



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: During Advent, Monday***

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE**

November 27, 2011

Worship Attendance:

Offering: \$2,229.00

Year-to-Date: \$189,913.07

Current Mortgage Debt: \$162,656.69

**THIS WEEK AT BVUMC**

**SUNDAY, December 4<sup>th</sup>      Second Sunday of Advent**

**Blue Bag Sunday**

**4:30 PM      Prayer Shawl Ministry – Faith Hall**

**6:00 PM      Confirmation Class**

**MONDAY, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 AM      Dress Ministry – Faith Hall**

**7:00 PM      Church Council – Faith Hall**

**STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b><i>The Entire Congregation</i></b>
<i>Pastor</i>	Rev. Michele Ewers
	Parsonage: 508-234-2243
	Office: 508-234-2275
<i>E-mail</i>	pastor@blackstonevalleyumc.org
<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
<i>Church Council Chair</i>	Mike Sherry
<i>Trustee Chair</i>	Steve Shangraw
<i>Finance Ministry Team Chair</i>	Glenn King
<i>Staff Parish Relations Chair</i>	Audry Sherry
<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>	Lucille Gallagher
<i>Children's Ministry Team</i>	Laural Plourde, Ingrid Murphy, Tina Beauchaine, Melanie Bagaglio
<i>Feeding Our Flock</i>	Audry Sherry
<i>Blue Bag Ministry</i>	Jim & Joyce Gallagher
<i>Communion Ministry</i>	Barbara Fortin
<i>Visitation Ministry</i>	Jean & Sela Rousseau
<i>Webmaster</i>	Ray Talke

**Serving This Week: December 4<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Peggy Codner and Donna Moody, Greeters  
Jeff Allard and Charlie Thompson, Ushers

Liturgist: Lee Ducharme

Acolyte: Nick Colonair

Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

**Serving Next Week: December 11<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Steve and Leah Tucker, Greeters  
Tom Farley and Karen Albright, Ushers

Liturgist: Randy Belseth

Acolyte: Erin Brown

Nursery: Kim Cicero

**TUESDAY, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Advent Study – Faith Hall

**WEDENDAY, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Advent Study – Faith Hall

**THURSDAY, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM Music Ministry rehearsal

**SATURDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC**

- December 11<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group
- December 13<sup>th</sup> Advent Study  
AA meeting
- December 14<sup>th</sup> Advent Study  
Finance Committee meeting
- December 15<sup>th</sup> Charge Conference
- December 17<sup>th</sup> AA meeting  
Harvest for Humanity Kickoff Celebration
- December 18<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Cookie Walk  
Confirmation Class  
United Methodist Men
- December 19<sup>th</sup> AA meeting
- December 20<sup>th</sup> Advent Study
- December 21<sup>st</sup> Advent Study
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> Music Ministry rehearsal
- December 24<sup>th</sup> AA meeting

The annual Christmas cookie walk will take place on **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** during fellowship time in Faith Hall. For a \$3.00 donation, you get a special cookie box that you can fill with yummy treats. The proceeds will be donated to Heifer International. Anyone willing to bring cookies should speak with Audry Sherry or email her at [aesherry@gmail.com](mailto:aesherry@gmail.com)

Harvest for Humanity kickoff celebration will be on **Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. We will meet to share ideas on how to make this fair special. Everyone is welcome to join us for fellowship, devotions, and refreshments. If you plan to attend or want to help out please let Sela Rousseau know. Regular workshops will begin in January.

**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

**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.

**NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH**

Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic

508 234-9356

Open 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**