

September 13, 2022

BROOKSIDE
Congregational Church



The Brookside Bridge

Keeping You Connected



Minister's Invitation

Mission Outreach at Brookside is at the heart of our faith journey together. We dedicate time, talents, and treasures to building relationships with our partners in Manchester. Our International ministries include a community in Zimbabwe. Through the Thrift Shop, we offer assistance with food, clothing, and shelter to anyone in need. In our scriptures, God asks the crowds "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" The young man named Isaiah responds,

"Here Am I; Send Me."

Join me, the chancel choir, and the Mission Ministry on Sunday as we celebrate our God's Call in spirit, song, and prayer.

Sincerely,
Rev. Laura



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 (cmward99@hotmail.com / 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 dtrombley@tds.net

“AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS”

Brookside Coming Together

Join us Saturday, September 24th from 4:00pm – 7:00pm for what is sure to be a wonderful get-together for our church family and friends. Enjoy a delicious meal by Brambleberry Farm & Catering with specially paired wines and live jazz music by Joe Gattuso.

A time to reconnect and be energized as we enter a new season and a very exciting time for Brookside. Last year's event proved to be truly magical, you don't want to miss this evening under the stars as we mingle in the Manning House and on the beautiful grounds that about this historic space.

Tickets are \$40.00 per person and can be purchased either after church on Sunday, by sending a check to the office, or you can order online by clicking here. The deadline for purchasing tickets is September 16th.

See you on the 24th!!

Please purchase your tickets by September 16. Click [here](#) to order tickets or send a check to the church office.

Mission Sunday, September 18

There are five days left to participate in Mission's summer outreach drive. **Gift cards for Walmart, Market Basket, and gas cards are still needed.** The drive culminates on September 18, Mission Sunday when the worship service will be devoted to drawing awareness to many of Brookside's mission and outreach efforts. Please join us at Worship where we will be introduced to representatives of these agencies and hear two Brookside members' experiences volunteering for Brookside's mission. Everyone is invited to join us downstairs afterward in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and to meet the people Brookside has partnered with for many years to serve the community.

Waypoint - Socks, donations by cash/check/church website, and Walmart gift cards.

Families in Transition (FITNH) - Sweat pants, sweatshirts, or hoodies. All sizes for men, women, and children. Cake mix and frosting for families to celebrate birthdays.

Southern NH Services - Diapers size 3 & 4 and pull-ups.

Salvation Army - \$10 gas cards and deodorant

New refugees in our community - Paper towels and all-purpose cleaner

How to help:

1. Make a purchase through amazon.com [Amazon Custom Gift List](#) The item(s) will be sent automatically to Brookside
2. Buy items on the list from a store and bring them to our worship service on Sundays at 9:30 am or drop them off at Brookside during office hours.
3. Click [here](#) to donate through our Brookside Church website. indicate for the Mission Summer Outreach
4. Send a check to:
Brookside Congregational Church, 2013 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03104.
Write Mission Summer Outreach on the memo line.

Please contact the Mission Ministry Subgroup for questions.
Dottie Richards, Denise Forest, and Cindy Watts



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.**

BROOKSIDE CALENDAR

[Tuesday, September 13th](#)

[Wednesday, September 14th](#)

[Sunday, September 18th](#)

8:00 am Staff Meeting, Rev.
Laura's Office

5:30 pm Building & Grounds,
via Zoom

6:30 pm Stewardship, via
Zoom

Tuesday, September 20th

8:00 am Staff Meeting, Rev.
Laura's Office

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal,
Sanctuary

7:00 pm Chancel Choir
Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 21st

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal,
Sanctuary

7:00 pm Chancel Choir
Rehearsal, Sanctuary

10:00 am Worship Sanctuary
and Online

11:00 am Wee Singers and
Junior Jam

Sunday, September 25th

10:00 am Worship Sanctuary
and Online

11:00 am Wee Singers and
Junior Jam

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