

BROOKSIDE

Congregational Church



The Brookside Bridge

Keeping You Connected



Minister's Invitation

Seated in your chosen pew, your warm home, or your comfortable space, join us for our traditional Holy Communion. We will serve you wherever you are, breaking bread with Jesus and drinking the juice of God's blessed love. The Chancel Choir will sing classical music and a guest drummer, Luke Moss, will join us for Hymns. Children will go immediately to the Spiritual Art studio to consider how faith begins like a mustard seed and then will join us in the sanctuary for the ritual of Communion.

God Bless You.
Rev. Laura

PS: We are very excited about our Junior Jammers meeting after church every Sunday. Parents are invited to respectfully listen from the pews while Ken Clarke leads the program.

Stewardship Event

This past Saturday was our second annual stewardship dinner event, Evening Under the Stars which was held at our historic Manning House. What a relaxing evening of food with special wine pairings and live Jazz music. Thank you to our stewardship ministry group member volunteers for hosting this gathering in support of all our church community programs for this year and beyond.





Active Threat Training This Sunday

Steven Cooper from the New Hampshire Department of Homeland Security will offer training at Brookside on **Sunday, October 2nd**. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information.



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 [website](#) 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

Mission Summer Outreach Thanks

Our summer Mission Drive culminated on Mission Sunday with the worship service centered on Brookside's Mission Outreach work. We were pleased to have representation during the service from many of our partner organizations and to have the opportunity to interact with these people during fellowship hour. Many had displays and information about how their respective organizations meet the needs of the community. Representatives from our own Stewardship, Christian Formation, and Mission Outreach committees were there to provide information about the work they do.

Thank you to all who donated items or money. The money (\$200) was used to purchase gift cards. Each of the organizations received the following, based on their expressed needs.

- Families in Transition - 5 hoodies, 7 pairs of sweatpants, 6 each of cake mixes and frosting (to celebrate birthdays), 32 rolls of toilet paper
- Salvation Army - 10 Ten dollar gas cards to Cumberland Farms
- Southern NH Services/Head Start -100 diapers
- Waypoint - 39 pairs of socks, 4 bottles of shampoo, and 5 Twenty Dollar Walmart gift cards.
- International Institute of New England - 60 rolls of paper towels, 12 bottles of all-

purpose cleaner
Mission Outreach is grateful for your generous support.



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 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

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, [click here](#) 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.**

Wednesday, September 28th

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal,
Sanctuary
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, October 2nd

10:00 am Worship Service,
Sanctuary
11:00 am Wee Singers, Lower
Classroom
11:00 am Junior Jam,
Sanctuary
11:30 am Active Threat
Training, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 4th

8:00 am Staff Meeting, Rev.
Laura's Office
9:00 am No Green Bananas,
Granite State Lunchbox
11:45 am Gals on the Go,
Granite State Lunchbox
6:00 pm Christion Formation,
via Zoom

Wednesday, October 5th

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal,
Sanctuary
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, October 9th

10:00 am Worship Service,
Sanctuary
(No Youth Music Rehearsals)

Tuesday, October 11th

8:00 am Staff Meeting, Rev.
Laura's Office
5:30 pm Building & Grounds,
via Zoom
6:30 pm Stewardship, via
Zoom

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