

June 2, 2026



The Brookside Bridge

Keeping You Connected



Minister's Message

As we get closer to our summer programs, our youth get closer to the end of their school year. This Sunday, they will be rehearsing for their leadership in worship on June 14th. That Sunday is packed full of good news and fun.

For the rest of us, this Sunday focuses on Jesus as healer. We join the crowds of people following him through the city when he suddenly stops. Realizing that power has left his body, he discovers a faithful woman hiding in plain sight. After she is healed, he visits with a leader of the Temple whose child is not well. All in the course of one day, he heals people of all ages. Come worship with me!

Sincerely,
Rev. Laura



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!

" We need a couple strong people to help move a large Christmas tree back into its storage place & some other items from Fellowship Hall on Saturday at 9 am."



All-Church Potluck Picnic!

Join us on **Sunday, June 14th**, on the Manning House Lawn for food, fellowship, and fun following our worship service. We will also be taking an all-church photo. Stewardship will provide meat, a vegan option, and drinks.

Families/individuals with last names A-M, please bring a dessert to share

Families/individuals with last names N-Z, please bring a side dish to share!

We will also be assembling summer activity kits for children and youth in our community.

Women's Spirituality Retreat



Friday, October 30 - Sunday, November 1, 2026 - Waterville, NH

Inviting all Brookside women to join us for a weekend at the lovely home of Judi & Ed Mitchell in the White Mountains building community, exploring nature, and deepening our faith by delving deeper into the life of Mary Magdalene.

The retreat will run from Friday evening, with a potluck dinner at 6:30 pm, to midday Sunday. Final details and pricing to be determined, estimated cost will be between \$200-\$350 per person. Scholarships are available. If

interested, please contact
Rev. Laura.

For additional information or to **RSVP by July 1st** or direct questions to: Dorice Reitchel (dodiesrepurposed@gmail.com) or Sarah Duffley (duffleytaylor@gmail.com)



Brookside Receives Manchester Historic Association's Preservation Award

On May 21st, Bill Hoysradt accepted the Manchester Historic Association's Preservation Award on behalf of Brookside Church. This award recognizes Brookside's dedication to the maintenance and preservation of the Manning House, built in 1908, and the Sanctuary completed in 1960. We are continuing our efforts to raise funds for capital improvements, including life/safety upgrades, resurfacing the parking lot, updating the commercial kitchen, replacing the Sanctuary window treatments, and updating the layout of the chancel.

Brooksiders are encouraged to invite family, friends, co-workers, and others for a tour and to share ideas for events that will interest community members in the life of our Church. Contact Bill Hoysradt, Karen Soule, Kurt Strandson, or Dale Trombley for more info.



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.

**Brookside Congregational Church
Youth Troupe Summer Camp**



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:



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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@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 **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

Tuesday, June 2nd
9:00 am Staff Meeting, Rev. Laura's office
6:00 pm Christian Formation Meeting, via Zoom

Thursday, June 4th
7:30 am Capital Campaign Mtg., via Zoom

Sunday, June 7th
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 9th
9:00 am Staff Meeting, Rev. Laura's office
5:30 pm Building and Grounds Meeting, via Zoom
6:30 pm Stewardship Meeting, via Zoom

Thursday, June 11th
7:30 am Capital Campaign Mtg., via Zoom

Sunday, June 14th
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 am Church Picnic, Manning House Lawn

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