

June 3, 2025

**BROOKSIDE**  
Congregational Church



## The Brookside Bridge

*Keeping You Connected*

### Summer Worship Hours

Beginning **Sunday, June 22**, worship will begin at **9:00 am** in the sanctuary.



### Minister's Message

I am looking forward to celebrating our youth this Sunday. Please join us.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Laura

The Brookside Youth Troupe  
invites you to a special

## Pentecost Worship Service

Sunday, June 8th

### Join the Brookside Youth Troupe as they lead a special Pentecost Worship Service on June 8th!

Our youth have worked hard to prepare music, a skit, and prayers to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Youth Troupe is a K-12 arts program at Brookside, providing opportunities for youth to serve the congregation, make friends, learn skills, and be an integral part of our church community. For some of our youth, this will be the first service that they will read in front of the congregation. This involves a lot of courage! Please support our youth in their spiritual growth and commitment to service by joining us on June 8th!

## Brookside Summer Activity Kits

We have 2 weeks before the all-church picnic and time to pack 30 string bags to support children and youth through the summer with our Community Partners - Waypoint, AHS/CHS, CAPHR. Here are the items we are asking for through donations: bubbles, chalk, crayons, coloring/activity pads, balls, water toys, books, socks, sunscreen, combs/brushes, shelf-safe snacks.

Thank you for your support and participation. Mission Ministry

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## All-Church Potluck Picnic!

Join us on **Sunday, June 15th**, on the Manning House Lawn- it's great to be together! Food, fellowship, and fun await after worship. We will also be taking an all-church photo. Stewardship will provide meat, a vegan option, and drinks.

Families/individuals with last names A - M please bring a side dish to share, and families/individuals with last names N - Z please bring a dessert to share!

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## Zimbabwe Updates

This summer Brookside Mission Ministry will once more be participating in a container shipment to Zimbabwe. We are hoping to send books for children and youth, Bible commentaries to support adult Bible studies, cards/letters/drawings from young people and adults, health kits, and/or ibuprofen (please be aware of expiration dates - these will not arrive until Dec. or Jan.) **Donations will be accepted through August 10th** and should be marked for Zimbabwe or Sakubva Church. Thank you for your support for our brothers and sisters in Christ across the sea.

**Pen pals wanted** - We have received letters from teenage males and young women from Sakubva Church. They would like to have a pen pal at Brookside. If you are interested in writing to a person from Sakubva Church in Mutare, Zimbabwe, please contact the church office or Jean Dickson at 603-860-3647.

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## Mural Camp at Brookside

8/18-8/21, 8:00am-3:00pm

### Mural Camp at Brookside

Join us **August 18-21** for a one-of-a-kind mural-making camp in the Youth Room at Brookside! This free camp, led by Unchartered Tutoring, gives K-6th graders the chance to co-create a large-scale abstract mural centered on the themes of inclusion, welcome, and belonging. Guided by artist and educator Amber Nicole, campers will explore art, teamwork, and creativity in a hands-on, engaging environment. The mural will be unveiled during a special reception for the congregation after church on Sunday, September 7th.

#### Campers Will:

- ☐ Design and Plan a Real Mural

Campers will sketch ideas, create scale models, and help map out the final design through hands-on planning, learning how artists turn big ideas into finished work.

- ☐ Learn Professional Art Techniques

From using a projector for tracing to proper brush handling and color fill-ins, kids will build real mural-making skills and get messy in the best way.

- ☐ Take Responsibility for the Studio

Every camper helps prep, clean, and care for the space—learning that being part of a creative team means showing up for each other.

- ☐ Balance Creativity with Outdoor Play

Camp days include breaks for games, outdoor time, and solo creativity, making sure kids stay energized, focused, and inspired.

(Password: I-Love-Rev.Laura2025) The link to sign up:

<https://unchartered.org/product/muralcamp/>

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# HORTON CENTER

## SIGN UP FOR A CAMP SESSION OR RETREAT TODAY!

Horton Center, the Outdoor Ministries site of the NH UCC, atop Pine Mountain in the White Mountain National Forest is YOUR summer camp! Registration is still open for all of our camp sessions. We are also offering more intergenerational and adult retreats than ever this year. Come away to the mountain to enjoy time of adventure, spiritual centering, and fun among a wonderfully inclusive camp community! All are welcome to experience God and Christian community this summer!



### Youth Summer Camping

Week and Half-Week Sessions  
June 22- August 9  
for youth entering grade 3 -  
'25 high school grads

CAMPER SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE  
call 603-545-9660

### VOLUNTEER COUNSELORS NEEDED

Camp is made possible by people like you! Consider spending a week as a counselor at camp changing lives (including your own!).



### Adult & Intergenerational Retreats

Women's Retreat, Men's Fellowship  
Retreat, Ministries and Mission Groups  
Weekend, Family and Friends,  
Pieceful Quilting, Yoga and Meditation



### Other Happenings

Open House (6/14)  
Church Retreat Weekend (9/26-28)  
Apple Crisp Day (9/27)  
Confirmation Retreat (10/3-5)

### ACTIVITIES

- Rock climbing
- Hiking
- Arts and Crafts
- Caving
- Archery
- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Team building
- and MORE!



LEARN MORE  
visit [www.hortoncenter.org](http://www.hortoncenter.org)  
contact Tivvi: [TPare@nhcucc.org](mailto:TPare@nhcucc.org)



### 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 Brooksidars. 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.

## 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.

## 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.**

## BROOKSIDE CALENDAR

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

**Tuesday, June 10th**  
8:00 am Staff Meeting,  
Rev. Laura's office  
5:30 Building & Grounds  
Meeting, via Zoom  
6:30 pm Stewardship, via  
Zoom

**Sunday, June 15th**  
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,  
Sanctuary  
10:00 am Worship Service,  
Sanctuary  
11:00 am All Church Picnic  
and Church Picture

**Tuesday, June 17th**  
8:00 am Staff Meeting,  
Rev. Laura's office  
6:00 pm COM, via Zoom

**Sunday, June 22nd**  
9:00 am Worship Service,  
Sanctuary

**Tuesday, June 24th**  
8:00 am Staff Meeting,  
Rev. Laura's office

[Visit our Website](#)

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