

## STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

<b>Ministers</b>	<b><i>The Entire Congregation</i></b>
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<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Jacqueline True
<i>Music Ministry</i>	Danielle Wilson
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<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



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.

### **THIS WEEK AT BVUMC**

#### **MONDAY, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00AM**     **Methodist Stitchers** – Faith Hall  
**7:00 PM**     **Board of Trustees** – Activity Room

#### **TUESDAY, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

**7:00 PM**     **AA meeting** – Old Fellowship Hall  
**7:00 PM**     **Children's Ministry Team** – Faith Hall

#### **THURSDAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

#### **SATURDAY, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

On **February 6<sup>th</sup>** there will be an **Adjourned Church Conference**. It will be held before the scheduled Church Council meeting. We will be voting on the 2012 Budget and the Committee on Lay leadership Report.

#### **Serving This Week: January 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

Liturgist: Sela Rousseau  
Acolyte: Sarah Ducharme  
Nursery: Tanya Ethier

#### **Serving Next Week: February 5<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming Ministry: David and Tara Brauning, Greeters  
Glenn King and Wade Warner, Ushers

Liturgist: Randy Belseth  
Acolyte: James Viana  
Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC**

- February 5<sup>th</sup> Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Blue Bag Sunday
- February 6<sup>th</sup> Adjourned Charge Conference
- Church Council
- Methodist Stitchers
- February 7<sup>th</sup> AA meeting
- February 8<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee meeting
- February 9<sup>th</sup> Music Ministry rehearsal
- BV Gardeners
- February 11<sup>th</sup> AA meeting
- February 12<sup>th</sup> Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group
- February 13<sup>th</sup> Methodist Stitchers
- February 14<sup>th</sup> AA meeting
- February 16<sup>th</sup> Music Ministry rehearsal
- February 18<sup>th</sup> AA meeting
- Harvest for Humanity Workshop

**Blue Bag Sunday – February 5, 2012**

This month’s items will go to the Mendon Food Pantry. Items needed: cleaning products, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, trash bags, small snack sized canned fruit, peanut butter, cereal (hot and cold) cranberry juice, taco kits, small cans of beef stew, snacks (crackers, cookies, etc.). Not needed: canned vegetables.

**STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE**

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

Worship Attendance:	110
Offering:	\$2,096.60
Year-to-Date:	\$15,621.60
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$161,503.94

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

*Email:* BVUMC@blackstonevalleyumc.org  
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***Pastors Sabbath Day: Tuesday***

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

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

In Adam Hamilton’s new study, *Final Words*, he 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. Books are \$10 each. Sign up today!

**BVUMC Prayer List**

Barbara Fortin	Peg Hanny	Ellie Lloyd
Leeda Phoenix	Gale Stevens	

Anita Lombardo (mom of Robert Lombardo)  
 Dorothy Wheat (step-mom of Dixi Talke)  
 Ken Albright (father of Karen Albright)  
 Thomas & Robert Mahan (friends of Bonnie Mochun)  
 Abby (Co-worker of Mike Sherry)

Our “At Home” members and friends

**NAC Prayer List**

Abby	Jimmy Donald	Howard
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**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.**