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**BROOKSIDE**  
Congregational Church



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# The Brookside Bridge

*Keeping You Connected*

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## Minister's Message

In Joppa, a port located 40 miles west of Jerusalem, timber and supplies were shipped from Lebanon to build the first Temple under King Solomon. A disciple of Christ named Tabitha used her skills to serve the people in Joppa. When she became deathly ill, Peter raised her up as a sign of God's charitable healing for those who serve. This Sunday of Eastertide, we are invited to consider the wide-reaching impact of charitable giving and receiving. Walking with the disciples, we are once again reminded of the importance of "feeding the flock." Youth will be with Amber Nicole to make soap for the sake of helping others.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Laura

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# JOIN US FOR BROOKSIDE'S SPRING CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> 9 AM – 1 PM (RAIN DATE IS MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SAME TIME)

BRING YOUR GARDENING GLOVES & YOUR FAVORITE RAKE

PIZZA PROVIDED AT 12:30 PM



QUESTIONS: CONTACT DALE TROMBLEY 603-491-3491



## All-Church Potluck Picnic!

Join us on **Sunday, June 15th**, on the Manning House Lawn- it's great to be together! Food, fellowship, and fun await after worship. We will also be taking an all-church photo. Stewardship will provide meat, a vegan option, and drinks.

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



## Brookside Summer Activity Kits to Support Children and Youth

Working with our Community Partners - Waypoint: ages 12-25, AHS/CHS: children & families, CAPHR (formerly SNHS): preschool & families

Help us pack string bags on **Sunday, June 15**, during the All Church Picnic (bags will be provided).

### Donations received April 27 through June 14

Items to fill 10 bags for young children: bubbles, chalk, crayons, coloring books/activity pads, balls, water toys, building blocks, socks, sunscreen

Items to fill 10 bags for school-aged children: art supplies, books, colored chalk, water bottles, notebooks, toothpaste/brushes, water toys, balls, personal care items, sunscreen

Items to fill 10 bags for 12 to 25-year-olds: notebooks, pencils/pens/crayons/markers, books, socks, water bottles, personal care items, combs/brushes, sunscreen

**Non-perishable food is always helpful, too. Peanut butter, Tuna, Cereal, Shelf-safe Snacks**



### After Worship Fellowship

Please join us after Sunday worship for Fellowship! Following indoor worship, we meet in Fellowship Hall. 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@brooksidecc.org](mailto: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

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.

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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.**

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## BROOKSIDE CALENDAR

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**Sunday, May 18th**  
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,  
Sanctuary  
10:00 am Worship Service,  
Sanctuary

**Tuesday, May 20th**  
8:00 am Staff Meeting,  
Rev. Laura's Office  
6:00 am COM meeting, via  
Zoom

**Sunday, May 25th**  
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,  
Sanctuary  
10:00 am Worship Service,  
Sanctuary

**Monday, May 26th**  
Brookside Offices are  
Closed for the Memorial  
Day Holiday

**Sunday, June 1st**  
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,  
Sanctuary  
10:00 am Worship Service,  
Sanctuary

**Tuesday, June 3rd**  
6:00 pm Christian  
Formation Meeting, via  
Zoom

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