

May 19, 2026



The Brookside Bridge

Keeping You Connected

Memorial Day Worship Service - LIVESTREAM ONLY

The Memorial Day Sunday service will be live-streamed on **May 24th at 10:00 am**. You can find us on Facebook and YouTube.



Minister's Message

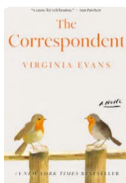
Memorial Day weekend invites us to celebrate the beauty of God's presence in nature and in our friends and neighbors. As we hold those who grieve the death of someone in the military, our prayers for healing matter. O God of grace and gentle love, we lift to you men and women, from all branches of the military, who have died. Hold them in your everlasting love and be with us as we celebrate their lives.

Our worship service is pre-recorded and will be available on Facebook and YouTube.

God bless you all,
Rev. Laura



Brookside Church offices will be closed on Monday, May 25, for the Memorial Day holiday.



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.

Brookside Church Thrift Shop Celebrates 10 Years

Just over 10 years ago in March of 2016 we expanded Brookside Thrift Shop and moved our store front from the winter shed to the Carriage House. That was a year that kicked off a journey of great success! It launched Brookside

Church into a new territory where we could increase our customer base and broaden our contribution to the Greater Manchester Community. With our site relocation, we were able to expand, organize and grow our incredible “thriftique” while also spreading our outreach footprint to multiple beneficiary agencies as an arm of the Mission Ministry of Brookside Church. volunteers have all been pivotal to that success and impact.

In gratitude, the Thrift Shop Operating Committee would like to invited volunteers past and present to celebrate this milestone year with a lunch gathering in the Manning House Yesterday.

Special thanks to the volunteers, Thrift Shop Operating Committee, and to Calley Milne, whose leadership has been instrumental to the success of the Thrift Shop. Here's to 10 more years!



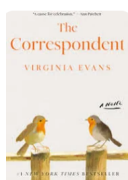






Bible Study

Please join Rev. Laura for a Springtime Bible Study on **Sunday, May 31, at 8:30 am** in the Manning House Dining Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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Spring Clean Up - Rescheduled Date

Join the Stewardship Ministry as we clean up the Brookside grounds on **Saturday, June 6, 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!

Attention High School Graduates

Graduation time is quickly approaching. Please help us celebrate both our recent graduates and also those who are planning to start their college or trade school journey in the fall. We want to celebrate these achievements on Gratitude Sunday, June 14, 2026. It would be great if you could share the accomplishment and the plans for the future.

Please get in touch with Louise at admin@Brooksideecc.org with information to help us ensure that we recognize all important student milestones.



Summer Camp Scholarships

Scholarships are available for Brookside members who are registered to attend the Horton Center summer camp. Scholarship amounts will be determined based on the number of requests received. If you would like to request a scholarship, please contact the office.

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

FREE 1-week performing arts day camp for kids ages 6* - 13!
*Children must be able to read fluently at 1st grade level

Register at:



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 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, May 21st
7:30 am Capital Campaign
Mtg., via Zoom

Sunday, May 24th
10:00 am Worship, LIVE
STREAM

Tuesday, May 26th
9:00 am Staff Meeting, Rev.
Laura's office
6:00 pm COM Meeting, via
Zoom

Thursday, May 28th
7:30 am Capital Campaign
Mtg., via Zoom

Sunday, May 31st
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,
Sanctuary
8:30 am Bible Study,
Manning House Dining
10:00 am Worship,
Sanctuary
11:00 am Fellowship,
Narthex

Tuesday, June 2nd
9:00 am Staff Meeting, Rev.
Laura's office
11:45 am Gals on the Go,
Granite State Lunchbox

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