

September 12 Reading: Luke 15:1-10

Pastor Dawn Berry preaching: "Grumbling and Rejoicing"



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

~ Brookside's Office Hours are 9 AM to 2 PM, Monday through Friday ~

Sun., Sept. 12	9:00 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Worship – Homecoming Sunday (Children leave for bowl painting after Children's Time)
	11:30 AM	H.S. Group Organizational Meeting, Fellowship Hall
	11:30 AM	Secret Pal Lunch, Manning House Lawn
	11:30 AM	Picnic, Brookside & Romanian Church, M.H. Lawn
Mon., Sept. 13	- - -	<u>CHRONICLE DEADLINE</u>
	Noon	Hearts & Hands Craft Group, Lounge
	1:30 PM	Worship Service, Masonic Home
	6:15 PM	Neighborhood Crime Watch Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Tues., Sept. 14	6:00 PM	Trustees, Lounge
Wed., Sept. 15	5:30 PM	Christian Ed. Board, Room A
	6:00 PM	Bylaws Committee, Lounge
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Thurs., Sept. 16	9AM-1PM	Thrift Shop
	9:30-11:30	Parish Nurse, Room E
Fri., Sept. 17	- - -	<i>(Pastor's Day Off)</i>
	6:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sat., Sept. 18	9AM-1PM	Thrift Shop
	3:00 PM	Wedding, Sanctuary
Sun., Sept. 19	9:00 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Worship (<i>Religious Response to Hunger</i>) Church School begins, after Children's Time
	11:00 AM	H.S. Group goes Canoeing on the Pemi
	11:15 AM	Middle School Group (Parents welcome!), Room C
	11:30 AM	Cherub/Junior Choir – First Rehearsal, Choir Room

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM - every Thursday in Room E, 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Free nurse consultation, blood pressure checks, health information, and more.



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ September 12, 2010

Everyone is invited to enjoy the picnic on Manning House Lawn, after worship.

The flowers this morning are in memory of my husband *Earl*, given by Virginia R. Mabie and family.

Child care is available for infants and children (through the age of 3) from 9:30 AM until the end of worship. Ask an usher for directions to the nursery/crib 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: *Robert Tourigny* ☞ Greeters: *Joyce, Kate & Sarah Stantial*
Deacons of the Week: *Kerry Richardson, Dale Trombley*
Ushers: *Jeff Fletcher, Karen Horsch, Don Waldrup*
Trustee of the Week: *Michael Goodman* ☞ Reader: *Karyn O'Neil*
Christian Ed. Person: *Ed Mitchell*

Total attendance on Sunday, September 5 was 69.

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

The September Chronicle is online.

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.

REMEMBER, THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME Today we start a new program year which we hope will offer an array of meaningful programs and projects for everyone. We welcome the Chancel Choir back in worship, and invite everyone to stay for a picnic after the service (some of our Romanian friends will join us). Secret Pals will have their own luncheon so that they can meet each other and enjoy one final activity together after a fun summer of communicating through the mail.

TODAY, CHILDREN WILL ATTEND WORSHIP through the Time with God's Children, after which they will be brought to a classroom to meet their Shepherds for the year. Then, they'll go to Fellowship Hall to paint bowls for the September 26 *Empty Bowls* fundraiser. Parents, please go find your child(ren) there after worship.

HELP US KEEP OUR RECORDS CURRENT The Church School registration form is online, in the Narthex, and was also sent out to families of children who were registered last year. Please fill out and give to *Fran Hakenson* or the church office. Thanks.

YOUTH GROUPS GEAR UP FOR A NEW YEAR High School Group, we have an organizational meeting **today** at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. **Next Sunday, September 19**, we'll go canoeing on the Pemigewasset River (leave at 11am, return around 6:30pm); you'll need lunch, swimsuit, a change of clothing, and \$20 per person for the canoe rental. Leaders are Mr. Cleary, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Mitchell. Middle School Group, we'll meet after worship **next Sunday, September 19** to look ahead at a tentative calendar for the year, as well as share munchies and play games. Parents are welcome to join us. *Jean Dickson* is the leader.

CHRONICLE WRITERS, TAKE NOTE: the deadline for the October issue is **tomorrow, September 13**. Please submit on time; we don't like chasing for information! Email nicoleg@brooksidecc.org, fax to **668-9041**, or drop off in person. Thanks.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE TO MEET SEPTEMBER 15 If you would like to be included in the process of reviewing our bylaws, please speak with committee chair *Jeff Rapson* (Rapson@comcast.net). Read more in the September *Chronicle*, page 8.

CHERUB/JUNIOR CHOIR STARTS NEXT WEEK Rehearsals will be most **Sundays** at 11:30 in the Choir Room. Please see *Kim Whitehead* for more information.

HEARTS AND HANDS is a group of people who meet every Monday from Noon to 1:30pm. Anyone who is interested in crafts for themselves or others is welcome. We will start this year on Monday, September 13. Please bring a bag lunch.

In the past year, we have knitted/crocheted prayer shawls which have been given to anyone who is ill or grieving in the Church community. We have also knitted over 24 hats for the troops in Afghanistan. We will be delivering these hats to the Pease Greeters at Pease International Airport. These hats are placed on the seats in the airplanes for the troops who will be flying out of country. Little things can mean a lot to people who are leaving family and homeland.

We have talented people among us who help others in the group to learn new crafting skills. Have you ever wanted to make yourself a nice, warm sweater and thought you couldn't? Anything's possible in this group.

Above all, the fellowship is great, so please come if you can. *Rosemary Hoysradt* is the coordinator. Her number is in the Church Directory, or contact the Church Office (**669-2807**) if you have questions.

'RITES OF PASSAGE' TO BE EXPLORED Learn about rituals and programs for youth as practiced in the Unitarian, Jewish, Catholic, Protestant and Moslem faith traditions at the next meeting of the Women of Faith group. Young women 11 and older are welcome to attend. Join us from 7-9pm on **Monday, September 27** at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 669 Union Street, Manchester (optional history of the church at 6:45). RSVP by September 20 to *Jane Silberberg*, **472-2205** or hhf47@aol.com. For more information about this group and/or the program, speak with *Jean Dickson* (**860-3647** or jad3of6@hotmail.com).

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION will be from 8:30-9:45am (includes breakfast) on **Sunday, October 3**, for those interested in joining on **October 31**. Please contact *Pastor Dawn* at **669-2807 ext. 101** or pastor@brooksidecc.org for more information, or to indicate your interest.

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW? Several of our hearing devices seem to be missing... if you might have inadvertently brought one home some Sunday, please think to look around your house and/or car and see if we can reclaim a few units; otherwise, replacements will need to be purchased. Thanks.

More announcements on next page...

Reach Out

SPECIAL COLLECTION – PAKISTAN Today is the final day of the special collection for the Pakistan flood relief. Donations will be sent to Church World Service. They are providing food and non-food items, emergency shelter and medical care to 100,000 people. Envelopes for donations can be found in the pews. Checks should include the notation "Pakistan Flood." To read more, log on to www.churchworldservice.org.

RELIGIOUS RESPONSE TO HUNGER is next **Sunday, September 19**. Temple Adath Yeshurun has once again invited area religious groups to donate food and to jointly deliver the food to New Horizons. Items currently needed include: peanut butter, jelly, cereal, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, canned fruit and vegetables, canned tomatoes and tuna. The food Caravan leaves **Monday, September 20** at 1pm from the Brookside parking lot.

ADOPT-A-STORE Please consider joining us on **Saturday, September 25** when a team from Brookside travels to the Family Outfitter Store on Second Street to assist in sorting clothes and other items. A team of at least five people is needed to help at the store from 9:30 - Noon. The profits from sales go directly to the operation of the programs at Families in Transition. Contact *Sarah Duffley* at **858-4233** or duffleytaylor@gmail.com to participate in this Outreach activity.

EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER – SAVE THE DATE New Horizons' annual Empty Bowl event will be held in Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, September 26** starting right after worship. Please come down to purchase a bowl (\$20) made by the NH Potter's Guild or bowls designed by our own church school children and sample some of the delicious soups that will be provided by area restaurants. The money that is raised goes to support New Horizons for NH and their many programs.

