

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>	
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Jacqueline True
<i>Music Ministry</i>	Danielle Wilson
<i>Musician</i>	Marilyn Simoncini
<i>Custodian</i>	Jeff Allard
<i>Lay Leaders</i>	Ingrid Murphy, Peggy Codner, Dean & Barbara Fortin, Bob Marseglia, Lee Ducharme, Mark Gentry, Jean Rousseau 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>	
<i>Webmaster</i>	Ray Talke

Serving This 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

Serving Next Week: December 4th

Welcoming Ministry:	Peggy Codner and Donna Moody, Greeters Jeff Allard and Charlie Thompson, Ushers
Liturgist:	Lee Ducharme
Acolyte:	Nick Colonair
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

<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 20, 2011

Worship Attendance:	114
Offering:	\$6,154.00
Year-to-Date:	\$187,684.07
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$162,656.69

THIS WEEK AT BVUMC

MONDAY, November 28th

10:00 AM	Dress Ministry – Faith Hall
7:00 PM	Board of Trustees meeting – Faith Hall

TUESDAY, November 29th

7:00 PM	AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Advent Study – Faith Hall

WEDNESDAY, November 23rd

10:00 AM	Advent Study – Faith Hall
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THURSDAY, December 1st

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

SATURDAY, December 3rd

7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

December 4th	2nd Sunday of Advent Confirmation Class Prayer Shawl ministry Blue Bag Sunday
December 5th	Dress Ministry Church Council
December 6th	AA meeting Advent Study
December 7th	Advent Study Deliver Dresses to Peace of Bread
December 8th	Music Ministry
December 10th	AA meeting
December 11th	3rd Sunday of Advent Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group
December 13th	Advent Study AA meeting
December 14th	Advent Study Finance Committee meeting
December 15th	Charge Conference
December 17th	AA meeting Harvest for Humanity Kickoff Celebration

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

Harvest for Humanity Kickoff Celebration. Harvest for Humanity is the name of our church that is taking place in October of 2012. We will be getting together for a kickoff Celebration on Saturday December

17th from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. We will meet in Faith Hall to share ideas on how to make this fair special. The proceeds this year will go to UMCOR and Peace of Bread Community Kitchen. Everyone is welcome to join us for fellowship, devotions, and refreshments. Please come and help us get our celebration off to a good start. If you plan to attend please let Sela Rousseau know. If you can't attend, but have some ideas or want to help, please let Sela know. We hope to see you there. Regular workshops will begin in January. Watch for more information.

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

Please consider as a Christmas gift making a donation to the **NAC Food Pantry**, c/o Senior Center, 20 Highland Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588. Include the name and address of the person you are honoring and your own name and address. Notes will be sent to both. Your gift will be a blessing to someone in need in our community.

O Come, Let Us Adore Him! All are invited to Pleasant Street Church, 24 Cross Street, Whitinsville, to join in: On December 4th at 6:00 PM and Advent Carol Sing, and on December 18th at 6:00 PM a Lessons and Carols.

<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.	