

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

~ Brookside's Office Hours are 9 am to 2 pm, Monday through Friday ~

N.B. Fran Hakenson is on vacation through March 11.

The building will be CLOSED on Thursday, March 11, due to area power shutdown.
Vicky Wisner will be out March 10-12. The office will close at NOON on Fri. Mar. 12.

Sun., Mar. 7	9:00 AM	Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Worship – Lent 3 (Communion; <i>Called to Care</i> recognition; <i>Loaves & Fishes</i>)
	11:30 AM	Junior Choir rehearsal, Choir Room
	11:30 AM	All-Church Planning Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Mon., Mar. 8	10:00 AM	Quarterly Facility Meeting, Lounge
	11:00 AM	Staff Meeting, Dawn's Office
	Noon	<i>Hearts & Hands</i> Craft Group, Lounge
	1:30 PM	Worship Service, Masonic Home
Tues., Mar. 9	6:00 PM	Board of Trustees, Lounge
Wed., Mar. 10	5:30 PM	Christian Ed. Board, Room A
	6:00 PM	Soup/Bread Supper, Manning House
	7:00 PM	Lenten Service, Chapel
	7:30 PM	Lenten Study, Lounge
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir rehearsal, Choir Room
Thurs., Mar. 11	- - -	<i>Building Closed – No Thrift Shop, No Nurse</i>
Fri., Mar. 12	- - -	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>
	Noon	<u>Office Closes at Noon today</u>
	6:45 PM	Confirmands meet, go to Temple Adath Yeshurun
Sat., Mar. 13	9AM-1PM	Thrift Shop
	2-4 PM	Zimbabwe Fundraiser Party, Fellowship Hall
	- - -	CHRONICLE DEADLINE (oops, left off print version)
	- - -	<u>Turn Clocks AHEAD one hour tonight</u>
Sun., Mar. 14	2:00 AM	<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>
	9:00 AM	Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Worship – Lent 4 (<i>One Great Hour of Sharing</i>)
	11:30 AM	Junior Choir rehearsal, Choir Room

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS/CLOSING, PLEASE NOTE: Due to scheduled utility work in the neighborhood necessitating power shutdown, the building will be closed on Thursday, March 11. No staff, no Thrift Shop, no Nurse – nada.

~ In addition, the church office will close at Noon on **Friday, March 12**.

TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR this Saturday night for Daylight Saving Time!

OPEN FLOWER DATES If you would like to provide flowers in memory or honor of a loved one on **March 14** or **21**, please call *Betsy Antonucci* at **627-4049**.

March 7 Readings: Isaiah 50:4-11; Luke 22:1-6

Dawn Berry preaching: "One of the Twelve"



Third Sunday in Lent ~ March 7, 2010

Welcome to our service of worship this morning.
Everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall after worship to enjoy fellowship and coffee, hosted by the Board of Trustees.

The flowers this morning are given in memory of
George Forest by Joe and Denise Forest.

Child care is available for infants and children (through the age of 3) from 9:00 a.m. until the end of worship. Ask an usher for directions to the nursery room.

Please wear your name tag, and tell us if you need a new one.
Hearing devices and large print bulletins for today's service are in the Narthex, or ask an usher for assistance.

Handicapped access into the church is via the ramp near the night/weekend entrance. All levels of the facility are accessible by means of an elevator, and there is a rest room available in the Narthex (at the back of the Sanctuary). Please speak with one of the staff if you need to use the elevator to reach another level of the building.

Doorperson: *Rod Leavell* ☞ Ushers: *Bill Hoysradt, Rod Leavell*
Greeters: *Confirmands: Matthew Dube, Matthew Garrell, TJ Rapson*
Deacons of the Week: *Laura Sevigny and Kathleen Dube*
Serving Communion: *Laura Sevigny, Kathleen Dube, Kerry Richardson, Jeff Fletcher, Jeff Rapson, Chris Taylor, Dale Trombley, Joyce Lovejoy, Dennis Giguere*

Trustee of the Week: *Gail Goodman* ☞ Reader: *Jim Soucy*
Acolyte: *Jason Davison* ☞ Christian Ed. Person: *Kira Morehouse*

Attendance at the February 28 worship service was 101.

Check out Brookside's website: www.brooksideecc.org.

The **March Chronicle** is online, and copies are in the Narthex.

The bulletin insert is posted on the website weekly, so you can check on Friday morning for the upcoming Sunday's information – just click on the link appearing on the Home Page, News & Events, or Worship Services sections.

IMPORTANT EVENTS TODAY:

- (1) We recognize the first anniversary of the *Called to Care* ministry, headed by Rosemary Hoysradt. Please join us for cake in Fellowship Hall after worship.
- (2) Stay for the All-Church Planning Meeting in Fellowship Hall, 11:30-1:00. Share your ideas as we plan how to carry out our vision *Room to Grow, Room to Serve, Room for You*. All are welcome and pizza will be served.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT The Board of Deacons invites you to join them for soup, bread and fellowship in Manning House at 6 PM. Worship follows at 7:00 in the Chapel, then stay for Lenten Study from 7:30 to 8:30 in the Lounge, with Pastor Dawn.

Remember, also, to observe the Lenten discipline of fasting, by sharing your food with the hungry. We are asked to bring one food item each time we attend an activity at Brookside during Lent. This is a Lenten observance that is above and beyond our gifts to *Loaves and Fishes*, and the assembling of the Easter Baskets in April. Please make sharing your food with those less well off a priority this Lent. Thank you.

MARCH OUTREACH ACTIVITIES Brookside is preparing to fill boxes of food for 40 needy families at Easter. Sign-up for food donations will be in Fellowship after services today and next Sunday. Please bring in your donation by **Sunday, March 21**. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please use the brown envelopes marked " Holiday Baskets" which can be found in the pews.

There will be a special collection on **March 14** for One Great Hour of Sharing, part of Our Church's Wider Mission. One Great Hour of Sharing grants have already been sent to Chile to support immediate response initiatives to the earthquake. Checks can be made out to Brookside Congregational Church and note that it is for One Great Hour of Sharing.

THE WOMEN OF FAITH group will meet at St. Catherine’s Parish Hall on **Tuesday, March 16** at 7 PM, to discuss the book *Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy* by Donald B. Kraybill, Steven M. Nolt, and David L. Weaver-Zercher. Please read the book beforehand, and we will examine the Amish practice of forgiveness and compare with our own faith traditions. RSVP to *Carolyn Cicciu* at c.cicciu@comcast.net or **627-9473**. For more information, contact *Jean Dickson*, jad3of6@hotmail.com or **860-3647**, or *Karen Donoghue*, kedonoghue@comcast.net or **641-6834**. Please note: space is limited and filling up fast, so be sure to reserve a spot soon if you plan to attend.

REMEMBER, ON COMMUNION SUNDAYS: Children go directly to their classes and not to worship on the first Sunday of the month - Communion Sunday. During the Doxology, the children will join their parents in worship for the sacrament of Communion. We ask the parents of 4-5-year olds and 1st-2nd graders to please seek out their children.

“SYMBOLS OF HOLY WEEK,” SCHEDULE FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS

Age Group (<i>Shepherds</i>)	4-5 year olds <i>Chris Taylor, Patty Cayer</i>	1 st & 2 nd Gr. <i>Sis Dunn, Lance Auger</i>	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Gr. <i>Bob Milling, Ellie Kelton</i>	6 th & 7 th Gr. <i>Robin Davison, Joe Lachance</i>
March 7: Go to class first (Communion)	Cooking	Art	Games	Science
March 14	Science	Cooking	Art	Games

Locations and Teachers are:

Art	Upstairs, Room B	Dawn Brockett
Cooking	Manning House Kitchen	Sarah Duffley
Games	Carriage House 1st Floor	Scott Harris
Science	Upstairs, Room A	Colin Fletcher
Storytelling	Downstairs, Room C	Bobby Boisvert, Calley Milne

FUNDRAISING FOR ZIMBABWE TRIP – Melody Witcher and Jean Dickson will be part of a group traveling to Zimbabwe in August under the auspices of the NH Conference Ukama Advisory Board. Pastor Dawn has recently learned that she will be going, as well. To help make this trip possible, *Dale Reynolds*, nationally known Singer/Guitarist/Song Writer, will be performing at the "Thirty-One Sales Party" Zimbabwe Trip Fundraiser **this Saturday, March 13** between 2 and 4 PM in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome; donations are greatly appreciated (please make checks payable to Brookside Church - memo: Zimbabwe Trip).

Thirty-One Sales Party (A Collection of Fabric Containers, i.e. bags, purses, boxes) details: Go to: www.mythirtyone.com/jointhefun Go to the top of the page, click on "Place an Order" and then click on Melody's name. Refreshments will be served – hope to see you there!

BAPTISM The sacrament of baptism is generally scheduled monthly, on the third Sunday. If you are interested in receiving this sacrament on **April 18, May 16**, or a date further out, please speak with *Pastor Dawn (669-2807)*.