

BROOKSIDE Congregational Church



The Brookside Bridge

Keeping You Connected



Minister's Invitation

Peter walked away from the crucifixion in shame having denied Jesus three times. Somehow, he was able to forgive himself. Perhaps because Jesus clearly forgave him. What an amazing gift: forgiveness. Because of this gift, Peter can use the power of the Holy Spirit to heal a paralyzed man. The power of self-forgiveness is an inspiration for us all. This Sunday, come to the communion table prepared to be forgiven and receive the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely,
Rev. Laura



Save the Date - Sunday, June 11

All Church Picnic and Church Photo

Food, fellowship, and fun await after worship. We will also be taking an all-church photo. Christian Formation will provide meats, vegan option, and drinks.

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

Anyone willing to help set up and clean up, please contact Christina Alvarez (cmward99@hotmail.com, 917-887-5054). Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Brookside To Support Sakubva Youth Mission

We are excited to report an opportunity to send a small generator with solar panels to Sakubva Church, Zimbabwe. This will support the Sakubva CYF by providing them with a power source for their youth program – electricity is not available for residential use (including churches) during daylight hours.

If you are able to support this wonderful opportunity, please consider writing a letter or making out a greeting card that can be sent along with the generator to celebrate our 25+ year relationship with the Sakubva Church congregation.

News from the Ukama Mission Group, NH Conference UCC

Visitors from Zimbabwe will be in NH from June 16 to 28. Are you able to offer housing accommodations or transportation assistance? Are you interested in attending an event

hosting these leaders from the United Church of Christ in Zimbabwe? Contact Jean Dickson jad3of6@hotmail.com 603-860-3647
See an informational letter ([link here](#)) from Rev. David Keller, Chair of the NH Conference Ukama Mission Group.
One thing we have been recommending is that as many people in our partner churches as possible 'follow' the UCCZ Facebook page. It is an extraordinary page with lots of news and photos. We've placed the link to it below.

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CWS Kits

In many parts of the world, women and girls live with lacking access to necessary feminine care supplies. Not having supplies can create challenges that lead to unsafe and unsanitary conditions. You can help women and girls around the world by supporting Christian World Services Period Packs that provide essentials. You can assemble the supplies needed ([Click for the list](#)) and bring the packs to church. Or you can support Brookside's efforts with a donation of \$25 per Period Pack. **This project will run through the end of May 2023.** Contact anyone from Mission Ministry with any questions.



After Worship Fellowship Hour

Please join us after Sunday worship for Fellowship Hour! Following indoor worship, we meet downstairs in Fellowship Hall. 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 - NEW DATES!

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, ground floor 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 **(669-2807)** for more information.

*****Currently we are not accepting donations except for gently used wheelchairs.**

BROOKSIDE CALENDAR

Summer Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sunday, June 4th
10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 am Wee Singers
11:00 am Junior Jammers

Tuesday, June 6th
8:00 am Team Meeting, Rev.
Laura's Office
11:45 Gals on the Go, Granite
State Lunchbox
6:00 pm Christian Formation
Meeting, via Zoom

Wednesday, June 7th
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal,
Music Room
6:45 pm Chancel Choir
Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, June 11th
10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 am Church Picture,
Sanctuary Steps
11:30 am Church Picnic,
Manning House Lawn

Tuesday, June 13th
8:00 am Team Meeting, Rev.
Laura's Office
9:00 No Green Bananas,
Granite State Lunchbox
5:30 Building & Grounds
Meeting, via Zoom
6:30 pm Stewardship Meeting,
via Zoom

Sunday, June 18th
10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary

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