

# The Brookside Bridge Keeping You Connected



#### Minister's Invitation

Stewardship begins on Saturday "Under the Stars" on the Manning House porch. Enjoy food, friends, and music as we connect with God and one another. Worship will be a continuation of celebrating the opportunity to support Brookside with Time, Talents, and Treasures. Children's experience in the Fellowship Hall will be fun! In the spirit of "Simon Says" Amber Nicole will lead them in "The Prophets Say: Be generous, kind, and Listen for God." Our Bell

Choir will open worship and play the Anthem. See you Sunday, Rev. Laura



### **Religious Response to Hunger**

For over 30 years, Temple Adath Yeshurun and New Hampshire's religious community, including Brookside Church, have made it a High Holy Day tradition to help those in need with its Religious Response to Hunger. At a time when the need is high and pantry shelves

are running low, the Families in Transition-New

Horizons Food Pantry relies on the

community's donations to help put food on the table for thousands of people without the security of knowing where their next meal will come from.

We ask you to fill bags and bring the bags to Brookside by Monday, October 3. Monetary donations are also welcomed. You can donate through our <u>website</u> or send a check to the office.

In past years FIT/NH has received more than 27 thousand pounds of donated food from this interdenominational offering.

Thank you for your gracious participation. Mission Ministry

#### **Seeking All Artists and Crafters**

Christian Formation is starting an artist-in-residence and liturgical arts group. If you are interested in making the church's spaces beautiful, sacred, and spiritually alive through visual art, this is for you! All ages



and skill levels are welcome. Contact Christina Alvarez (<u>cmward99@hotmail.com</u> / 917-887-5054).

## **Active Threat Training**

Steven Cooper from the New Hampshire Department of Homeland Security will offer a training at Brookside on **Sunday, October 2nd**. The program is free and is open to all denominations. Sign-in begins at 11:30 am. The program begins at 12 noon and is about three hours long. All ministries should try to have a representative there to learn how to best respond to active security threats at church. For more info, contact Dale Trombley at <u>dtrombley@tds.net</u>



## After Worship Fellowship Hour

Please join us after Sunday worship for Fellowship Hour! Following indoor worship, we meet downstairs in Fellowship Hall. For outdoor worship, you'll see the lemonade table on the Manning House Lawn. 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 <u>admin@brooksidecc.org</u> 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 **1st and 3rd 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, <u>click here</u> to go to our giving page on the Brookside website.



## **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 except for gently used wheelchairs.

BROOKSIDE CALENDAR		
<u>Wednesday, September 21st</u>	<u>Saturday, September 24th</u>	Sunday, September 25th
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary	4:00 pm Evening Under the Stars, Manning House	10:00 am Worship Sanctuary and Online 11:00 am Wee Singers and Junior Jam
Monday, September 26th	Tuesday, September 27th	Wednesday, September 28st
10:00 am Thrift Shop Meeting, Manning House Dining Room	8:00 am Staff Meeting, Rev. Laura's Office	6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
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