
BROOKSIDE

Congregational Church



The Brookside Bridge

Keeping You Connected

Summer Worship Hours

Beginning **Sunday, June 22**, worship will begin at **9:00 am** in the sanctuary.



Minister's Message

Dear friends and neighbors of Brookside, What a fabulous Pentecost last Sunday! Our Youth Troupe led us in all aspects of worship. I felt so proud of Brookside's commitment to kids and their religious education. Our performing/spiritual arts classes have made a big impact. BRAVO!

This Sunday, we will continue to celebrate our congregation with gratitude. Debi Rapson has created an annual slide show, volunteers will be honored, Stewardship will lead us in a grand end-of-season picnic, and our annual photo will be taken on the steps of the sanctuary. You don't want to miss this opportunity to gather together with joy and love.

Thank you all for all you do,
Rev. Laura

Brookside Summer Activity Kits

We have 1 week before the all-church picnic and time to pack 30 string bags to support children and youth through the summer with our Community Partners - Waypoint, AHS/CHS, CAPHR. Here are the items we are asking for through donations: bubbles, chalk, crayons, coloring/activity pads, balls, water toys, books, socks, sunscreen, combs/brushes, shelf-safe snacks.

Thank you for your support and participation. Mission Ministry



All-Church Potluck Picnic!

Join us on **Sunday, June 15th**, on the Manning House Lawn- it's great to be together! Food, fellowship, and fun await after worship. 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 side dish to share, and families/individuals with last names N - Z please bring a dessert to share!

Zimbabwe Updates

This summer Brookside Mission Ministry will once more be participating in a container shipment to Zimbabwe. We are hoping to send books for children and youth, Bible commentaries to support adult Bible studies, cards/letters/drawings from young people and adults, health kits, and/or ibuprofen (please be aware of expiration dates - these will not arrive until Dec. or Jan.) **Donations will be accepted through August 10th** and should be marked for Zimbabwe or Sakubva Church. Thank you for your support for our brothers and sisters in Christ across the sea.

Pen pals wanted - We have received letters from teenage males and young women from Sakubva Church. They would like to have a pen pal at Brookside. If you are interested in writing to a person from Sakubva Church in Mutare, Zimbabwe, please contact the church office or Jean Dickson at 603-860-3647.



Mural Camp at Brookside

8/18-8/21, 8:00am-3:00pm

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Join us **August 18-21** for a one-of-a-kind mural-making camp in the Youth Room at Brookside! This free camp, led by Uncharted Tutoring, gives K-6th graders the chance to co-create a large-scale abstract mural centered on the themes of inclusion, welcome, and belonging. Guided by artist and educator Amber Nicole, campers will explore art, teamwork, and creativity in a hands-on, engaging environment. The mural will be unveiled during a special reception for the congregation after church on Sunday, September 7th.

Campers Will:

- ☐ Design and Plan a Real Mural

Campers will sketch ideas, create scale models, and help map out the final design through hands-on planning, learning how artists turn big ideas into finished work.

- ☐ Learn Professional Art Techniques

From using a projector for tracing to proper brush handling and color fill-ins, kids will build real mural-making skills and get messy in the best way.

- ☐ Take Responsibility for the Studio

Every camper helps prep, clean, and care for the space—learning that being part of a creative team means showing up for each other.

- ☐ Balance Creativity with Outdoor Play

Camp days include breaks for games, outdoor time, and solo creativity, making sure kids stay energized, focused, and inspired.

(Password: I-Love-Rev.Laura2025) The link to sign up:

<https://unchartered.org/product/muralcamp/>

After Worship Fellowship

Please join us after Sunday worship for Fellowship! Following indoor worship, we meet in Fellowship Hall. 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

Sunday, June 15th
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,

Tuesday, June 17th
8:00 am Staff Meeting,

Sunday, June 22nd
9:00 am Worship Service,

Sanctuary
10:00 am Worship Service,
Sanctuary
11:00 am All Church Picnic
and Church Picture

Rev. Laura's office
6:00 pm COM, via Zoom

Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 24th
8:00 am Staff Meeting,
Rev. Laura's office
9:00 am No Green
Bananas, Granite State
Lunchbox

Sunday, June 29nd
9:00 am Worship Service,
Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 1
8:00 am Staff Meeting,
Rev. Laura's office
11:45 am Gals on the Go,
Granite State Lunchbox

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