

# BROOKSIDE

Congregational Church



## The Brookside Bridge

*Keeping You Connected*



### Minister's Message

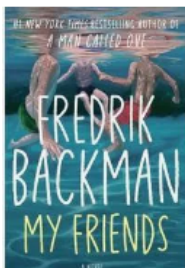
"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord!" This Sunday, our youth summer campers will share a few of their songs from Godspell. Please come to share in their faith journeys and allow yourselves to be moved by their gifts. The lesson from Matthew's Gospel reminds us that Jesus and his disciples need to rest. They get in a boat, and God surprises them once again. Our guest musician is Paul Huber, who will share his original song "The Boats." We have so much to celebrate on this Holy Communion Sunday!

Sincerely,  
Rev. Laura



### 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.



### Summer Book Group - Tuesday, August 25 at 6:00 pm on Zoom

This writer is extraordinary. He has captured relationships between friends, both living and dead, with a stroke of genius. We meet characters of all ages as we learn something about the joy of making art with all of its depth, creativity, and spontaneity. Fredrik Backman's book, *My Friends*, is a great summer read and will be a fascinating foundation for our discussion. To register, please contact [Louise](#) by August 17.



### CelebrateED - August 20

Come help get kids ready for the new school year at CelebrateED on Thursday, August 20, at Victory Park in

front of Manchester Public Library. Brookside is sponsoring the clothes closet to give each student one outfit to start school.

WHEN: Thursday, August 20th

WHERE: Victory Park in front of Manchester Public Library

HOURS:

2-4 Set up

4-6 Work event

6-7 Work event and close out

For more information or to volunteer, contact Karen Soule at 603-219-1374.

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### 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.

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### 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!

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.**

## BROOKSIDE CALENDAR

**Tuesday, July 28th**  
9:00 Staff Meeting, Rev.  
Laura's Office  
9:00 am No Green Bananas,  
Granite State Lunchbox

**Thursday, July 30th**  
7:30 am Capital Campaign  
Mtg., via Zoom

**Sunday, August 2nd**  
9:00 am Worship, Sanctuary  
10:00 am Fellowship, Narthex

**Tuesday, August 4th**  
9:00 am Staff Meeting, Rev.  
Laura's Office  
11:45 am Gals on the Go

**Thursday, August 6th**  
7:30 am Capital Campaign  
Mtg., via Zoom

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

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