

BROOKSIDE

Congregational Church



The Brookside Bridge

Keeping You Connected



Minister's Invitation

Pentecost marks our annual season of "ordinary time" in the Christian Calendar. This is the season that starts with the Holy Spirit breaking into the world with gusto. But then we settle down and settle into our journey with Jesus and the Apostles. **This Sunday, wear clothing that's bold: red, orange, yellow, pink.** The Junior Jammers will lead us and kids will have ribbons to wave as they head to their Spiritual Art class. New Members will be received.

Gratefully,
Rev. Laura

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.

FIT Annual Walk Against Hunger - Sunday, May 21 at 12:00 pm

Every year we gather as a community at Veteran's Park in Manchester for the annual Walk Against Hunger. Participation in the walk helps prevent and break the cycle of homelessness through the support of families and individuals experiencing food insecurity. Brookside is participating. We have set a goal to match a \$500 donation designated through Mission Ministry.

Join **Brookside's Team** by registering online at fitnh.org or sign up in Fellowship Hall. You can join as a Team at Veterans Park, log in 5K /3.1 miles on your own trail, sponsor a walker, or simply make a donation.

Mission Ministry



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

Wednesday, May 17th
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal,
Music Room
6:45 pm Chancel Choir
Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, May 21st
10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 am Wee Singers
11:00 am Junior Jammers

Tuesday, May 23rd
8:00 am Team Meeting, Rev.
Laura's Office
9:00 am No Green Bananas,
Granite State Lunchbox

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

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