

THE BROOKSIDE CHRONICLE

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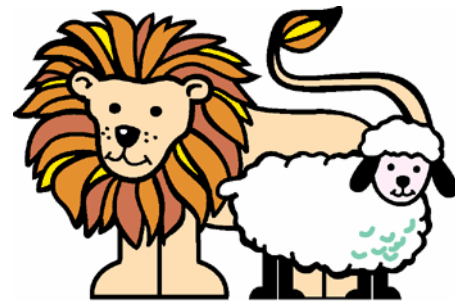
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March

A lot happens in March:

*~ Lent, with Wednesday eve.
supper, worship, study*

~ Called to Care Ministry

~ One Great Hour of Sharing

~ Easter Basket preparations

~ ...and more! See inside!

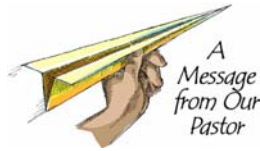


*Turn your clocks
AHEAD one hour
on Sat., March 7;
Daylight-Saving
Time begins early
on March 8!*



Dawn's Doings

For the March Chronicle, I wanted to share with you some updates, joys, and reflections on the lengthening (which is what the word Lent means) of daylight.



Reflections: I write this article on a warm (comparatively speaking) day in Manchester of 40 degrees. You can see how much higher the sun is in the sky now, and daylight lasts until 5-ish, a lengthening of daylight! I hear the chickadee "you-who" to each other in the morning which is a sign of spring, but on the ground below, as the snow melts, there is mud! We all know that Mud Season precedes spring in NH. The good thing about Mud Season is that it is too early for black flies!

During the lengthening of daylight, we observe Lent. It is a 40-day time of reflection, repentance (turning again toward the Source of Life, our Triune God), and recommitment to our call as disciples of Christ/ members of a church... that would be Brookside! And Sundays are not part of the 40 days of Lent, because every Sunday in Lent continues to be a day of resurrection! If you don't believe me, count the days from Ash Wednesday, February 25 through Holy Saturday, April 11, and omit the Sundays. So, our Lent will be a mix of mud season and the lengthening of days; it will be a time of slogging through the mess humanity can make of life and with our eye on the cross, rejoicing in the love of God to bring forth new life... not the cyclical new life of nature in the spring, but redemptive love for truly new life!

Joys: I am pleased to see an increase in worship attendance and the welcoming of visitors. With Rob's accompaniment and the choir's lead, the congregation is singing much more vigorously because our hearts are in it! Have you noticed? St. Augustine said, "(The one) who sings, prays twice."

I appreciate your positive feedback to worship. Thank you for taking the time to tell me what you think, and remember, I am always willing to hear your constructive suggestions. Also, if you have a sermon topic

you would like me to address, please share it with me. I may not be able to preach on it right away, but I will and let you know when.

I am thrilled that the Called to Care Ministry ably coordinated by Rosemary Hoysradt is off and running with training sessions scheduled for visitors on March 9 & 16, 12 & 26. You can read more about that below.

Updates: I am trying to listen to what you say about the future of Brookside. I want to go forward with you in a way that celebrates the rich history of our church, builds community among us, and finds our passion/ uniqueness/vocation for serving God. Share with me. I am learning a lot, and my call to serve as pastor and teacher includes encouraging you toward your hearts' desire, not our common agreement, but our common vision!

I am glad to be among you!

Grace to you and peace, *Pastor Dawn*

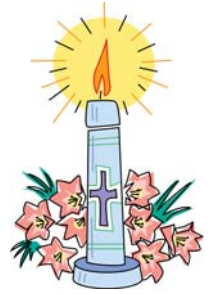
We Are Called to Minister to Each Other

Called to Care, a ministry of support and caring for members and friends of Brookside Church, has begun under the leadership of *Rosemary Hoysradt*. There are opportunities to participate in this ministry of care as a note/card writer to shut-ins on their birthdays and other 'thinking of you' times, or in celebration of new births, or to share concern for someone who is ill. If you like to cook, perhaps you would offer your name to be listed among others to be called upon to make a casserole for someone who needs help with meals during recovery. Maybe you are not a cook, but would be willing to deliver a meal to a Brookside member or friend. Are you able to provide occasional transportation to and from church or to a doctor's appointment? Some of you may be interested in becoming a friend and visitor for a shut-in.

There is something for everyone who wants to participate in the *Called to Care* ministry! Training for visitors will occur on **Mondays, March 9 & 16** from 7-8:30 p.m. OR **Thursdays, March 12 & 26** from 1-2:30 p.m., with Rosemary and Pastor Dawn. Contact *Rosemary Hoysradt* at **668-1997** for more information or to sign up.



Lent / Holy Week / Easter



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

Mar. 1 – 1st Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m. – Worship and Church School (Communion; *Loaves & Fishes*)

Mar. 4, Wednesday – 6:00 Supper; 7:00 Worship; 7:30 Lenten Study

Mar. 8 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

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

Mar. 11, Wednesday – 6:00 Supper; 7:00 Worship; 7:30 Lenten Study

Mar. 15 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

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

Mar. 18, Wednesday – 6:00 Supper; 7:00 Worship; 7:30 Lenten Study

Mar. 22 – 4th Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m. – Worship and Church School (*One Great Hour of Sharing*)

Mar. 25, Wednesday – 6:00 Supper; 7:00 Worship; 7:30 Lenten Study

Mar. 29 – 5th Sunday in Lent

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

Apr. 2, Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Agape Meal in Fellowship Hall

Apr. 5 – Palm Sunday

10:00 a.m. – Worship, Church School sharing (Communion; *Loaves & Fishes*)

11:10 a.m. – All-church photo

11:20 a.m. – Easter Food Basket Assembly

Apr. 9 – Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary

Apr. 10 – Good Friday – 7:00 p.m. – Worship Service in the Chapel

Apr. 12 – 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

7:45–9:15 a.m. – Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

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



The Season of Lent

Members and friends of Brookside Congregational Church are invited to join the observance of the 40 days of Lent through worship, Biblical study of the meaning of Sabbath and practices that enrich their lives and relationship with God and all creation.

Wednesday Evenings through March 25:

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

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

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

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.

Sabbath – What does it mean? Why is it important? How do Sabbath practices enrich our personal lives and humanity? Through Biblical study and discussion we will explore the commandment of keeping the Sabbath holy, how Jesus interpreted the Sabbath as being made for people, and Sabbath practices that bring us into relationship with God and at peace with all creation.

Agape Meal: Thursday, April 2

Join us at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for this remembrance 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.



A Note About All-Church Photo

The Palm Sunday photo will be available to purchase, as follows: 4x6: \$5; 5x7: \$10; 8x10: \$15. Order forms will be in the Narthex, or call the church office at **669-2807**.

~ Holy Week ~

~ Palm Sunday – April 5

10:00 a.m. All Ages Worship. A time when we worship God and remember Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. The drama "He Is Coming" by June Todd will be presented. - *Annual photo on the front steps of the Sanctuary, immediately following worship.*

~ Maundy Thursday – April 9

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 – April 10

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 – April 12 ~

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

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

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 choir music and the Nottingham Brass.

Breakfast An Easter Breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall from 7:45 - 9:15 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!



Church School Cycles Through Workshops

On February 22 the church school shared with the congregation some of their learning around Jesus calling the disciples. There were five workshops in this unit: Art with Donna Molony and Brenda Law, Cooking with Denise Forest, Games with Karyn O’Neil, Music with Debi Rapson, and Storytelling with Jeff Fletcher.

March 1 we begin a new unit, “Easter People.” This unit is based on the Easter Story that is found in John’s Gospel. They will be looking at ways that people are changed because of the Resurrection, and how each of us can be changed through God’s grace. There will be five workshops in this unit: Art, Cooking, Games, Music and Science. The unit will end on **March 29**. We will be sharing at the special Palm Sunday service on **April 5**.

Don’t forget, the first Sunday of the month the children go directly to their classes at 10:00. They will come into the Sanctuary during the Communion hymn so they can join with the congregation in the celebration of the sacrament of Communion. The exception to this will be on **April 5** when we will be sharing with the congregation and will be having a special intergenerational service.

On sharing Sundays and intergenerational Sundays, children 5 and under can go to the Infant/Toddler Room after the time for children or at any time during the service.

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR “EASTER PEOPLE”

Age Group (<i>Shepherds</i>)	4-5 year olds <i>Sandi & Taylor Decknick; Chris Taylor</i>	1 st & 2 nd Gr. <i>Sis Dunn, Peyton Fletcher</i>	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Gr. <i>Ellie Kelton, Bob Milling</i>	6 th & 7 th Gr. <i>Doug Thomas, Robin Davison</i>
March 1 Communion; Children go to class at 10	Cooking	Games	Science	Music
March 8	Games	Science	Music	Art
March 15	Art	Music	Cooking	Science
March 22	Music	Cooking	Art	Games
March 29	Science	Art	Games	Cooking
April 5	S H A R I N G			

Locations and Teachers are:

Games	Downstairs, Room C	Scott Harris
Cooking	Manning House Kitchen	Sarah Duffley
Music	Choir Room	Kathleen Dube
Science	Upstairs, Room A	Ellen Tourigny
Art	Upstairs, Room B	Dawn Brockett



**Church School Coordinator
Fran Hakenson Writes
About Summer Camp**



One of my fondest memories growing up is going to Church Camp at Geneva Point. This was back in the 50's and there was only one type of camp, you stayed in cabins and there were different kinds of activities that took place on the camp grounds. Church camp has certainly changed!! Now the New Hampshire Conference has two camping locations plus Star Island offerings. There are different types of camps: family weekends, hiking camps, canoe camps, music and drama camps, plus the regular on-location camps. Camping is now for all ages: there are family camps, camps for 4th grade through high school, adult with child camps, and camps for adults.

Want to know what camps are available? Go to www.nhcucc.org. Scroll down the left hand side of the screen until you come to 'Outdoor Ministries and Horton Center.' Click on this and follow the prompts and you will find the camping schedule.

There are scholarships available so don't let the cost stop you or your child from going to camp. Church camp can be a life-changing adventure – why not try it?

Serving as coordinator for registration this year is *Sandi Decknick*; call her at **497-5934** for more information. (N.B. If you don't have computer access, Fran will be happy to print the schedule for you; call her at **377-6907**.)

**Women's Study Group Changes Course
During Lent**

The Women's Study Group that has been meeting on Thursdays at 6:30 is taking a break during Lent so that we can participate in the special Wednesday night Lenten activities. We will resume the group on **Thursday, April 23**. All women are welcome to this group. For more information, speak with *Fran Hakenson* (email fhakenson@yahoo.com, tel. **377-6907**).

Confirmation Class Continues March 1

The Confirmands will gather on **Sunday, March 1** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to discuss what we believe about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. It is the material covered in sessions 3 and 11 of the Confirmand's books. Lunch will be provided. Mentors are welcome, but not required, to attend. (Confirmation Sunday is **April 19**; a class will also be held on **April 5**.)

Middle School Youth Group

30 Hour Famine - March 7-8: In our super-sized, value-meal world 14,000 kids shouldn't die each day because of hunger. But they do. The good news is, you and your group can do something about it. Every \$30 raised through the 30 Hour Famine can help feed and care for a hungry child for a month. Famine Kits are still available. This event is open to youth in 6th grade (or age 12) and up with parent signed permission. Sr. High youth are welcome to join us. We will meet at 8:30 Saturday morning, **March 7**, in the Youth Lounge at Brookside and continue through to 1 p.m. Sunday, **March 8** – ending our Famine with sharing of communion and a lunch of pizza. Questions? Try *Jean Dickson* (jad3of6@hotmail.com; **424-7405**) or *Sue Benson* (mumalee@comcast.net; **627-3300**).

Tuesday, March 31 – Serve dinner at New Horizons Soup Kitchen: meet at Brookside at 3:30. We will eat dinner at a local restaurant after we serve, with a return to Brookside at approximately 7:00.

Senior High Youth Group

Sunday, March 8: Bowling at King Lanes; leave 11:45 a.m., \$12 for pizza and bowling.

Sunday, March 22: Meeting and fundraiser for mission trip; details TBA.

Tuesday, March 31: Serve dinner at New Horizons (see Middle School above).

(Questions: *Ed Mitchell*, **345-4335** or epmitchell@comcast.net.)



Mark Your Calendars for Easter Holiday Baskets!

The Outreach Committee is again organizing an Easter Food Basket collection. This basket collection, which will include Easter meal items such as ham and scalloped potatoes, will be shared with 42 families. Please consider donating food and/or your time to help make this happen. Here's the schedule of events:

March 15 and 22: Signups for food donations and for volunteering your time will take place. Food donations (please mark "Easter Baskets" on the bag) can be left in Fellowship Hall if brought in on Sunday, or on the bench in the back hall if brought in at any other time.

March 29: All food donations should be brought in by this Sunday as the committee will inventory after worship and prepare a list of foods that we will have to purchase during the upcoming week.

April 4: On this **Saturday** morning a group of volunteers will gather at 8:30 a.m. to set up the food donations for the following morning's basket assembly. This is lots of fun so think about signing up to join us. You'll be all done by 10 a.m.!

April 5 (Palm Sunday): We will assemble the baskets in Fellowship Hall after the all-church photo. Plan on joining us for a fun-filled, frenzied half-hour when the fruits of our labor are turned into bountiful baskets.

April 6: We need some help on this **Monday** from about 9:00-10:30 a.m. to assist in carrying the baskets upstairs to the waiting families or agencies.

Loaves & Fishes: Thanks!

In February, we collected 42 bags of groceries for the New Horizons Food Pantry. This monthly food collection is one of the many ways Brookside helps to meet the needs of others in our community. Please consider putting some extra items in your supermarket basket for the food pantry.



Their wish list currently includes: diapers (especially larger sizes), baby formula, peanut butter, jelly, tomato sauce, pasta, canned goods, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, and tuna. Our next collection is **Sunday, March 1**.

Lenten Loaves and Fishes

As was mentioned in the February *Chronicle*, we are resuming our special Lenten Loaves and Fishes Offering this year, in an attempt to increase our donation to New Horizons Food Pantry. Please bring in a non-perishable item every time you come to church during the season of Lent, whether it be for Sunday worship, a study or discussion group, a meeting, or for any other reason. Are you concerned about remembering your donation? The next time you go grocery shopping, stock up on some non-perishables and leave them in your car. That way, you can just select an item from your car instead of having to remember your item at home! Please join us in this Lenten observance.

One Great Hour of Sharing, March 22

On **Sunday, March 22** Brookside Church, along with nearly 6,000 United Church of Christ congregations across the United States and Puerto Rico, will be celebrating One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). One Great Hour of Sharing is the special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that carries God's message of love and hope to people in more than 80 countries.

The UCC works with international partners to provide sources of clean water and food, education and health care, small business micro-credit, emergency relief, and advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons. OGHS also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response.

If you would like more information about how donations to OGHS are utilized, visit <http://www.ucc.org/oghs>. Offering envelopes will be available on the 22nd, or offerings can be sent directly to Brookside (please note that the donation is for OGHS). Thank you!



Holy Communion

The sacrament of Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, March 1**, served by: *Keith Hamer, Dale Trombley, Jeff*

Rapson, Kerry Richardson, Russ Dunn, Chris Taylor, Kathleen Dube, Jeff Fletcher.

Baptisms

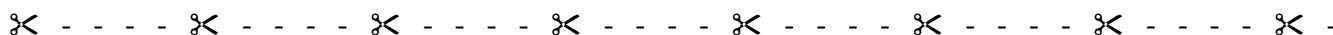
The sacrament of Baptism is generally scheduled monthly, on the third Sunday. If you are interested in receiving this sacrament on **March 15** or a date further out, please speak with *Pastor Dawn (669-2807)*.

Interested in Membership?

If you would like to become a covenant member of Brookside Congregational Church, please speak with *Pastor Dawn (669-2807, ext. 101* or pastor@brooksideecc.org). A special gathering will be planned when we have a group of folks who have expressed an interest in learning more.

Chronicle Deadline is Thurs. March 12

Please submit your articles for the April *Chronicle* by that date. Send by mail, email to nicoleg@brooksideecc.org, deliver in person, or fax to **668-9041**.



Easter Plant Donations

If you would like to donate a plant to adorn the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 12, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office by **Monday, April 6**. The cost is \$14 per plant. (Plants may be picked up after the 10 a.m. service.)



Name _____

I/We wish to donate _____ Easter Plant(s) in memory of _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____.

Nursing Home Services

Worship services this month are as follows:

- **Monday, March 2:**
 - Masonic Home, 1:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, March 15:**
 - Courville at Manchester, 2:00 p.m.

Parishioners are always welcome to come along as visitors or participants.



With Sympathy

Esther (Whitcher) Hepworth, 92, died January 27. She was the mother of Carole and Melody Whitcher, and is also survived by two other children, 7 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and a sister. We hold the family in our prayers during this time of loss.



Take a Guided Tour!

Learn about some of Brookside's secrets during this tour of the Church and Manning House. *Bill Hoysradt* will be your knowledgeable tour guide – meet him by the Coke machine in Fellowship Hall around 11:15 a.m. on **Sunday, March 29**.

Knit, Crochet for a Good Cause

The Prayer Shawl Ministry group meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month. We'll gather from 4-6 p.m. on **Thursday, March 12** in the Youth Lounge (Room C, under Chapel). For more information, contact *Jean Dickson* (424-7405, jad3of6@hotmail.com) or *Sue Benson* (627-3300, mumalee@comcast.net).

Women's Union

Women's Union resumes this month, featuring their "famous" corned beef and cabbage dinner which will take place on **Thursday, March 19**. We meet in Fellowship Hall at 5:00 for social time; dinner is served at 5:30, then a short business meeting and program follow. To reserve for dinner, call *Anna Hingston* (232-2033) or *Marilyn Hingston* (622-2190).

"Help! Help" Says the Thrift Shop

Usually the Thrift Shop does the helping, but today we are asking for *your* assistance. It is necessary to keep 3-4 people on hand when the shop is open. Tuesday, our inventory day, is okay, but at other times our "extras" cannot fill in for regular staff, who must be absent due to illness or vacations. We have three members of our shop family who attend other churches, but are not always available either. This is a HELP call to our own church family – you will be needed only occasionally. Please drop in or call *Penny* at **624-5944** if you can spare a morning now or then.

One other item: we still get requests for VCR and audio (spoken books) tapes, as many folks do not have DVD players. Thanks for your help. *Penny Stillman, Co-chair*

Women of Faith to Host Seder

On **Saturday, March 28**, a Jewish Women's Seder will be conducted by Rabbi Beth Davidson at Temple Adath Yeshurun in Manchester from 11 to 2. A pot luck lunch will follow. RSVP by **March 14** to *Ellie Kelton* (627-7054, ekelton@comcast.net).

To Your Health!

The Parish Nurse has hours here every week, on Thursdays 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 Parish Nurse bulletin board across from Room E to learn about events throughout Manchester! For more information, call **663-8004**.



If You're Hospitalized...

Because federal law greatly restricts the disclosure of patient information by hospitals, the pastor and church office may not know that a member of the church has been admitted to the hospital. If you are hospitalized, and would like a visit from the pastor, you (or a family member) should notify our office (**669-2807**) as soon as possible.

Our Monthly Financial Check-up

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 January 31, 2009			
<u>Actual vs. Budget</u>			
January	Actual	Budget	Var.
Total Income	23,481	24,218	(737)
Total Expenses	31,066	30,546	520
Net Gain (Loss)	(7,584)	(6,328)	(1,256)
Year-to-date			
Total Income	23,481	24,218	(737)
Total Expenses	31,066	30,546	520
Net Gain (Loss)	(7,584)	(6,328)	(1,256)
YTD Pledges	11,635	11,881	(247)



The Lectionary

Each issue of the *Chronicle* features monthly Bible readings, so that you can read and reflect on your own, at a time that suits you best.

Worship Theme for March: "Pathways to Covenant: Promise, Blessings & Response-ability"

March 1 – Lent 1

Old Testament	Genesis 9:8-17
	Psalm 25:1-10
New Testament	1 Peter 3:18-22
	Mark 1:9-15

March 8 – Lent 2

Old Testament	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
	Psalm 22:23-31
New Testament	Romans 4:13-25
	Mark 8:31-38

March 15 – Lent 3

Old Testament	Exodus 20:1-17
	Psalm 19
New Testament	1 Corinthians 1:18-25
	John 2:13-22

March 22 – Lent 4

Old Testament	Numbers 21:4-9
	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
New Testament	Ephesians 2:1-10
	John 3:14-21

March 29 – Lent 5

Old Testament	Jeremiah 31:31-34
	Psalm 119:9-16
New Testament	Hebrews 5:5-10
	John 12:20-33

READERS

March 1 Melody Witcher	March 8 Joe Forest
March 15 Mike Wentzell	March 22 Teagan Soucy
March 29 John Cooperider	

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Office Hours 9–2, Mon.–Thurs.
Office tel. 669-2807 x 101; home 746-5033
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.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

March 1 Kerry Richardson Dennis Giguere	March 8 Dale Trombley Kerry Richardson
March 15 Chris Taylor Dale Trombley	March 22 Jeff Fletcher Chris Taylor
March 29 Russ Dunn Jeff Fletcher	

CE PERSON OF THE WEEK

March 1 Heather Soucy	March 8 Chris Bulkley
March 15 Liberty Dhliwayo	March 22 Ed Mitchell
March 29 Thandi Dhliwayo	

ACOLYTES

March 1 Andrew Auger	March 8 Jason Davison
March 15 Phoenix Thomas	March 22 Matt Dube
March 29 Sara Ferranti	

GREETERS

March 1 Joe & Denise Forest	March 8 Harris/Horsch Family
March 15 Sally Sederquist	March 22 Chris & Karen Bulkley
March 29 Keith Hamer	

DOORPERSON

March 1 Jeff & TJ Rapson	March 8 Don Waldrupe
March 15 Jim Peace	March 22 Rod Leavell
March 29 Scott Antonucci	

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

March 1 Norm Noel	March 8 Norm Noel
March 15 Karyn O'Neil	March 22 Karyn O'Neil
March 29 Dave Migliori	

USHERS

March 1 Dennis Giguere Dave Migliori Joe Lachance	March 8 Elizabeth Dunn Robert Dunn Russ Dunn Kerry Richardson
March 15 Rod Leavell John Cooperider	March 22 Sally Sederquist Sandi Decknick Taylor Decknick Kathleen Dube
March 29 Keith Hamer Ed Mitchell Jeff Rapson Don Waldrupe	

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.

Fellowship Hour Schedule

Monthly hosts for Fellowship Hour are:

- **Mar:** Outreach Board
- **Apr:** Music Committee
- **May:** Diaconate Board

