

Blackstone Valley
United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

January 29, 2012 10:00 AM

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*Our Mission is to change people's lives
through a relationship with Jesus Christ.*

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~WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE~

Greeting of Peace

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Opening Song "What A Mighty God We Serve" #3016

Call to Worship

L: Jesus calls us.

P: *We recognize the voice of our teacher.*

L: Jesus calls with a renewed message.

P: *We are straining our ears for this good news.*

L: Jesus calls a new realm into being.

P: *We hear the call with hope and anticipation.*

L: Jesus calls to a new way of life.

ALL: *We will answer the call, we will follow.*

Hymn "Bind Us Together" #2226

Opening Prayer

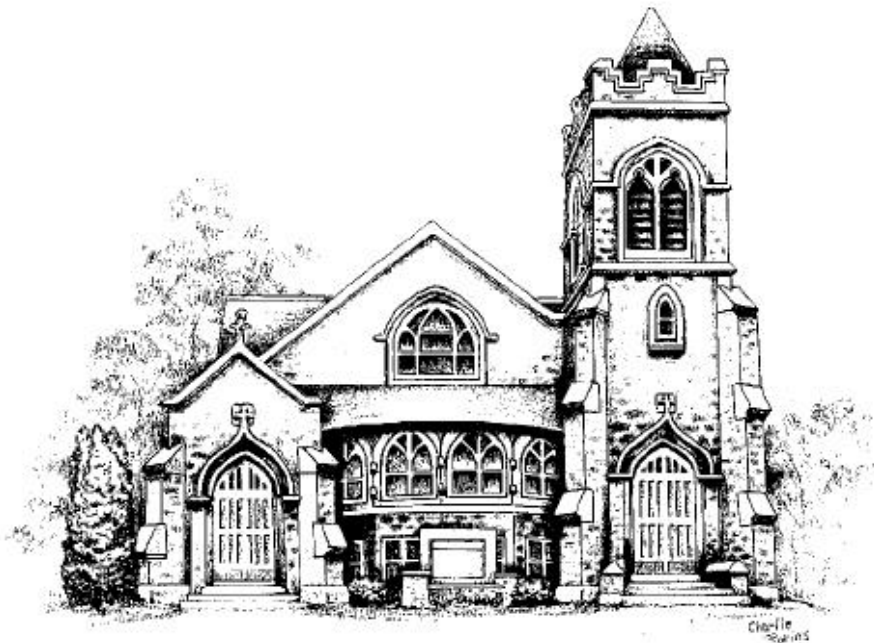
We thank you, God, with all our heart. You have created an amazing world for us to live in and we are thankful. Your love is steadfast and true. Your intent is for all to be happy and whole. We witness your way of love in all creation, and are pleased to be invited to be part of it. We praise your holy name, as we seek to live out Jesus' teaching, in harmony with creation and breathing the breath of life. Amen.

This Week at Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church

A Time for the Child in All of Us

Ingrid Murphy

(Children may be dismissed for Sunday School)



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Offertory “*More Like You*” #2167

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Doxology #95

~WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD~

Offertory Prayer

Christ’s body we are. Christ’s body we seek to be – Christ’s body, Christ’s healing, Christ’s message of love to the world. We dedicate the money we have offered, and the offerings of ourselves, in service of Christ’s body, Christ’s healing, and Christ’s message of love to the world. Amen.

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~WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD~

Anthem “*Set Me Free*” *M. Hall & B. Herms*

Closing Song “*Awesome God*” #2040

Reading of the Word

Epistle *1 Corinthians 8: 1-13*

Gospel *Mark 1: 21-28*

Bringing the Light Into the World

Hymn “*Cry of My Heart*” #2165

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Message *Rev. Michele Ewers*

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~WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE~

Opening Prayer, Call to Worship, Offertory Prayer and Sending Forth:
from Seasons of the Spirit Fusion

A Time for Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Lectionary Readings
Deuteronomy 18: 15-20
Psalm 111