

STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

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Tina Beauchaine, Melanie Bagaglio

Feeding Our Flock

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Blue Bag Ministry

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Communion Ministry

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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

THIS WEEK AT BVUMC

SUNDAY, December 18th Fourth Sunday of Advent

After Service

Cookie Walk – Faith Hall

Confirmation Class

Christmas Baskets & Presents Distributed

MONDAY, December 19th

6:30 PM United Methodist Men – Faith Hall

TUESDAY, December 20th

7:00 PM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Advent Study – Faith Hall

WEDENDAY, December 21st

9:30 AM Advent Study – Faith Hall

THURSDAY, December 22nd

6:30 PM Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary

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.

SATURDAY, December 24th Christmas Eve
7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM Family Christmas Eve Service
11:00 PM Candlelight and Communion Service

SUNDAY, December 25th Christmas Day
11:00 AM Christmas Service
1:00 PM 3rd Annual Christmas Dinner

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

December 27th AA meeting
December 28th Board of Trustees meeting
December 29th Music Ministry rehearsal
December 31st AA meeting
January 3rd AA meeting
January 5th Music Ministry
January 6th Set-up for Clothing Swap
January 7th Clothing Swap
January 8th Confirmation Class
Prayer Shawl Ministry
January 9th Church Council
January 10th AA meeting
January 11th Finance Committee meeting

Our **3rd Annual Christmas Dinner** will be at 1:00 on Christmas day. There are many ways that you can help. We need people to help prepare the food, set up, serve, and clean up. We are also in need of turkeys, desserts and monetary gifts. Sign up sheets are available in Faith Hall. Spread the word! All are invited to come and eat!

The **BVUMC Clothing Swap** will be on **Saturday January 7th, 2012** from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Bring any unwanted men's, women's or kids clothing, shoes, and accessories. Items can be dropped off on Friday January 6th between 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM or on the morning of the swap. Any questions please see Tina Beauchaine.

The **Play Outside Project** continues to accept donations of play outside toys. We are also accepting hats, boots, scarves, etc. We are looking for sleds and skates for winter and will continue to accept everything else as well. Any questions please see Nathaniel Beauchaine.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE

December 11, 2011
Worship Attendance: 109
Offering: \$11,944.00
Year-to-Date: \$204,571.17
Current Mortgage Debt: \$161,503.94

BVUMC Prayer List

Peg Hanny Ellie Lloyd Joyce Gallagher
Doug Farley Leeda Phoenix

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

Our "At Home" members and friends

In the Community

The Northbridge Girl Scouts are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Wednesday December 21st from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM** at the American Legion Hall, Church Ave, Northbridge. To make an appointment, email redcrossblood.org.

Serving This Week: December 18th

Welcoming Ministry: Jake and Nicole Ethier, Greeters
Ginny DeLang and Renee Kipling, Ushers
Liturgist: Donna Moody
Acolyte: Emily Warner
Nursery: Audry Sherry

Serving on Christmas Eve: December 24th

5:30 PM:

Welcoming Ministry: Randy and LuAnn Belseth, Hester Kosiba, Greeters
Jeff Allard and Tim Hall, Ushers

11:00 PM:

Welcoming Ministry: Tom and Anne Farley, Greeters
Dick and Roberta Trier, Ushers

Christmas Day: 11:00 AM

Welcoming Ministry: Steve and Bunny Shangraw, Greeters
Vicki Viana, Usher