



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. All classes begin following **A Time for the Child in All of Us**. Visitors are welcome any time.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE

January 1st, 2012

Worship Attendance:	92
Offering:	\$3,126.00
Year-to-Date:	\$3,126.00
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$161,503.94

BVUMC Prayer List

Peg Hanny	Ellie Lloyd	Joyce Gallagher
Leeda Phoenix		
Anita Lombardo (mom of Robert Lombardo)		
Dorothy Wheat (step-mom of Dixi Talke)		
Ken Albright (father of Karen Albright)		
Sophia Joy (daughter of Doug & Mandy Priore)		

Our "At Home" members and friends

Christian love and sympathy to the family of Ruth Parsons who passed away this past week.

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
<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: January 8th

Welcoming Ministry: Jeff Allard and Ray Talke, Greeters
Ed Simoncini and Dan Wheeler, Ushers

Liturgist: Dean Fortin
Acolyte: Garrett Colonair
Nursery: Kim Cicero

Serving Next Week: January 15th

Welcoming Ministry: Bill and Nancy Dalrymple, Greeters
Dave and Kim Nadreau, Ushers

Liturgist: Jay Henry
Acolyte: Jovianna Bagaglio
Nursery: Audry Sherry

THIS WEEK AT BVUMC

SUNDAY, January 8th

4:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Faith Hall

6:00 PM Confirmation Class – Faith Hall

MONDAY, January 9th

10:00 AM Methodist Stitchers – Faith Hall

7:00 PM Church Council – Faith Hall

TUESDAY, January 10th

7:00 PM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, January 11th

7:00 PM Finance Committee meeting – Activity Room

THURSDAY, January 12th

6:30 PM Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary

7:00 PM BV Gardeners – Faith Hall

SATURDAY, January 14th

7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

9:00 AM Methodist Stitchers – Faith Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

January 15 th	Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group
January 16 th	United Methodist Men
January 17 th	AA meeting
January 19 th	Music Ministry rehearsal
January 21 st	AA meeting
	Harvest For Humanity Workshop
January 22 nd	Confirmation Class
January 23 rd	Methodist Stitchers
January 24 th	AA meeting
January 26 th	Music Ministry rehearsal
January 27 th	AA meeting

Grade 4 and 5 Sunday School Class is doing a community service project at Operation Suitcase on **Sunday, January 15th from 12:00 to 12:45**. We will be emptying bags of donated clothing and hanging them on racks. Anyone is welcome to join us. Children must be accompanied by an adult. You may bring a sandwich to eat at church, if you wish.

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.

Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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Pastors Sabbath Day: Tuesday

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