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Carolyn's

Corner



From Pastor Carolyn:

"Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished." (Matthew 4:1-2)

Lent is a season of preparation (forty days plus six Sundays) leading up to Easter. Since the fourth century, it has been observed as a special time of self examination and penitence; a time for concentrating on Christian values and priorities in one's life.

Custom invites us to mark the Season of Lent by giving up some things and taking on others. On Ash Wednesday, as Lent begins, we are invited "to struggle against everything that leads us away from love of God and neighbor" by exercising the Discipline of Lent: repentance, fasting, prayer and works of love. These become the specific occasions and opportunities for spiritual renewal during this season of renewal. By our actions we can remember Christ's self-sacrificing passion and death, and ultimately his resurrection. We remember that his actions on our behalf brought us God's acceptance and forgiveness. From this, we are led to make a loving response to God.

Recognizing Isaiah's words, "Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?" the Board of Christian Outreach invites you to observe the Lenten Discipline of fasting, by sharing your food with the hungry. We are being asked to bring one food item each time we attend a Lenten activity at Brookside.

I also invite you to make "works of love" a priority of your Lenten Discipline this year. The intention of this part of the Lenten Discipline is to connect your faith in God's love for us with actions that are loving of others in the world, remembering the words of John, "God so loved the world that he gave

his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life" (John 3:16). Love is why Christ came. Love is why Christ died. Love is why God raised him from the dead. Love is the whole purpose and mission of the Church and of every Christian member: to show God's love in the world.

Consider one or more of these suggestions for this portion of your Lenten Discipline:

1. Use Matthew 25:31-40 and Luke 4:18-19 as guides for choosing to do a work of love.
2. Go out of your way to do something nice for somebody at least once a week during Lent.
3. Make a donation for those in need by bringing a food item for New Horizons throughout February or by contributing to Brookside's Easter Baskets in March.
4. Volunteer a portion of your time with a local service organization that serves the poor.
5. Offer to take a person who doesn't drive for errands or go for them.
6. Ask the Board of Outreach or the pastor for suggestions of an organization or person that could use your time, talent or treasure.
7. Contact the pastor about making visits or sending a note to someone who is homebound.
8. When doing your work of love, meditate upon Christ's words, "As you do it for the least of these, you do it for me" (Matthew 25:40).

(Suggestions for Lenten Discipline are adapted from a resource by The Rev. Thomas L. Weitzel.

<http://www.members.aol.com/LiturgybyTLW/LentDir.html>)

Blessings,
Carolyn





Lent / Holy Week / Easter



Easter

Please try to bring a food item to each activity you attend. All donations will be gathered and brought to New Horizons.

Feb. 6 – Ash Wednesday

6:00 p.m. – Soup & bread supper in Manning House

7:00 p.m. – Worship Service in Chapel

7:30 p.m. – Lenten Study, Lounge

Feb. 9, Saturday – 6:30 p.m. – Musical Feast (Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall)

Feb. 10 – 1st Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m. – Worship and Church School

Feb. 13, Wednesday – 6:00 Supper; 7:00 Worship; 7:30 Lenten Study

Feb. 17 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m. – Worship and Church School

11:15 a.m. – Lenten Activity – Letters to Sakubva Church

Feb. 20, Wednesday – 6:00 Supper; 7:00 Worship; 7:30 Lenten Study

Feb. 24 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m. – Worship and Church School

Feb. 27, Wednesday – 6:00 Supper; 7:00 Worship; 7:30 Lenten Study

Mar. 2 – 4th Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m. – Worship (Communion; *Loaves & Fishes*; *One Great Hour of Sharing*)

11:15 a.m. – Lenten Activity – Light of the World

Mar. 5, Wednesday – 6:00 Supper; 7:00 Worship; 7:30 Lenten Study

Mar. 9 – 5th Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m. – Worship and Church School

Mar. 13, Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Agape Meal in Fellowship Hall

Mar. 16 – Palm Sunday

10:00 a.m. – Worship and Church School; *all-church photo afterwards*

11:15 a.m. – Easter Food Basket Assembly

Mar. 20 – Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary

Mar. 21 – Good Friday – 7:00 p.m. – Worship Service in the Chapel

Mar. 23 – Easter Sunday

6:00 a.m. – Outdoor Sunrise Service on the Manning House Lawn

7:00 a.m. – Brief Service of the Word, in the Chapel

8–9:30 a.m. – Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. – Joyous Easter Worship with Choirs and Brass, in the Sanctuary
(No Sunday School)

The Season of Lent

As Jesus went into the wilderness to meditate and pray, to ascertain direction for his ministry, and God's will for him, so we approach this season of Lent determined to examine the meaning of our own discipleship.

Members and friends of Brookside Congregational Church are invited to explore the ways God is still speaking in 2008. Through worship, Bible study, prayer, and discussion, may we listen to God's voice calling to us in the wilderness, and envision the future to which it beckons.

Wednesday Evenings, Feb. 6 – Mar. 5:

~ Soup, Bread and Fellowship at 6 p.m.

Once again the Board of Deacons will host a simple fellowship meal each Wednesday evening throughout Lent. We will gather in the Dining Room of Manning House, and share a meal before we worship.

~ Weekly worship in the Chapel at 7 p.m.

– **February 6, Ash Wednesday:** Ashes are a symbol of our mortality and an ancient sign of sorrow and repentance for sin. Join your friends and neighbors as we gather together in worship on this solemn occasion, at the beginning of our Lenten journey.

– **February 13, 20, 27, March 5:** An opportunity to pray, meditate, and sing, allowing for reflection on God's overflowing grace and our own response to this abundant love.

~ Adult Lenten Study, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

We will be studying some of the more challenging passages of scripture, ones that are usually avoided for good reason! This class is meant to be thought-provoking, and is designed to broaden our understanding of the cultural & historical settings of the Bible.

Agape Meal: Thursday, March 13

Join us at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for this re-enactment of a first century meal that would have been shared among the first followers of Christ. This is a wonderful opportunity for all ages to be together in fellowship and prayer.



~ Holy Week ~

~ Palm Sunday – March 16

10:00 a.m. All ages worship. A time when we worship God and remember Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem.

Annual photo on the front steps of the Sanctuary, immediately following worship.

~ Maundy Thursday – March 20

7:00 p.m. Join us in the Sanctuary for a Candlelight Service of Tenebrae and a remembrance of the Last Supper. Tenebrae (meaning "darkness" or "shadows") involves the symbolic extinguishing of candles, signifying the gathering forces of evil and the approach of Jesus' death.

~ Good Friday – March 21

7:00 p.m. We will gather in the Chapel for this solemn remembrance of the three hours at midday that Jesus was on the Cross, and Darkness covered the earth. There will be an opportunity for anointing and healing as part of this service.

~ Easter Sunday – March 23 ~

Worship – *our three services will be held at:*

6:00 a.m. on the south lawn of the Manning House; dress warm!

7:00 a.m. in our Chapel; a brief service of the Word.

10:00 a.m. Joyous Easter Worship for all ages in our Sanctuary, featuring special music by all our Choirs, along with accompaniment by the Nottingham Brass.

Breakfast An Easter Breakfast will be served from 8-9:30 a.m. Whether you go to the 7 a.m. service or the 10 a.m. service (or both!), this breakfast is timed just right!

Teaching in February:

Infant/Toddler Room:

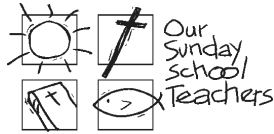
Cindy Migliori

Preschool (3-5 yr olds):

Lance Auger, Peyton Fletcher

Grades 1-4: *Joyce Stantial*

Grades 5-7: *Sam Ferranti, Mack Cate,*
Chris Mitchell



Senior High Group's "Winter Doings"

Reminder: Tuesday, January 29 – volunteer at New Horizons Soup Kitchen. Meet at Brookside at 3:45 and travel down together – we will have dinner at a local restaurant after we are done serving others. Return to Brookside by 7:00.

February 1-2 – Ski Trip to Waterville Valley (Superbowl weekend). We'll leave Brookside Friday at 5:30 p.m. & stay overnight at Mitchells' condo (Fri. dinner and Sat. breakfast provided). Bring money for lift tickets, ski/snowboard rentals, and/or lessons. Return to Brookside on Sat. at approximately 6 p.m.

Sunday, February 17 – we'll plan to go climbing at Vertical Dreams (snowed out in December) – meet in the Youth Lounge after worship.

NH Conference Outdoor Ministries Summer Camping Program

It's time to start thinking about the wonderful camp opportunities that are offered by the NH Conference, UCC. Horton Center and its Outdoor Ministries programs offer children and youth a Christian community that is safe, supportive, challenging, and diverse, and a summer camp that shows by example the rewards of a life committed to Jesus. Opportunities to use our physical and creative gifts in the beauty of God's natural world include: swimming, boating, hiking, rock climbing, caving, sports, drama, crafts, music, campfires and sleep outs. There are also camps for families. Adults who would like to volunteer as a Unit Leader for one week, are always welcome!

Applications for Horton Center and Geneva Point will be available in Fellowship Hall on Sundays; camp brochures can also be accessed online at www.hortoncenter.org or you may obtain a hard copy from *Carolyn Keilig* or *Jean Dickson*.

High School Mission Trip: School Vacation, April 19-26, 2008

The NH Conference UCC is sponsoring a trip to **THE PILGRIMAGE, An Educational and Service Learning Center in Washington, D.C.**

High school youth from New Hampshire will experience a week-long service learning experience, an introduction to urban poverty and the different ministries and agencies responding to local, national, and international issues provided by the "Pilgrimage," an outreach ministry of the Church of the Pilgrims (PCUSA) located near Georgetown University and Embassy Row. Visiting national landmarks, museums, parks, and churches will also be included. **Cost: \$475 per person including lodging, train fare, and meals.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE TRIP, please contact Jean Dickson (669-2807 x104).

Women's Study Group

The Women's Study Group met Wednesday evenings throughout January, reading excerpts from two books of Christian essays by Henri Nouwen and Frederick Buechner. We will be joining the Lenten series led by Pastor Keilig beginning on Ash Wednesday, **February 6** and continuing through **March 5**.



Book Group Continues

Discussions on *The Heart of Christianity* by Marcus Borg will continue on **Monday evenings, February 4 & 18** from 7 to 8:30 in the Lounge. Everyone is welcome to this group, led by *Fran Hakenson & Pete Lovejoy*.

Middle School, Day Trip to Boston

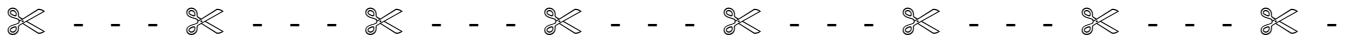
The Middle School Youth Group leaders are planning something new – a service project trip into Boston during school vacation week. We will be working with the **Boston Urban Outreach Project** on **Thursday, February 28**. Some projects we might be involved in are helping to sort donated toys and children’s clothing, working in a food pantry or food bank, or packing books to mail to people in prison.

The trip will include lunch and dinner. Additional information will be available during

the 30-Hour Famine and at a meeting immediately after church on **Sunday, Feb. 3**. See Registration and Permission Form below. **Registration by Feb. 10th is required! *****

Middle School Youth to Fight Hunger

30-Hour Famine: Saturday, Feb. 2 - Sunday Feb. 3, beginning at **8:30 a.m.** and continuing through the night into Sunday morning – ending with pizza provided at a special ‘pot luck’ lunch in honor of our visiting missionaries.



Out-of-Town Youth Activity Permission Slip

Event Description and Dates: Middle School Youth Group – All day Service Project Trip to Boston on **Thursday, February 28** – Leave Brookside at 8:30 am – travel in private cars (or a rented van). Boston Urban Outreach Project will organize a 10:00-5:00 day appropriate for middle school youth – lunch and dinner will be provided. – We will return to Brookside 7:30-8:00 pm.

Consent

Youth’s Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian’s Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Work Phone _____
(if different from Youth’s)

Emergency Contact (Name) _____ Phone _____

Special Instructions _____

• Parents – Does a Medical Release Form Need Updating? Yes No

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in an all day service project through Boston Urban Outreach Project on February 28, 2008, along with supervising adults from Brookside Church.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date: _____

_____ I am able to participate with my child on February 28.

_____ I am not able to participate this time but am interested in assisting with supervision for future events.

♪♪♪ **Notes From Our Music Director**

Brookside continues to promote members of our Manchester community with our annual 'Musical Feast' at **6:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 9** here at Brookside. Continuing our usual tradition of musical entertainment and fellowship, this year's event will feature the talented kids at Hillside Middle School here in Manchester. Hillside's Jazz Band, the Orchestra, and the Select Choir will each perform a short eclectic program of about two to four pieces. Some of the music will feature students on solos or quartets.

After the concert, the audience is invited to join the performers and the Brookside Music Committee downstairs in Fellowship Hall for a Make-Your-Own-Sundae dessert, sponsored by the Puritan Backroom, and a Valentine's Day 'Card Making' activity for the kids. This is an event for the entire family and should not be missed by anyone.

There is no fee of admission, however, we do ask that each attendee bring a non-perishable food item as admission to be donated to New Horizons' Soup Kitchen. Hopefully, we will be able to support our Outreach Board in their work by donating a large quantity of food to needy families in our area. Please invite your family and friends outside of Brookside to join us in supporting Hillside's youthful talent and our Brookside family!

I am pleased to announce the commencement of work for the third and final stage of the organ restoration project. This comes after a long awaited approval from the Music Committee as to who will complete the work and when to begin ordering the necessary parts. We voted to have Bob Bengtson from Laconia spearhead the project and complete the final stage. Bob Bengtson is no stranger to our church and to our pipe organ; he assisted Bruce Adami in the first two stages of the restoration and worked for the Austin Organ Co. for many years. Bob gives high praises of Austin Organ products and has a thorough understanding of the project at hand. He has also reassured me that the new mechanical actions will be of the same Austin quality even though the Austin Organ Co. is under financial distress.

Bob ordered a small quantity of mechanical actions in order to begin the project. He will only order the necessary parts when they are needed. This will protect the church and Bob from any mishap that may occur due to Austin Organ Company's unsettled financial status. Before Bob installs the new actions, he must shut down a small portion of the organ which will remain unusable until the work is complete. Nevertheless, we will still use the remaining portion of the organ that is not shut down for our weekly worship services. The sanctuary organ is large enough to support congregational hymn singing even with some of the organ shut down.

Because Brookside currently has about \$50,000 in the organ restoration fund, we will be unable to totally complete the \$75,000 project. The Music Committee and I plan on using the accrued funds to complete as much of the work as possible. Bob and I have sketched a tentative plan as to which sections of the organ will receive work based on labor and the deterioration of the old actions. We are constantly seeking additional funds from the Brookside members who reverently listen and enjoy the sounds of our beautiful pipe organ. Truly one of the top pipe organs in Manchester, our Austin organ has a unique tonal quality and such a magnificent breadth of sound. It is my hope that we can finish the third project within the next few years. Please feel free to ask me for a complete tour of the pipe organ and a detailed explanation of the work being done.

Blessings, Rob St. Cyr

Come Make a Saturday Sundae!

Musical Feast ~ Sat., Feb. 9, 6:30 p.m.

Featuring Hillside Musical Groups

Make-your-own-Sundae

Make-your-own Valentine Card

Admission Price: 1 Non-perishable
food item for New Horizons

Sponsored by the Music Committee



Missionaries to Visit

We are pleased to welcome *Ana and Tod Gobledale* on **Sunday, February 3**. Tod and Ana

were co-pastors in the Congregational Christian UCC Church in Franklin for three years in the '90s, and from there served as missionaries in both South Africa and Zimbabwe. Most recently they have been in Australia as members of the faculty of a small seminary outside Melbourne.

They have finished their assignment in Australia and have returned to the states for a period of itineration - visits on behalf of the UCC and the Global Missions Board. They will be in New Hampshire from January 28 through March 10, and they are looking forward to meeting and visiting with people from all over the Conference.

We are excited to have them with us here at Brookside Congregational Church on February 3, where they will be a part of our worship service. Afterwards, we will have the opportunity to learn more as we gather for a potluck luncheon in Fellowship Hall.



News from the Search Committee

The Pastoral Search Committee continues to meet on a regular basis to discuss, plan, and follow the processes that have been put in place in order for us to find a suitable candidate for our congregation. Recently, NH Conference Minister Gary Schulte met with the committee to discuss the final stages of the process. His visit was informative and provided the needed direction for the final phases of the search.

Where are we so far?

- An advertisement for our open position has been placed on the national UCC database for interested parties to view.
- A brochure of our church has been developed and printed in color. Upon request to the NH Conference, inter-

ested candidates may request this information be sent to them for review.

- If the potential candidate is still interested in the position, he/she may submit their profile to the NH Conference. The profiles will in turn be submitted to the Pastoral Search Committee for review.
- A list of final candidates will be made and the committee will move into the interview phase of the search process.

The committee asks the congregation to be patient with the search process as we have begun to see a light at the end of the tunnel... As the profiles of potential candidates continue to flow in to the committee, we ask that you respect the confidential nature of the process in this sensitive stage. Rest assured, your Search Committee will continue to work hard to find the right candidate for our congregation. We hope to have a suitable candidate who may be presented to the church body for consideration sometime this fall. We will continue to update you on our work and ask for your prayers & support.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Lucas, Chair
 Gil Desjardins, Vice Chair
 Kerry Richardson, Chaplain
 Laura Sevigny, Clerk
 Jeff Fletcher
 Karen Horsch

Joe Lachance
 Pete Lovejoy
 Judi Mitchell
 Brock Swetland
 Dale Trombley

Loaves and Fishes

Thank you for your January donations—we collected 45 bags of food for New Horizons Soup Kitchen! Our next collection will be on **Sunday, February 3**.



Thanks for Helping With Holiday Baskets

As a result of your donations and support, we were able to fill 70 Thanksgiving and 73 Christmas baskets for needy families in our community. Thank you for your help in making the holidays happier for those less fortunate!

Holy Communion

The sacrament of Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, February 3**, served by: *Raymond Brooks, Jeff Fletcher, Keith Hamer, Joyce Lovejoy, Jeff Rapson, Kerry Richardson, Dale Trombley and Don Waldrupe.*

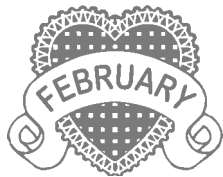
Nursing Home Services

Worship services this month are as follows:

– Sunday, February 17:

- Courville, 2:00 p.m.
- Hillcrest Terrace, 3:00 p.m.

Parishioners are always welcome to come along as visitors or participants. Please try to work it into your schedule this month!



In Sympathy

Gertrude Rowe, mother of Virginia (Ginger) Mabie, died December 21.

Daniel Mosher, son of Rod and Janet Mosher, died just before Christmas. Pastor Carolyn led his memorial service in the Chapel.

Edmund Gove, father of Joan Marcotte, died January 18.

Brookside member *Jean "Taffy" Noyes* died January 20.

Please hold these families and loved ones in your prayers.

Baptisms

Declan Patrick Brown (born May 11, 2007), son of Robert Brown and Christie Sawyer, was baptized on January 20.

Upcoming dates for baptisms are **Sundays, February 17** and **March 9**. If you would like to schedule for one of these dates, please contact *Pastor Carolyn*.

Would You Like to Join Brookside?

We welcome *George Abbott*, who became a covenant member of Brookside Congregational Church on January 13.

For others who may be interested to learn about membership, a class is scheduled for **Sunday, February 3**. Please let *Pastor Carolyn* know if you intend to be at the class.

Those who desire to be received as new members may do so on **Sunday, February 10**. (The next opportunity will be in May: class on **May 4**, join on **May 11**.)

Women's Union Gets Crafty in the Afternoon!

A little something different this month: we meet for Desert and Tea at **2:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, February 21**. We will be making potpourri bags, with help from *Dottie Kasinskas*, who asks that we bring the following:

- ✎ 8x8" piece of lace
- ✎ 8" long of cord or ribbon for handle
- ✎ 4" x 1" wide lace trim
- ✎ 4" long of fringe
- ✎ 3 small flowers
- ✎ 12" long of ribbon for bow
- ✎ 8" long of pearls by the yard for trim
- ✎ 1 scoop potpourri, scent of your choice
- ✎ scissors, needle & white thread
- ✎ glue gun, if you have one

If you have questions, or problems with supplies, call Dottie at **935-7508**. There will be *some* extra supplies on hand, but please try to bring what you can (or extra!) of the above items.

The cost for this meeting is \$3; to make a reservation, please call *Lois Morehead* (497-2914) or *Sally Sederquist* (668-6917).



To Your Health!

The Parish Nurse has hours here every Thursday, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Room E. Avail yourself of free nurse consultation, blood pressure checks, health information, referrals and more. Be sure to check out the Nurse's bulletin board across from Room E to learn about events throughout Manchester!

For more information, call the Parish Nurse office at **663-8004**.

Chronicle Deadline

Items for the March *Chronicle* are due by **Friday, February 8**. You can deliver them in person, send by mail, fax to **668-9041**, or e-mail to: nicoleg@brooksidecc.org. Thanks!

Fellowship Hour Schedule

Monthly hosts are:

- **Feb:** Outreach Board
- **Mar:** Board of Trustees
- **Apr:** Music Committee



Keeping Track of Our Financial Health

Any questions regarding the detail of the treasurer's report below may be directed to *Gail Goodman* at **656-9038**, or e-mail her at ggoodman@elliott-hs.org.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the period ending December 31, 2007

December	<u>Actual vs. Budget</u>		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Total Income	42,245	29,393	12,852
Total Expenses	41,672	31,560	10,112
Net Gain (Loss)	573	(2,168)	2,741
Year-to-date			
Total Income	353,048	327,803	25,245
Total Expenses	341,139	341,090	49
Net Gain (Loss)	11,909	13,287	25,196
YTD Pledges	\$165,367	\$159,095	\$6,272

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

February 3 Dave Migliori	February 10 Gail Goodman
February 17 Laura Sevigny	February 24 Laura Sevigny

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9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Pastor Carolyn plans to be in Manchester Monday through Thursday.

Office tel. 669-2807 x 101; (H) 226-0625
email: pastor@brooksidecc.org

Please remember that the pastor is frequently called away, or may have other commitments during the day. It is best to call first if you need to speak with her.

CE PERSON OF THE WEEK

February 3 Liberty Dhiwayo	February 10 Sue Benson
February 17 Ed Mitchell	February 24 Sue Benson

USHERS

February 3 Ed Mitchell Mike Ninivaggi Paula Ninivaggi John Cooperider	February 10 Brock Swetland Karyn O'Neil David Gates Benjamin Williamson
February 17 Kelli Fletcher Jeff Fletcher Doug Thomas Becky Guimont	February 24 Norm Noel Ellie Kelton Heather Soucy Jim Soucy

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

February 3
Kathleen Dube
Jeff Fletcher

February 10
Russlyn Dunn
Kathleen Dube

February 17
Jeff Fletcher
Russlyn Dunn

February 24
Dennis Giguere
Jeff Fletcher

DOORPERSON

February 3
Keith Hamer

February 10
Jim Peace

February 17
Don Waldrupe

February 24
Rod Leavell



The Lectionary

Each issue of the *Chronicle* features monthly Bible readings, so that you can read and reflect on your own. Underscored passages will be used by Pastor Carolyn in worship.

Lectionary for February

February 3

Old Testament Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2
New Testament 2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

February 10

Old Testament Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
New Testament Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

February 17

Old Testament Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
New Testament Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

February 24

Old Testament Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
New Testament Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

READERS

February 3
Kimberly MacPhail

February 10
Pete Lovejoy

February 17
Debi Rapson

February 24
Tom Wright

GREETERS

February 3
Virginia Mabie

February 10
TJ & Jeff Rapson

February 17
Mike Wentzell

February 24
Elizabeth & Robert Dunn

ACOLYTES

February 3
Colin Fletcher

February 10
TJ Rapson

February 17
Kimberly MacPhail

February 24
Phoenix Thomas

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The objective of *The Brookside Chronicle* is to disperse church news; inspire people to a new awareness; and interpret the ministry of our church. We will be faithful to the truth, honest and caring, and strive for accuracy.

The *Chronicle* staff appreciates and welcomes input from all organizations, boards, officers, members and friends of Brookside Congregational Church. We reserve the right to edit, cut or leave out articles according to available space, timeliness and priority.