

BROOKSIDE

Congregational Church



The Brookside Bridge

Keeping You Connected



Minister's Message

Our summertime worship musician series ends this Sunday with a focus on Folk Music. Please join our music team and me for the songs of Joni Mitchell, Cat Stevens, Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, and more. Worship begins at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. Come sing God's praises accompanied by guitar, organ, piano, and voices.

Hope to see you then,
Rev. Laura



Blessing of the Animals

Blessing of the Animals – Sunday, September 6 Outdoor Service

Join us at 9:00 am for the Blessing of the Animals. Our service will be held outdoors on the Manning House Lawn. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Blessings will be given by Rev. Laura Biddle. All pets and people are welcome. This will also be Jordan

Gravel's last Sunday with us. We appreciate the grace he brought to the position as our interim Music Leader.



Church Potluck and Blessing of Fellowship Hall - Sunday, September 13

Join us after the service for a potluck lunch in Fellowship Hall and Blessing of the newly renovated Fellowship Hall. **Families/individuals with last names A - M bring a dessert to share, families/individuals with last names N - Z bring a Main/Side dish to share!**



Open Flower Dates

We have one open flower date in September. If you would like to donate flowers for the altar on **September 27**, please reach out to Sarah Merrill.



Volunteers Needed

We're still in the process of cleaning up and moving historic records to comply with the Fire Marshal's request to remove from the Manning House attic. If you have an hour to volunteer, please contact Dale at 603-491-3491.

Volunteer Needed

Brookside is seeking an individual to serve on the Elliot Health Systems Board of Directors. The Board meets monthly at the River's Edge campus. Board member may also serve on committees ranging from Finance, Quality, Compliance, Medical Affairs, and other ad hoc committees. Call Dale Trombley @ 603-491-3491 if you are interested in learning more.



After Worship Fellowship

Please join us after Sunday worship for Fellowship! Following indoor worship, we meet in the Narthex. 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 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.

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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

Thursday, August 27th
7:30 am Capital Campaign
Mtg., via Zoom

Sunday, August 30th
9:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 am Fellowship, Narthex

Tuesday, September 1st
9:00 am Staff Meeting, Rev.
Laura's Office
11:45 am Gals on the Go,
Granite State Lunchbox
6:00 pm Christian Formation
Meeting, via Zoom

Thursday, September 3rd
7:30 am Capital Campaign
Mtg., via Zoom

Sunday, September 6th
9:00 am Outdoor Worship

Tuesday, September 8th
9:00 am Staff Meeting, Rev.
Laura's Office
9:00 am No Green Bananas,
Granite State Lunchbox
5:30 Building and Grounds
Meeting, via Zoom
6:30 pm Stewardship Meeting,
via zoom

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