

The Brookside Bridge

Keeping You Connected



Minister's Invitation

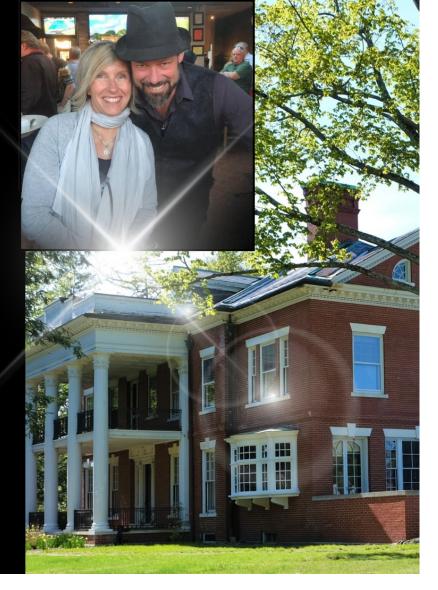
Baptizing our grandchildren is a divine blessing! This Sunday, two Migliori grandchildren will receive our promise of love, support, and care through baptism. Our spiritual art program is up and running and the youth music programs will begin right after church. In the Gospel story, Peter leads us into the language of forgiveness when he asks Jesus "How often should I forgive?" And receives the answer: Forever and always. The Brookside Singers (formerly Chancel Choir) will sing with us the songs of the Spirit. See you Sunday.

Rev. Laura See you Sunday. Rev. Laura AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS: MAY THE MUSIC BRING US TOGETHER

At the Historic Manning House

Saturday, Sept. 23 @ 5 pm

Live jazz and a casual, elegant meal with specially paired wines from Brambleberry Farm & Catering.



Click the button below to order your tickets! Please purchase your tickets no later than September 15.

Evening Under the Stars
Tickets



Tea with Rev. Laura

Please join me on **Tuesday**, **September 19 at 11:00 a.m.** for a cup of tea and crumpets. We'll gather in the Manning House dining room for conversation and an opportunity to catch up with each other. Everyone is welcome!



Religious Response to Hunger

It is time to help replenish the shelves at New Horizons. Mission Ministry asks for your help in collecting nonperishable food for the next two weeks. Donated food or donated money will be brought to Temple Adath Yeshurun who is coordinating an ecumenical gathering of food to be delivered to the food pantry at New

Horizons. All donations should be brought to Brookside by September 24, or monetary donations made with Religious Response to Hunger in the memo line. Thank you for your efforts in addressing food insecurity within the greater Manchester area.



New Music Beginnings With Ken & Kim Clark

Welcoming All with Open Arms!

Brookside Singers: For the young minded, and young adults! Rehearsal Thursdays 6:45

pm/Sunday 8:45 am - either one. Singing on the 1st and 3rd Sundays **Brookside Ringers:** For Bell Ringing Enthusiasts! Thursday 5:45 pm Rehearsal Ringing

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Wee Singers: Ages 4 - 10 Rehearsal after Spiritual Art in the art room.

Junior Jammers: Preteen and Teenage. Any instrument/Any Ability Rehearsal in the Sanctuary after Sunday Worship.

Contact: Kim & Ken <u>music@brooksidecc.org</u> or....simply show up anytime - we welcome all :)

Circle of the Heart Adult Education

My summer reading focused on a magnificent book about several families in India from 1907 to 1980. Themes around healing, spirituality, love, grief, and family are expertly woven throughout the book. I can't wait to share this masterpiece with you.

On **Monday**, **October 23 & Tuesday**, **October 24** I will lead a discussion about the book "The Covenant of Water" by Abraham Verghese. We will meet on Zoom from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm on both evenings. The book is very thick and worth picking up as soon as possible. If you are unable to read it, I will send out a link to a podcast with Oprah Winfrey and Abraham Verghese so you can participate in our book group. Please register with the office and a Zoom link will be sent out to you before the discussion. Rev. Laura



After Worship Fellowship Hour

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



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.

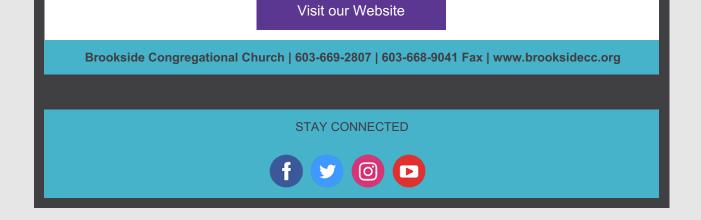
***Currently we are not accepting donations.

BROOKSIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, September 14th 5:45 pm Brookside Ringers, Music Room 6:45 Brookside Singers, Sanctuary

Sunday, September 17th 8:45 am Brookside Singers Rehearsal, Sanctuary 10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary 11:00 am Wee Singers, Art Room 11:00 am Junior Jammers, Sanctuary Tuesday, September 19th 8:00 am Team Meeting, via Zoom 6:00 pm COM, via Zoom

Thursday, September 21st 5:45 pm Brookside Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room 6:45 pm Brookside Singers, Sanctuary Saturday, September 23rd 5:00 pm Evening Under the Stars, Manning House Sunday, September 17th
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