

# BROOKSIDE

Congregational Church



## The Brookside Bridge

*Keeping You Connected*



### Minister's Message

This week is considered the third Sunday of Easter. Resurrection stories abound during this season of new life and hope. Jesus shows up with his beloved disciples in all sorts of places. Our worship will focus on the meal he cooks at the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Inviting his disciples to join him for cooked fish and bread, he reminds them that LOVE is the heart of resurrection. The simple commandment, "Love one another," is emphasized in a conversation with Simon Peter. "Do you love me? Then feed my sheep."

Children will meet with Christina to prepare for upcoming worship leadership on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th.

Thank you for the outpouring of love after my brother Paul died. You have soothed my soul!

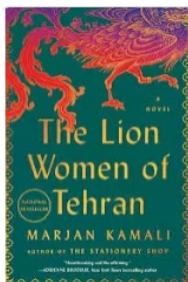
Sincerely,  
Rev. Laura

### Women's Union Annual Meeting

The Women's Union Annual Meeting will be held on **Saturday, May 3 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm** in the Manning House. This is our final meeting and we are hopeful many will attend.

Chair: Sally Sederquist 603-668-6917

Assisted by: Susan Milne 603-851-8233



### Rev. Laura's Spring Book Group - NEXT WEEK

On **Thursday, May 8 at 6:00 pm** the "Brookside Bookers" will be discussing the book "The Lion Women of Tehran". Join us for a fascinating discussion led by Rev. Laura. To register, please send your name and email to the [office](#).

**\*\*The Zoom link will be sent to registered participants the week of the book group. If you haven't received the link by Wednesday, please contact the office.**

# JOIN US FOR BROOKSIDE'S SPRING CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> 9 AM – 1 PM (RAIN DATE IS MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SAME TIME)

BRING YOUR GARDENING GLOVES & YOUR FAVORITE RAKE

PIZZA PROVIDED AT 12:30 PM



QUESTIONS: CONTACT DALE TROMBLEY 603-491-3491

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# COMMUNITY GARDEN

PLOTS  
AVAILABLE AT  
BROOKSIDE  
CHURCH

2013 ELM STREET  
MANCHESTER

CONTACT NICK AT  
GARDENBATT@GMAIL.COM  
FOR MORE INFORMATION



## Horton Center Summer Camp Scholarships Available

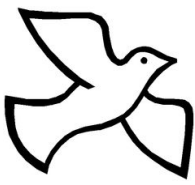
Scholarship are available for Brookside members who are registered to attend The Horton Center Summer Camp. Scholarship amounts will be determined based on the number of requests received. If you would like to request a scholarship, please email Sarah Peterson, Christian Formation Chair, at [sarita201@gmail.com](mailto:sarita201@gmail.com). The deadline for requests is April 30th.



## After Worship Fellowship

Please join us after Sunday worship for Fellowship! Following indoor worship, we meet in Fellowship Hall. It's a great way to get to learn more about the happenings at Brookside and build relationships with your fellow Brooksideers. All are welcome!





## Send In Your Prayer Requests

Please remember to send in your prayers for our Sunday service. (joys and concerns) Email your request to [admin@brooksidecc.org](mailto:admin@brooksidecc.org) or call the office at 669-2807.

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## Gals On The Go

Join us for an informal fellowship for members and friends of Brookside on the **first Tuesday of the month at 11:45 am** at the Granite State Lunchbox, 1750 Elm St., rear entrance. Come enjoy lunch, fellowship, and discussion.



## No Green Bananas

This group of retired Brookside men meets on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 9 am** at the Granite State Lunchbox, 1750 Elm St., rear entrance, to enjoy breakfast and discussion.



## Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Please consider a donation to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund so that Rev. Laura can assist our members and friends facing critical financial needs.

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## Supporting Brookside Congregational Church

Offerings and pledges can be mailed to the Church office at the address below. If you would like to give online, please click on the button below.

Donate Here



## Do You Need Medical Equipment?

Did you know that Brookside has a Medical Equipment Closet? There are crutches, canes, shower chairs, and more, available for use by anyone who needs them. Borrow for short-term or long-term use, keep as long as you need to. Contact the office **(603-669-2807)** for more information.

**\*\*\*Currently we are not accepting donations.**

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## BROOKSIDE CALENDAR

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**Sunday, May 4th**  
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,  
Sanctuary  
10:00 am Worship Service,  
Sanctuary

**Tuesday, May 6th**  
8:00 am Staff Meeting,  
Rev. Laura's Office  
11:45 am Gals on the Go,  
Granite State Lunch Box  
6:00 pm Christian  
Formation Meeting, via  
Zoom

**Thursday, May 8th**  
6:00 pm Spring Book  
Group via Zoom

**Sunday, May 11th**  
**8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,**  
**Sanctuary**  
**10:00 am Worship Service,**  
**Sanctuary**

**Tuesday, May 13th**  
**8:00 am Staff Meeting,**  
**Rev. Laura's Office**  
**9:00 am No Green**  
**Bananas, Granite State**  
**Lunchbox**

**Sunday, May 18th**  
**8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,**  
**Sanctuary**  
**10:00 am Worship Service,**  
**Sanctuary**

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