



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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Worship Attendance:	126
Offering:	\$3,838.00
Year-to-Date:	\$13,525.00
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$161,503.94

**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: Tuesday**

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

**STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>The Entire Congregation</b>
<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 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Kim, Chris and Joey Cicero, Greeters  
Bob Clark and Merrill McNelly, Ushers

Liturgist: Jean Rousseau  
Acolyte: Sam Warner  
Nursery: Murphy Ladies

**Serving Next Week: January 29<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: Dean and Barbara Fortin, Greeters  
Randy and LuAnn Belseth, Ushers

Liturgist: Sela Rousseau  
Acolyte: Arielle Wilson  
Nursery: Tanya Ethier

**THIS WEEK AT BVUMC**

**SUNDAY, January, 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**6:00 PM Confirmation Class – Faith Hall**

**MONDAY, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**10:00AM Methodist Stitchers – Faith Hall**

**TUESDAY, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall**

**THURSDAY, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 PM Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary**

**SATURDAY, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall**

**8:45 AM Church Leadership Workshop**

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC**

<b>January 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Board of Trustees meeting</b>
<b>January 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>AA meeting</b>
<b>February 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Music Ministry rehearsal</b>
<b>February 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>AA meeting</b>
<b>February 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Confirmation Class</b>
	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>
	<b>Blue Bag Sunday</b>
<b>February 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Church Council</b>
	<b>Methodist Stitchers</b>
<b>February 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>AA meeting</b>
<b>February 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Music Ministry rehearsal</b>
<b>February 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>AA meeting</b>

**Lenten Study begins February 21<sup>st</sup>**

In Adam Hamilton’s study *24 Hours That Changed the World*, we retraced Jesus’ final days from the Last Supper to the Crucifixion. In his new study, *Final Words*, Adam Hamilton focuses on what are traditionally called the “seven last words” Jesus spoke from the cross. The study will begin on Tuesday evening, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM, and Wednesday morning, February 22 at 9:30 AM. Sign up today!

**BVUMC Prayer List**

Peg Hanny                      Ellie Lloyd                      Leeda Phoenix

Anita Lombardo (mom of Robert Lombardo)  
Dorothy Wheat (step-mom of Dixi Talke)  
Ken Albright (father of Karen Albright)

Our “At Home” members and friends

**NAC Prayer List**

Abby                                      Jimmy                                      Howard  
Donald

**In the Community**

*Operation Suitcase* appreciated the nineteen people from BVUMC who helped out last Sunday. If anyone would like to volunteer any Sunday, between 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm, contact Megan Riley by phone (508-234-2649) or by email ([meganriley27@yahoo.com](mailto:meganriley27@yahoo.com)).

**NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH**

<u>Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic</u>	508 234-9356
Open 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.**