

**BROOKSIDE**  
Congregational Church



# The Brookside Bridge

## *Keeping You Connected*



### Minister's Message

Palm Sunday brings us into Jerusalem with the disciples and followers of Jesus. We wave palms and join them in preparing the way for him and his trusted new friend, the Donkey. Suddenly, the never-been-ridden animal is at the center of Loud Hosannas and cheers from strangers, waving palms and paving the road with their cloaks. He seems unafraid with Jesus on his back.

Intertwined in the crowd are people who despise Jesus. Their rage builds with every step taken and becomes strong enough to take him to the arrest and crucify him. Our worship service will begin with Loud

Hosannas and end with the cross carried into the sanctuary, followed by our youth. Holy Week begins here.

Please plan to join me for worship on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday at 7:00 pm, and Easter Sunday at 10:00 am.

With love,  
Rev. Laura

### Maundy Thursday

**April 2 at 7:00 pm** gather for a reading of "Following Jesus in the Shadows," a script written by Rev. Laura. This dramatic experience includes Holy Communion and storytelling from people who loved Jesus and were present at his crucifixion.



### Easter

Easter comes early this year. On **Sunday, April 5**, come to the garden where you will see the empty cross. During our worship service, we will journey towards the resurrection made visible by placing flowers on the cross. This colorful transformation from emptiness to fullness symbolizes that Jesus Christ is risen today.

The Nottingham Brass will join us as the whole community sings the Alleluia Chorus together. An Easter egg hunt will follow for grades 3 and under.



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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!



### 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](mailto: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.

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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 March 26th**  
7:30 am Capital Campaign  
Mtg., via Zoom

**Sunday, March 29th**  
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,  
Sanctuary  
10:00 am Worship,  
Sanctuary  
11:00 am Fellowship,  
Narthex  
11:15 am Maundy Thursday  
Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, March 31th**  
9:00 Staff Meeting, Rev.  
Laura's Office

**Thursday, April 2nd**  
7:30 am Capital Campaign  
Mtg., via Zoom  
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday  
Dramatic Reading, Sanctuary

**Sunday, April 5th**  
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,  
Sanctuary  
10:00 am Worship,  
Sanctuary  
11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt,  
Manning House Lawn

**Tuesday, April 7th**  
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

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