

STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

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| Ministers | The Entire Congregation |
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| <i>Music Ministry</i> | Marilyn Simoncini |
| <i>Musician</i> | Jeff Allard |
| <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 This 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

Serving Next Week: November 20th

Welcoming Ministry: Katie Rollins and son Charlie, Greeters
Bob Clark and Merrill McNelly, Ushers

Liturgist: Bev Wheeler
Acolyte: Charlese Either
Nursery: Audry Sherry



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

Email: BVUMC@blackstonevalleyumc.org
Website: www.blackstonevalleyumc.org
Mailing address: PO Box 55, Whitinsville, MA 01588

Pastors Sabbath Day: Tuesday

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

THIS WEEK AT BVUMC

SUNDAY, November 13th

2:00 PM Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group – Faith Hall

MONDAY, November 14th

10:00 AM Dress Ministry – Faith Hall

7:00 PM Church Council meeting – Faith Hall

TUESDAY, November 15th

7:00 PM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, November 17th

2:30 PM Communion Service at Lydia Taft

6:30 PM Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary

SATURDAY, November 19th

7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

9:00 AM Dress Ministry – Faith Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

- November 20th** **Distribution of Thanksgiving Food Baskets**
Introduction of 2012 Confirmands
- November 21st** **United Methodist Men**
- November 22** **AA meeting**
Advent Study
- November 23rd** **Advent Study**
NAC Thanksgiving Eve Service
- November 24th* *Happy Thanksgiving*
- November 26th** **AA meeting**
- November 27th** **1st Sunday of Advent**
- November 28th** **Board of Trustees meeting**
Dress Ministry
- November 29th** **AA meeting**
Advent Study
- November 30th** **Advent Study**
- December 4th** **2nd Sunday of Advent**
Confirmation Class

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE

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| November 6, 2011 | |
| Worship Attendance: | 114 |
| Offering: | \$6,144.00 |
| Year-to-Date: | \$178,359.76 |
| Current Mortgage Debt: | \$179,821.50 |

Thank you to all who are providing the 13 **Thanksgiving Food Baskets** for those in our community who are in need! Just a reminder that the baskets will be distributed on November 20th immediately following worship. *Please make sure that your basket contains a whole meal and that it is here before worship!* If you need to make other arrangements to drop off the basket at a different time, please contact Rev. Michele.

It's not too late! Sign up for the Advent study, *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 more books have been ordered. The cost of the book is \$12.

BVUMC Prayer List

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| 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 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** of 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

| <u>NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH</u> | |
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| <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. | |