

April 21, 2026

BROOKSIDE
Congregational Church



The Brookside Bridge

Keeping You Connected



Minister's Message

We need a morning of worship that reassures us that God is our shepherd, guiding us forward with hope and new possibilities. This Sunday, we read the 23rd Psalm and hear Jesus talk about knowing each sheep by name. We'll take a moment to share the Peace of Christ and get to know the names of the people we are meeting for the first time. Youth will follow the leadership of Jesus by creating safe spaces for one another.

The Eastertide Bible Study begins on Sunday, May 3rd, at 8:30 am in the Manning House Dining Room. I sincerely hope you will join us.

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.**



Spring Clean Up

Join the Stewardship Ministry as we clean up the Brookside grounds on **Saturday, May 2, from 9 am to noon**. Bring your work gloves and any tools, rakes, etc. Wheelbarrows will be provided. All volunteers are greatly appreciated to help keep this large property looking spectacular! Many hands make light work!

BROOKSIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Teen Night!

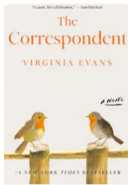


ROLLER SKATING @ REMIX
THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR BROOKSIDE TEENS & FRIENDS!

5/6
6-8PM

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BY
4/29

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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.

2026 Ukama Partnership Appeal
Food Security for our Hama in Zimbabwe
A shared project of the NHCUCC Ukama Mission Group
and the United Church of Christ in Zimbabwe

With the collapse of USAID, in Zimbabwe 120,000 nurses have been fired and with that no medications, no food security programs, no preventative programs and more through that agency. The urgent need is for funds to purchase food for the families most in need. Churches in Zimbabwe often provide critical support for hungry people in their areas. With our financial support, they can provide food to even more families. The Ukama Mission Group invites you to offer individuals and congregations the chance to donate to this year's annual appeal.



Make checks out to NHCUCC with the notation: Ukama Food Security on the memo line. Mail contributions to: NHCUCC 140 Sheep Davis Road
Pembroke, NH 03275-3711

Youth Troupe Summer Camp 2026
Excerpts from the Musical
GODSPELL
July 27 - 31

FREE 1-week performing arts day camp
for kids ages 6 - 12!

Register at: 



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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
Visit our website: interfaithwomennh.org to learn more about us.



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 Brooksidiers. 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.**

BROOKSIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, April 23rd
7:30 am Capital Campaign Mtg., via Zoom
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Dramatic Reading, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 26th
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 am Fellowship, Narthex

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

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

Saturday, May 2nd
9:00 am to Noon Annual Spring Clean up, Brookside Grounds

Sunday, May 3rd
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 am Fellowship, Narthex

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