



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 29th, 2012

Worship Attendance:	104
Offering:	\$2,227.00
Year-to-Date:	\$17,848.60
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$161,503.94

Pastors Sabbath Day: Tuesday

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

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

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THIS WEEK AT BVUMC

SUNDAY, February 5th

Blue Bag Sunday

4:30 PM Prayer Shawl ministry – Faith Hall

6:00 PM Confirmation Class – Faith Hall

STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

Ministers

Pastor

The Entire Congregation

Rev. Michele Ewers
Parsonage: 508-234-2243
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Administrative Assistant

Jacqueline True

Music Ministry

Danielle Wilson

Musician

Marilyn Simoncini

Custodian

Jeff Allard

Lay Leaders

Ingrid Murphy, Peggy Codner,
Dean & Barbara Fortin,
Bob Marseglia, Lee Ducharme,
Mark Gentry, Jean Rousseau

Church Council Chair

Mike Sherry

Trustee Chair

Steve Shangraw

Finance Ministry Team Chair

Glenn King

Staff Parish Relations Chair

Audry Sherry

Nursery Coordinator

Lucille Gallagher

Children's Ministry Team

Laural Plourde, Ingrid Murphy,
Tina Beauchaine, Melanie Bagaglio

Feeding Our Flock

Audry Sherry

Blue Bag Ministry

Jim & Joyce Gallagher

Communion Ministry

Barbara Fortin

Visitation Ministry

Jean & Sela Rousseau

Webmaster

Ray Talke

Serving This Week: February 5th

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

Liturgist: Randy Belseth

Acolyte: James Viana

Nursery: Lucille Gallagher

Serving Next Week: February 12th

Welcoming Ministry: Arthur Rittwager and Charlie Thompson, Greeters
Steve and Bunny Shangraw, Ushers

Liturgist: Donna Moody

Acolyte: Acadia Tucker

Nursery: Kim Cicero

MONDAY, February 6th

10:00AM **Methodist Stitchers** – Faith Hall
7:00 PM **Church Council** – Activity Room
 Adjourned Charge Conference – Activity Room

TUESDAY, February 7th

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

WEDNESDAY, February 8th

7:00 PM **Finance Committee meeting** – Faith Hall

THURSDAY, February 9th

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

SATURDAY, February 11^h

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

On **February 6th** 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

February 12th **Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group**
 Orientation for New Members
February 13th **Methodist Stitchers**
February 14th **AA meeting**
February 16th **Music Ministry rehearsal**
February 18th **AA meeting**
 Harvest for Humanity Workshop
February 19th **Reception of New Members**
February 20th **United Methodist Men**

Lenten Study begins February 21st

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 21st 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)
Ken Albright (father of Karen Albright)
Thomas & Robert Mahan (friends of Bonnie Mochun)
Abby (Co-worker of Mike Sherry)
Margaret Snider (Mother of Beth Snider Hall)

Our “At Home” members and friends

Christian Love and Sympathy to Dixi Talke on the death of her stepmother Dorothy Wheat

In the Community

Whitinsville Christian School’s Stepping Stone Preschool is holding open enrollment for the 2012-2013 academic years. Children must be 3 by September 1, 2012 to be enrolled. For more information or to schedule a visit please call 508-234-8211 ext 11.

<u>NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH</u>		
<u>Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic</u>		508 234-9356
Open 2 nd 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.		