

BROOKSIDE

Congregational Church



The Brookside Bridge

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Minister's Invitation

Memorial Day Sunday is an important Sunday for us to honor and remember the men and women who have died serving our country. Our worship service will be an opportunity to name our family and friends who sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

Children will be in Spiritual Art for the entire service. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Gratefully,
Rev. Laura



Save the Date - Sunday, June 11

All Church Picnic and Church Photo

Food, fellowship, and fun await after worship. We will also be taking an all-church photo. Christian Formation will provide meats, vegan option, and drinks. **Families/individuals with last names A - M bring a dessert to share, families/individuals with last names N - Z bring a side dish to share!** Anyone willing to help set up and clean up, please contact Christina Alvarez (cmward99@hotmail.com, 917-887-5054). Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Pentecost Art Installation

Last Sunday, the Pentecost Art Installation by Andrew Daigle symbolized the presence of the Holy Spirit that rises out of brokenness and broken relationships. In this liturgical art piece God's love is made possible by the Spirit's power to connect and restore, hope, joy, and peace. This particular installation examines the facets of the Trinity to the facets of our soul known as mind, body, and spirit. The project symbolizes the alignment of our souls with the Trinity focusing on the Holy Spirit's powerful symbol: tongues of fire. Thank you Andrew for such an amazing gift.

If you missed last week's service you can view it on YouTube or our Facebook page.

UCC Strengthen the Church - Special Collection

The UCC traditionally celebrates the birth of the church on Pentecost Sunday. A special

collection, Strengthen the Church is part of this celebration. This offering supports our NH Conference as well as the National UCC toward their mission of being a multi-racial/multi-cultural church that is accessible to all. While Brookside will be celebrating Pentecost Sunday, on May 21 this year, **we will be accepting donations through May 28.**

Please take a few moments to watch this video <https://vimeo.com/683913244> as well as to read the special Sunday bulletin inserts over the next few weeks to learn more about this great effort. Brookside Mission is supporting Strengthen the Church with a \$200 offering from its budget. If you would like to further support this cause, please send a check to Brookside Congregational Church, UCC or use the donation button on our website brooksidecc.org. Please note Strengthen the Church Special Collection in your donation.

CWS Kits

In many parts of the world, women and girls live with lacking access to necessary feminine care supplies. Not having supplies can create challenges that lead to unsafe and unsanitary conditions. You can help women and girls around the world by supporting Christian World Services Period Packs that provide essentials. You can assemble the supplies needed ([Click for the list](#)) and bring the packs to church. Or you can support Brookside's efforts with a donation of \$25 per Period Pack. **This project will run through the end of May 2023.** Contact anyone from Mission Ministry with any questions.



After Worship Fellowship Hour

Please join us after Sunday worship for Fellowship Hour! Following indoor worship, we meet downstairs in Fellowship Hall. 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 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 - NEW DATES!

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 except for gently used wheelchairs.**

BROOKSIDE CALENDAR

Summer Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Wednesday, May 24th
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal,
Music Room
6:45 pm Chancel Choir
Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, May 28th
10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 am Wee Singers
11:00 am Junior Jammers

Tuesday, May 30th
8:00 am Team Meeting, Rev.
Laura's Office
4:15 pm Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, May 31st
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal,
Music Room
6:45 pm Chancel Choir
Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, June 4th
10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 am Wee Singers
11:00 am Junior Jammers

Tuesday, June 6th
8:00 am Team Meeting, Rev.
Laura's Office

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