

April 14, 2026

BROOKSIDE
Congregational Church



The Brookside Bridge

Keeping You Connected



Minister's Message

We are Easter People!! Christ says to us: "Peace Be With You!" This is the season when we learn once again that death doesn't have the final word. Relationships continue, whether they were smooth or difficult; we can always practice self-forgiveness and unending love. This Sunday, we'll join two disciples on the road to Emmaus, a place about which only Jesus followers know. Youth will play with the miracle of colors, seeing to believe their beauty.

Please plan to join me for the Springtime Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 8:30 during May. Everyone is always welcome!

Praying for Peace,

Rev. Laura



Bible Study

We will have a Springtime Bible Study beginning on Sunday, May 3rd, at 8:30 am in the Manning House Dining Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. **Please sign up with the [office](#) so we know who will be attending.**



THE MODERATOR'S MISSIVE

Things are warming up at Brookside, and I have good news to share.

- The fire suppression installation should be completed on April 30th. We'll have a deep clean of the area and then we can celebrate this milestone in Fellowship Hall. We look forward to having AA resume their regular meetings in FH.
- We will be hosting an Empty Bowls fundraising event on Sunday, October 25th. We could use help with the planning.
- Thank you Bob Merrill and Pedro Otero for taking down the ragged stage curtains. The stage looks so much better without them.
- We have received awards from the St. Mary's Bank 1908 Foundation and the Cogswell Benevolent Trust for the Capital Campaign.
- Nick Batt will be organizing the opening of Brookside's Community Garden again this year. We appreciate Nick's help with this.

Blessings,

Dale Trombley

BROOKSIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Teen Night!

ROLLER SKATING @ REMIX
THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR BROOKSIDE TEENS & FRIENDS!

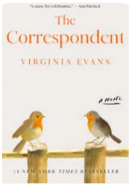


5/6
6-8PM / RSVP
BY
4/29

RSVP TO LOUISE@BROOKSIDECC.ORG

Book Group

Join Rev. Laura for a riveting discussion of *The Correspondent* on **Tuesday, May 26, at 6:00 pm** on Zoom. To register, please email the [office](#). A Zoom link will be sent out to



participants the week before the group meets.

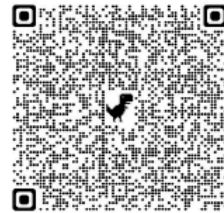
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Interfaith Women of New Hampshire Program - Thursday, April 23rd

Interfaith Women of New Hampshire is pleased to present a spring program of *Harmony Within: For the Mind, Body, and Spirit* on Thursday, April 23rd, 2026, at 6:45 pm. We will be hosted by St Matthew's Episcopal Church, 7 North Mast Road, Goffstown, NH 03045

Harmony Within will be presented in person. Join us for social time and refreshments after the program. Our speakers for the evening are: Rev. Dr. Emily Geoghegan (mindful meditation), Rosie Latona (gentle yoga), and Cindy Kaufman (contemplative community support). We also welcome special guest, Jennifer Militello: New Hampshire's Poet Laureate.

TO REGISTER: RSVP to interfaithwomennh@gmail.com and click the link or call 603-867-7251. Check-in on 4/23/26 begins at 6:15 pm



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 Brooksiders. 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@brooksideecc.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.**

Thursday, April 16th
7:30 am Capital Campaign
Mtg., via Zoom
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday
Dramatic Reading, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 19th
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,
Sanctuary
10:00 am Worship,
Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 21st
9:00 am Staff Meeting, Rev.
Laura's office
6:00 pm COM Meeting, via
Zoom

Thursday, April 23rd
7:30 am Capital Campaign
Mtg., via Zoom

Sunday, April 26th
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,
Sanctuary
10:00 am Worship,
Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 28th
9:00 am Staff Meeting, Rev.
Laura's office
6:00 pm COM Meeting, via
Zoom

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