BVUMC Prayer List

Peg Hanny Ellie Lloyd Gale Stevens
Paul Wheeler Doug Farley

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

November 13th Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group
November 14th Church Council
Dress Ministry
November 15th AA meeting
November 17th Music Ministry
November 19th AA meeting
Dress Ministry
November 20th Distribution of Thanksgiving Food Baskets
November 21st United Methodist Men
November 22 AA meeting
Advent Study
November 23rd Advent Study
November 24th Happy Thanksgiving
November 26th AA meeting

*Christian love and sympathy to Mary & George Lathrop on the death of their son, Billy.
Christian love & sympathy to Marilyn Scott on the death of her husband, Alexander.*

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 23rd** 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.

The **Village Congregational Church** in Whitinsville will be hosting their 2nd **Coffee House on Saturday, November 19th 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

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE

October 23 2011
Worship Attendance: 55
Offering: \$1,631.00
Year-to-Date: \$172,215.76
Current Mortgage Debt: \$179,821.50

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 and sign up today!

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 9:30 AM. A sign up sheet is available in the hallway and books are available this Sunday. The cost of the book is \$12.

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.