



# THE BROOKSIDE CHRONICLE

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## OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

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*Sat. 10/24: Fellowship Dinner*

*Sun. 10/25: Stewardship Sunday*

*Mon. 10/26 & Tues. 10/27:*

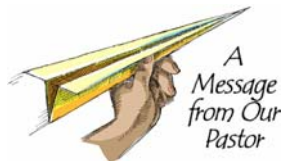
*Pictorial Directory photo-taking*

*~ Sign up by October 18!*



## **Dawn's Doings**

There is an old story of a lovely villa resting on the shores of beautiful Lake Como in the Italian Alps. Some visitors complimented the old gardener who had maintained the grounds for years.



*The owner must come here frequently.  
No, the gardener replied. The owner has been here only once in fifteen years and then I did not see him.*

*But how do you get your orders?  
From the owner's agent, who lives in Milan.  
Then he must come here often?  
No, not often. Perhaps once a year or so.  
The visitor was amazed.*

*You have no one to supervise your work and the grounds are as neat as if you expected the owner to come back tomorrow!  
The gardener replied, Today, sir! Not tomorrow, but today!*

Dawn Brockett gave me this wonderful story about stewardship. The old gardener takes care of the garden well, not because he is being watched by the owner, or the owner's agent, but because the gardener is trustworthy. The gardener has a sense of urgency in the owner's return and wants the garden ready and beautiful for whenever the owner returns.

An important characteristic of being a steward is being found trustworthy. In faith we trust in God and God also trusts us to tell the story of God's love for the world through Jesus Christ in worship, faith formation programs of education, and mission.

We have this garden called Brookside. It includes more than the vast physical property and buildings. The garden includes all of us who gather in faith to worship and be sent out into the world for mission. God's call is Today! May we be found worthy of God's trust.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Dawn

## **Vacation for Pastor Dawn**

Pastor Dawn will be on vacation from **October 8 through 16**. Raymond Brooks will lead worship on **October 11**, and the deacons will respond to pastoral emergencies. During office hours (M-F, 9-2), call the church office, **669-2807**. For pastoral needs outside of those hours, please call Kerry Richardson (**620-0235**) or Dennis Giguere (**724-4828**).

## **Clergy to Gather in Maine**

NH Conference Clergy Convocation at Biddeford Pool, Maine is **October 26-28**. Participating from Brookside are Joyce and Pete Lovejoy, Fran Hakenson, and Pastor Dawn.

## **Brookside to Host Area Clergy**

The Greater Manchester Clergy Association will meet at Brookside in Manning House on **October 1** from 11:30-1:30 PM for lunch and to meet the mayoral candidates. Rabbi Beth Davidson of Temple Adath Yeshurun is the President, Father Joe Gurdak of St. Anne-St. Augustin is the Treasurer, and Pastor Dawn, with great technical assistance from Vicky, is the Secretary. Vicky does all the emailing!

The Manchester Interfaith Thanksgiving Service is at St. Pius X Church (**Nov. 23rd** at 7 pm) and Pastor Dawn will be preaching.

### **Church-wide Events; Join Us!**

#### **Saturday, October 3: FALL CLEAN-UP**

8:30 to Noon, Rain or Shine

Jobs for young & old, big & small;  
bring yard and/or cleaning tools.

Come for the morning, come for an hour.  
~ Lunch provided at Noon ~

#### **Saturday, October 24:**

#### **FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

Gather at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall,  
dinner will be served at 6:00.

No cost or sign-up, just come for good  
conversation, company, & food!



## **Stewardship – Growing through Giving**

FIRST – *An Update on How Brookside is Growing Through Giving.* Many

thanks to all for your strong pledge and plate collection support through the summer months. The Trustees report that as of August 31, 2009 pledge and plate collection income exceeds the budget by almost \$8,000. As a result of this commitment to the faith community that is Brookside, we are growing through giving in the following ways:

- *Our Outreach* through the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, partnership with agencies like Families in Transition, New Horizons, and Pastoral Counseling Services locally and through Our Church's Wider Mission in support of NH Conference and global missions.
- *Our Music Program.* After much hard work, the Music Director Search Committee has chosen Kimberly Vars Whitehead as our new Music Director and Organist. We are thrilled that she will be joining us in January.
- *The International Garden.* The garden will be doubled in size, from 12 to 24 plots to better meet the needs of our community partners and to include space for our immediate neighbors.

SECOND – *The Importance of Pledging.*

Our ability to sustain and enhance our mission at Brookside depends on the commitment of time, talent, and treasure that we each make to this work.

- Our pledge goal for the upcoming stewardship campaign is \$200,000.
- As both a past and current Trustee, I wish to emphasize the importance of making a pledge. Without the predictability of the financial commitment represented by pledges, it will be extremely difficult to develop a budget that supports and expands our mission in 2010.
- The pledge process is confidential – only a single member of the church office staff has access to information

about the amount of the pledge made by each family member or individual.

THIRD – *Pledging in Uncertain Economic Times.* We recognize that in these challenging times, when many of us worry about possible changes in our economic circumstances, our first instinct may be to shy away from the commitment of a pledge for fear that we might not be able to fulfill it. From personal experience, I know that the church fully understands that unanticipated circumstances may intervene to require an individual or family to reduce their pledge. This said, I firmly believe that it is in uncertain times that a commitment to our faith community and the needs of others is the most important because it stands as an affirmation of our relationships to one another and our collective support of the Brookside mission.

Blessings,

Tricia Lucas, on behalf of the Stewardship Committee

## **Give Electronically through Vanco**

Please remember: you can donate to Brookside, or pay your pledge, via credit card or automatic deduction. Just look for the link on the home page of Brookside's website, or find Vanco forms in the Narthex or back hallway. If you have specific questions, call Vicky in the church office, 669-2807.

## **New Member Breakfast, October 4 at 8:30 AM, Manning House Dining Room**

Join the Deacons & Pastor Dawn for breakfast and conversation about Brookside Church. New members will be received during worship on **October 18**. If you plan to come to the breakfast, RSVP the church (669-2807) office by **October 1**.



### ***Church School Is Off & Running***

The Church School year started with painting bowls for "Empty Bowls" Sunday on September 27. The children painted 33 bowls. There are some great pictures of this activity in the Fellowship Hall.

Groups of children and their parents enjoyed a Continental breakfast with each group's Shepherds on September 20.

The first Rotational Unit on Communion began on September 20 and will end on **October 4** with the children joining with the congregation to celebrate World Wide Communion Sunday. Some of the bread used in this communion service will be made by the children in the Cooking Workshop taught by Kathleen Dube. The other workshops were Games with Jeff Fletcher, Storytelling with Joyce Lovejoy and Video with Jeff Rapson.

Our next unit will start on **October 11** and will run for six weeks. Coordinating with the Stewardship campaign of the church, this unit, "Time and Talent," focuses on the children being good stewards by giving generously of their God-given gifts of talents, time and money. There will be six workshops: Art with Denise Forest, Cooking with Cilva Tanguay, Games with Tom & Megan Cleary, Music with Peyton Fletcher, Science with Keith Hamer, and Storytelling with Ed Mitchell.

### ***High School Youth Group***

Car Wash postponed to **Sunday, Oct. 4**, in the parking lot after worship.

**Sunday, October 18:** hike up Mt. Major in Alton Bay. We'll leave Brookside at 11:15 and return between 6 & 7 p.m. Bring lunch, proper footwear for hiking, extra clothing and camera – there should be some great photo ops with gorgeous views and foliage! Questions, call Mr. Mitchell at **345-4335**.

### ***Middle School Youth Group***

There are many activities planned for the month of October for youth in 6th, 7th and 8th grade!

First, come help with the Fall Clean-Up on

**Saturday morning, October 3** - remember to bring gloves, rakes, or brooms if you have them.

Second, join in on a phone call to Zimbabwe and the people of Sakubva Church on **Sunday, October 4** - upstairs Lounge, immediately after church.

Third, Fall Hike **Sunday, October 18** to Mt. Major, Alton Bay with the H.S. Group – Leave Brookside immediately following worship at 11:15 a.m. Bring lunch, proper footwear for hiking, camera, extra clothing. Return to Manchester around 6-7 p.m.

And finally - Our annual Mystery Dinner and Fall Lock-In **Saturday-Sunday, October 24-25** – 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m., beginning at the Bensons' home for dinner and moving to the church for overnight. (Young people in 5th grade are invited to join us for the dinner at the Bensons' home, 6-9 p.m.) Entry fee: One can or box of food for New Horizons. Questions? Contact *Jean Dickson* at **860-3647** or [jad3of6@hotmail.com](mailto:jad3of6@hotmail.com).

### ***Confirmation 10-10-10***

**October 4, 11:30-1 PM:** Lunch and discussion on the Sacraments, following the phone call to Zimbabwe. How many Sacraments are celebrated at Brookside? What are they and why do we celebrate them? We will explore answers to these questions & more.

### ***Families with Young Children, Please Consider This***

The Christian Education Board is eager to start a new program for families with young children. It is called "The Friday Night Out Club." Eight to twelve families are needed to participate to make it work. How it will be organized will be agreed upon by the families who participate. The general principle is that 2 or 3 families baby sit each Friday, rotating this responsibility, and the other 6 or 9 families have a night to go out without children and the expense of a baby sitter. If you are interested in participating in this "Club," see *Fran Hakenson*.

### ***Use Your Head; Join a Study Group***

~ The Women's Study Group resumed in late September and meets on **Thursdays** at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge. Our first few meetings are focusing on the DVD "The Power of Forgiveness." This group is open to all women connected with the church. Join us and be nurtured in your faith. Questions, contact *Fran Hakenson*, **377-6907**.

~ Adult Study Group is reading and studying the book *Darwin, Divinity, and the Dance of the Cosmos (Experiencing Ecological Christianity)* by Bruce Sanguin. Meets every other **Monday** at 7:15 p.m. in the Lounge. This month's sessions will be:  
- **Oct. 5:** "The Weaning from Wonder" and  
- **Oct. 19:** "The Cosmos Creation Story as Sacred Revelation." For more information, contact *Pete Lovejoy* (**487-3532**) or *Fran Hakenson* (**377-6907**).

~ Pastor Dawn will offer a one-session book study on **Wednesday, October 21** from 6:00-7:30 p.m. *The Shack* by William Young will be our topic of discussion. Bring a bag supper if you are just getting out of work and join Pastor Dawn for a lively discussion in the Manning House Dining Room. You have time to read it, if you haven't already. Coffee and tea will be provided.

### ***New Music Director/Organist to Begin at Brookside in January***

The Music Director/Organist Search committee is pleased to announce that Kimberly Vars Whitehead will be our new organist and music director. Kim lives in Milford with her husband and two young daughters and has been the organist and handbell choir director at the Amherst Congregational Church for the past 7 years. She teaches private piano lessons, accompanies the Merrimack Chorus, and is a member of the Merrimack Valley Ringers. Her undergraduate degree is from UNH in organ/piano performance and her master's degree is from Boston University in organ performance. She brings excellent organ and piano playing skills, singing and choir directing skills, and experience

working with children. In Kim's words, she intends "to further the ministry of God through the power and presence of music in worship, and to offer my skills and experience in order to seek a mutual growth in spirit and faith." We are certain that the music program at Brookside will continue to grow and flourish under Kim's direction.

As chair of this committee, I am very grateful to all who served with me in this process. We spent many long hours together over the summer reading resumes, interviewing candidates, and discussing the musical needs of Brookside. The members of the committee include Pastor Dawn, Beth Milling, Donna Ferranti, Judi Mitchell, and Steve Stanley. For our second interviews, Laura Sevigny, Sarah Duffley, and Jeff Fletcher joined us. *Elaine Giguere*

### ***Pianos Looking for Good Homes***

Brookside has three upright pianos in various conditions...yours for the moving! Contact the church office (**669-2807**) if you're interested.

### ***Say Cheese – New Pictorial Directory Is in the Works!***

Pictures for Brookside's newest Pictorial Directory will be taken from 3:00-9:30 p.m. on **Monday, October 26 & Tuesday, October 27**. Sign-ups are being taken after worship on Sunday mornings, through October 18. Be sure to schedule a time to come and have your photo taken! Our goal is 100% participation – make sure you're on board! Each participating family or unit will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait from Olan Mills, as well as a complimentary directory.



Please consider also volunteering to help out in the following areas: sign-up station after worship, phone reminders the week before picture-taking, hosting on picture days, and/or post-picture production assistance. To volunteer, or for more information, call *Jeff Rapson* at **622-4194**.



### ***Loaves and Fishes***

Thank you! Due to your generosity, we collected **19 bags** of groceries and other non-perishables for New Horizons on our collection day in September and additional bags from weekly donations. Fall is a time to get back into our routines, so please make picking up a few extra groceries every month part of yours! It really does make a difference in our community; the next collection date is **Sunday, October 4**.

### ***Imagine Another World is Possible ... Neighbors in Need Offering***

The Neighbors in Need offering, which Brookside will collect on **October 4**, supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. Through UCCTakeAction.org, our national Justice and Witness Ministries office offers resources, news updates, and action alerts on a broad spectrum of justice issues. Working with members of the UCC Justice and Peace Action Network (a network of thousands of UCC justice and peace advocates), Justice and Witness continues its strong policy advocacy work on issues such as the federal budget, voting rights, immigration, health care, hate crimes, civil liberties, and environmental justice. Neighbors in Need also supports our American Indian neighbors in the UCC. One-third of the offering supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). Historically, forebears of the UCC established churches and worked with Lakota, Dakota, Nakota, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arickara, and Hockak in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, and northern Nebraska. Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal UCC congregation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. These churches and their pastors are supported by CAIM. CAIM is also an invaluable resource for more than 1,000 individuals

from dozens of other tribes and nations who are members of other UCC congregations in the U.S. **Neighbors in Need helps make another world possible. It needs your support. Please give generously.** For more information or to make an on-line donation, visit <http://www.ucc.org/nin>.

### ***Families in Transition, Adopt-a-Store***

Join us on **Saturday, October 17, from 9:30 a.m. – Noon**, at the Family Outfitters Thrift Store on Second St. We are organizing a group of at least 5 individuals from Brookside to assist the thrift store staff in sorting clothing, books, and other donated items. This is a great fellowship opportunity, as you connect with other Brookside members while helping those in need. Families In Transition (FIT) provides numerous services to homeless families in our community, and 100% of profits from sales go to their programming. The thrift store also serves as an employment and training program for FIT participants and alumni who gain retail expertise at all levels. If you would like to learn more about FIT's social entrepreneurial endeavor, visit [www.FamilyOutfitters.org](http://www.FamilyOutfitters.org). If you would like to volunteer on October 17th, please contact *Sarah Duffley* at **858-4233** or at [duffleytaylor@gmail.com](mailto:duffleytaylor@gmail.com).

### ***Have Room at your Thanksgiving Table?***

Once again, Southern New Hampshire University is looking for **Thanksgiving Dinner Hosts** for their international students. Many international students are eager for the chance to visit an American family and learn more about our culture and traditions. Reactions of students and families who have participated in the past are overwhelmingly positive -- both students and families have the opportunity to learn about each other's cultures over a good meal. If you are interested in hosting a student or two (newer arrivals to our country often feel most comfortable when they can bring a fellow student), contact *Debbie Donnelly*, Int'l Student Advisor, at **645-9629** or [d.donnelly@snhu.edu](mailto:d.donnelly@snhu.edu), by **October 31**.

## Holy Communion

The sacrament of Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 4**, served by: *Keith Hamer, Dale Trombley, Jeff Rapson, Russ Dunn, Chris Taylor, Kathleen Dube, Joyce Lovejoy, Kerry Richardson.*



## Baptisms

Baptized on September 20 were:  
 ~ *Madelyn Rose Strandson*, daughter of Kurt and Stephanie Strandson; and  
 ~ *Emma Paige Ricker*, daughter of Michael and Kristen Ricker.

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



## Keeping Tabs on Our Finances

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](mailto:ggoodman@elliott-hs.org).

### TREASURER'S REPORT

For the period ending August 31, 2009

#### Actual vs. Budget

August	Actual	Budget	Var.
Total Income	25,515	23,425	2,089
Total Expenses	16,980	18,942	(1,962)
Net Gain (Loss)	8,535	4,483	4,052
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
Total Income	213,868	207,103	6,765
Total Expenses	216,015	212,251	3,763
Net Gain (Loss)	(2,147)	(5,148)	3,001
<b>YTD Pledges</b>	<b>98,519</b>	<b>93,862</b>	<b>4,657</b>

## A Note from the Treasurer....

Sometimes I feel the need to gush as many proud parents sometimes do. As I analyze the financials month after month, it is sometimes a bit of a struggle wondering how our year will end up – if income will come in as planned and if there will be any unexpected expense that must somehow be covered. Earlier this year, I was a little concerned because our pledges were behind, we had some higher than anticipated expenses and I began to look at “worst case scenarios.”

Then the summer happened and I was amazed at how pledges kept coming in even stronger than we expected for our slower months and very quickly our situation turned around putting us currently ahead of budget YTD, as you can see above.

Once again I am awed by the dedication of our members and a little ashamed that I didn't have more faith in your spirit of giving whether it is in time, talent, and/or pledges. And once again I have learned a lesson to trust in God and the individuals who surround us and love us. It is a privilege to serve as your Treasurer. *Gail Goodman*

## We Once Were Lost...

... and hope to be found by our proper owners. We are a black leather jacket and a blue gore-tex raincoat that have been left hanging in Fellowship Hall for a very long time. Are we yours? Please take us home!

## Babblings from the Brookside

What I spent is gone,  
 What I saved, I lost,  
 But what I gave away is mine forever.  
 -- Submitted by *Bob Popp*



### **Women's Union**

Remember the days of fun and friendship gathered around the campfire? Well, *Carole and Melody Witcher* are planning a Hobo Campfire theme with dinner and music for Women's Union-**Thursday, October 15** at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

A donation of \$6.00 and a call to *Carole* (497-8197) or *Melody* (491-0676) will secure your reservation. Bring your bandanna, brush up on your campfire songs and re-live the spirit of the great outdoors!

### **Called to Care Ministry Thrives**

We continue with this important work of tending to our church family during challenging times. We do this through sending cards, making phone calls, visitations and, in some cases, delivering meals. We are a group of over 50 volunteers who are very dedicated to our mission. If you have needs or concerns, please contact *Pastor Dawn* at 669-2807 x101 or coordinator, *Rosemary Hoysradt* at 668-1997.

### **Be Creative – Come to Craft Day**

On the 2nd Monday of each month, you are invited to bring your unfinished projects, not-started projects or problem projects and enjoy fellowship and perhaps a few lessons. The meetings will run from Noon – 1:30 p.m. in the Lounge. Bring a brown bag lunch and share your skills. If you are interested in the first session on **October 12**, please call *Rosemary Hoysradt* (668-1997) or the church office (669-2807), by the week of October 5th.

### **Brookside All-Church Christmas Fair**

Save the date – **Saturday, November 14**, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for the Brookside All-Church Christmas Fair. New Hampshire Crafters, Toys, Antiques & Collectibles, Books, White Elephant, Jewelry, New Gifts, Home Baked Goods, Raffles, Cookie Walk, Create-a-Tee Shirt and new this year: North Pole Ac-

tivity Area for the children. Luncheon consisting of homemade soups and chowders, sandwiches, soda or coffee, and cake will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There is something here for everyone and everyone's help and support is greatly appreciated.

Tables are still available at \$45.00 parallel to the wall and \$40.00 on the inside of the hall. For more information or volunteer opportunities, call *Sally Sederquist* at 668-6917 or e-mail at [GramX6@comcast.net](mailto:GramX6@comcast.net).

As we approach our fiftieth year at Brookside, let's make this the most dynamic fair ever!

### **Chronicle Deadline = Lucky 13!**

Please submit all items for the November *Chronicle* by **Tuesday, October 13**. You can deliver them in person, send them by mail, fax them to 668-9041, or e-mail them to: [nicoleg@brooksidecc.org](mailto:nicoleg@brooksidecc.org).

### **To Your Health!**

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



Sign up for a session of *Chair Massage* on **Thursday, October 29**, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Call 663-8004 to reserve a time slot (the cost is \$10 for 15 minutes).

### **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, it is important that you (or a family member) notify the church office as soon as possible. Call us at 669-2807. Remember, hospitals no longer can provide this information to us.

**DOORPERSON**

<b>October 4</b> Scott Antonucci	<b>October 11</b> Dennis Giguere
<b>October 18</b> Mike Wentzell	<b>October 25</b> Keith Hamer

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

<b>October 4</b> Jeff Fletcher Russ Dunn	<b>October 11</b> Dennis Giguere Jeff Fletcher
<b>October 18</b> Jeff Fletcher Dennis Giguere	<b>October 25</b> Chris Taylor Jeff Fletcher

**GREETERS**

<b>October 4</b>	Joe & Denise Forest
<b>October 11</b>	Elizabeth & Robert Dunn
<b>October 18</b>	Scott Harris, Karen Horsch, Emily and Carl
<b>October 25</b>	Glen/Anita Williamson & family

**USHERS**

<b>October 4</b> Sally Sederquist Sandi Decknick Taylor Decknick Kathleen Dube	<b>October 11</b> John Cooperider Jeff Fletcher Tricia Lucas Joe Lachance
<b>October 18</b> Roger Sevigny Laura Sevigny Heather Soucy Jim Soucy	<b>October 25</b> Scott Antonucci Betsy Antonucci Pete Lovejoy David Gates

**TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

<b>October 4</b> Gail Goodman	<b>October 11</b> Gail Goodman
<b>October 18</b> Laura Sevigny	<b>October 25</b> Tricia Lucas

**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.

**CE PERSON OF THE WEEK**

<b>October 4</b> Peter Lovejoy	<b>October 11</b> Liberty Dhliwayo
<b>October 18</b> Robin Davison	<b>October 25</b> Heather Soucy

**READERS**

<b>October 4</b> Elizabeth Dunn	<b>October 11</b> Kimberly MacPhail
<b>October 18</b> Karyn O'Neil	<b>October 25</b> Steve Ferranti

**Fellowship Hour Schedule**

Monthly hosts are:

- **Oct:** Board of Trustees
- **Nov:** Music Committee
- **Dec:** Board of Trustees





### Read and Learn

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. Following are the texts that will be used during Sunday worship this month.

#### Readings for October

##### October 4

Christian Testament Acts 2:41-47  
Gospel Luke 22:14-20

##### October 11

*Raymond Brooks preaching*

Hebrew Scriptures Job 23:1-9, 16-17  
Psalm 22:1-15  
Christian Testament Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10:17-31

##### October 18

Gospel Mark 10:35-45

##### October 25

Epistle 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

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email: [pastor@brooksidecc.org](mailto: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.

## Cookies for Friends

Autumn is the perfect time of the year to sow kindness and reap a "harvest" full of friendships. Make this special treat to share with someone.

#### What you need:

- An adult to help
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup cooked or canned pumpkin
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 1/2 cups diced, roasted almonds
- 1 cup chocolate pieces
- Raffia or fall-colored ribbon (optional)

#### What you do:

1. Cream butter and sugar together until light and fluffy.
2. Beat in egg, pumpkin and vanilla.
3. In separate bowl, mix flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, nutmeg and cinnamon.
4. Add dry mix to creamed mixture.
5. Add almonds and chocolate pieces; mix thoroughly.
6. Drop by teaspoons onto well-greased cookie sheets.
7. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until lightly browned.
8. Cool on racks. Makes about six dozen.
9. Stack two cookies on top of each other. Then tie them like a present with the raffia or ribbon. Give the cookies to friends and family to thank them for their friendship.

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October, 2009	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> <b>9:00</b> Thrift Shop <b>9:30</b> Parish Nurse <b>10:30</b> <i>Companions in Christ</i> Group <b>11:30</b> Greater Manch. Clergy Assoc. <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Women's Study Group	<b>2</b> <i>Pastor's Day Off (PDO)</i>	<b>3</b> <b>8:30 – Noon</b> FALL CLEAN-UP <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Thrift Shop
<b>4</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> New Member Breakfast <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Chancel Choir rehearsal <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Worship (World Communion; <i>Neighbors in Need; Loaves &amp; Fishes</i> ) <b>11:15 a.m.</b> Zimbabwe Phone Call <b>11:30 a.m.</b> Confirmation Class <b>After worship:</b> Car Wash	<b>5</b> <b>1:30 p.m.</b> Worship, Masonic Home <b>7:15 p.m.</b> <i>Darwin</i> Adult Study Group	<b>6</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Maintenance Comm. <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Stewardship Comm. <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Diaconate	<b>7</b> <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Chancel Choir	<b>8</b> <i>Pastor Dawn on Vacation Oct. 8-16</i> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Thrift Shop <b>9:30</b> Parish Nurse <b>10:30</b> <i>Companions in Christ</i> Group <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Women's Study Group	<b>9</b> ( <i>Dawn vacation</i> )	<b>10</b> ( <i>Dawn vacation</i> ) <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Thrift Shop
<b>11</b> ( <i>Dawn vacation</i> ) <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Chancel Choir rehearsal <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Worship – Raymond Brooks, preaching	<b>12</b> ( <i>Dawn vacation</i> ) <b>Noon</b> Craft Day	<b>13</b> ( <i>Dawn vacation</i> ) <u><b>CHRONICLE DEADLINE</b></u> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Trustees	<b>14</b> ( <i>Dawn vacation</i> ) <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Christian Ed. Board <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Stewardship Comm. <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Chancel Choir	<b>15</b> ( <i>Dawn vacation</i> ) <b>9:00</b> Thrift Shop <b>9:30</b> Parish Nurse <b>10:30</b> <i>Companions in Christ</i> Group <b>5:00 p.m.</b> Women's Union <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Women's Study Group	<b>16</b> ( <i>Dawn vacation</i> )	<b>17</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Thrift Shop <b>9:30-Noon</b> Help at Family Outfitters Thrift Store
<b>18</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Chancel Choir rehearsal <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Worship (New Members) <b>11:15 a.m.</b> Both Youth Groups leave for Hike in Alton <b>11:30 a.m.</b> Music Committee	<b>19</b> <b>7:15 p.m.</b> <i>Darwin</i> Adult Study Group	<b>20</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Outreach Board	<b>21</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Book Study, <i>The Shack</i> <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Chancel Choir	<b>22</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Thrift Shop <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Parish Nurse <b>10:30</b> <i>Companions in Christ</i> Group <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Women's Study Group	<b>23</b> <i>PDO</i>	<b>24</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Thrift Shop <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Fellowship Dinner <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Middle School, Mystery Dinner & Lock-in
<b>25</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Chancel Choir rehearsal <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Worship – Stewardship Sun.	<b>26</b> <i>Dawn &amp; Fran at Clergy Convocation</i> <b>3 – 9:30 p.m.</b> PHOTO-TAKING for Pictorial Directory	<b>27</b> <i>Dawn &amp; Fran at Clergy Convocation</i> <b>3 – 9:30 p.m.</b> PHOTO-TAKING for Pictorial Directory <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Standing Comm.	<b>28</b> <i>Dawn &amp; Fran at Clergy Convocation</i> <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Chancel Choir	<b>29</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Thrift Shop <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Parish Nurse; Chair Massage <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Women's Study Group	<b>30</b> <i>PDO</i>	<b>31</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Thrift Shop