

STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

Ministers	The Entire Congregation
<i>Pastor</i>	Rev. Michele Ewers Parsonage: 508-234-2243 Office: 508-234-2275 pastor@blackstonevalleyumc.org
<i>E-mail</i>	Jacqueline True
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Danielle Wilson
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<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 20th

Welcoming Ministry:	Katie Rollins and son Charlie, Greeters Bob Clark and Merrill McNelly, Ushers
Liturgist:	Bev Wheeler
Acolyte:	Charlese Either
Nursery:	Audry Sherry

Serving Next Week: November 27th

Welcoming Ministry:	Jackie, Justus and Sienna True, Greeters Steve and Bunny Shangraw, Ushers
Liturgist:	Charlie Thompson
Acolyte:	Cadence Tucker
Nursery:	Murphy Ladies



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

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

Pastors Sabbath Day: During Advent, Monday

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

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE

November 13, 2011

Worship Attendance:	118
Offering:	\$6,154.00
Year-to-Date:	\$184,513.76
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$162,656.69

THIS WEEK AT BVUMC

SUNDAY, November 20th

Introduction of 2012 Confirmands
Distribution of Thanksgiving Food Baskets

MONDAY, November 21st

10:00 AM Dress Ministry – Faith Hall
6:30 PM United Methodist Men – Faith Hall

TUESDAY, November 22nd

7:00 PM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Advent Study – Faith Hall

WEDENDAY, November 23rd

9:30 AM Advent Study – Faith Hall

THURSDAY, November 24th **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

SATURDAY, November 26th

7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

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 1st	Music Ministry
	BV Gardeners
December 3rd	AA meeting
December 4th	2nd Sunday of Advent
	Confirmation Class
December 5th	Dress Ministry
December 6th	AA meeting
	Advent Study
December 7th	Advent Study
	Deliver Dresses to Peace of Bread
December 8th	Music Ministry
December 10th	AA meeting

As a reminder, *we will not have regular Sunday school classes on the Sunday following Thanksgiving.* Instead, the children are invited to come and decorate gingerbread houses that we will give to our “At Home” members with the help of the Visitation Ministry. If you are able to lend a hand, please see Tina Beauchaine. We’d love to have helpers other than our regular Sunday school teachers so they might have a chance to enjoy the service. Also, we need to purchase 7 kits. If you are willing to donate \$10 to purchase a gingerbread house kit, please see Laural Plourde this Sunday.

It’s getting close to that time again, time for the annual Christmas Cookie Walk. The Walk will take place on **Sunday, December 18th** during fellowship time in Faith Hall. For a \$3.00 donation, you get a special cookie box that you can fill with yummy treats. This year all proceeds will be donated to Heifer International. So, dust off your cookie sheets and plan on baking a batch or 2 of your favorite holiday treats to share with the rest of the congregation. Anyone willing to bring cookies should speak with Audry Sherry or email her at aesherry@gmail.com.

BVUMC Prayer List

Peg Hanny	Ellie Lloyd	Joyce Gallagher
	Doug Farley	

Anita Lombardo (mom of Robert Lombardo)
Dorothy Wheat (step-mom of Dixi Talke)

Our “At Home” members and friends

Christian Love and Sympathy to Dick Trier on the Death of his brother Arthur.

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.

<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.	