



The Brookside Bridge

Keeping You Connected



Minister's Invitation

Our Stewardship theme for 2024 celebrates Music! The Psalms talk about music as a way to get closer with God. Brookside loves music, in all forms. Music binds us together no matter what age!

As part of your stewardship offering, we invite you to join our music ministries in any way possible. Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings you can rehearse with Ken and Kim as part of the Brookside Ringers. They also can send you a recording of a song so you can practice from home. Our youth music program, the WeeSingers, and Junior Jammers meet after worship.

Please join us with your time and talents!! Help us build our Music Ministries! This Sunday we launch the Pledge Drive during which you are invited to dedicate a percentage of

your income to our church. Let's be generous of time, talents, and treasure during this celebration of music.

See you Sunday!
Rev. Laura Biddle
Minister

AED Equipment

Brookside has purchased two AEDs and they have been installed in the office hallway just outside of the sanctuary and in the lower-level hallway across from the bathrooms. Bill Wood, from the State of New Hampshire, will be here Sunday after the service to give us an overview of the AEDs. Please join us at 11:15 a.m. for his half-hour presentation.

BROOKSIDE HOLIDAY LIGHTS

SATURDAY,
DEC. 9, 3-7 PM



- Christmas Market •
- Live Music •
- Festive Food • Family Fun •

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2013 Elm St, Manchester
www.brooksideholidaylights.com



Religious Response to Hunger

It is time to help replenish the shelves at New Horizons. Mission Ministry asks for your help in collecting nonperishable food for the next two weeks. Donated food or donated money will be brought to Temple Adath Yeshurun who is coordinating an ecumenical gathering of food to be delivered to the food pantry at New

Horizons. **All donations should be brought to Brookside by September 24**, or monetary donations made with Religious Response to Hunger in the memo line. Thank you for your efforts in addressing food insecurity within the greater Manchester area.



New Music Beginnings

With Ken & Kim Clark

Welcoming All with Open Arms!

Brookside Singers: All are welcome. Rehearsal Thursdays 6:45 pm/Sunday 8:45 am - either one. Singing on the 1st and 3rd Sundays

Brookside Ringers: For Bell Ringing Enthusiasts! Thursday 5:45 pm Rehearsal Ringing on the 2nd or 4th Sunday

Wee Singers: Ages 4 - 10 Rehearsal after Spiritual Art in the art room.

Junior Jammers: Preteen and Teenage. Any instrument/Any Ability Rehearsal in the Sanctuary after Sunday Worship.

Contact: Kim & Ken music@brooksideecc.org or....simply show up anytime - we welcome

Circle of the Heart Adult Education

My summer reading focused on a magnificent book about several families in India from 1907 to 1980. Themes around healing, spirituality, love, grief, and family are expertly woven throughout the book. I can't wait to share this masterpiece with you.

On **Monday, October 23 & Tuesday, October 24** I will lead a discussion about the book "The Covenant of Water" by Abraham Verghese. We will meet on Zoom from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm on both evenings. The book is very thick and worth picking up as soon as possible. If you are unable to read it, I will send out a link to a podcast with Oprah Winfrey and Abraham Verghese so you can participate in our book group. Please register with the office and a Zoom link will be sent out to you before the discussion.

Rev. Laura



After Worship Fellowship Hour

Please join us after Sunday worship for Fellowship Hour! Following indoor worship, we meet in the Narthex. 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.**

BROOKSIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, September 21st
5:45 pm Brookside Ringers
Rehearsal, Music Room
6:45 pm Brookside Singers,
Sanctuary

Sunday, September 17th
8:45 am Brookside Singers
Rehearsal, Sanctuary
10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 am Wee Singers, Art
Room
11:00 am Junior Jammers,
Sanctuary

Sunday, September 17th
8:45 am Brookside Singers
Rehearsal, Sanctuary
10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 am Wee Singers, Art
Room
11:00 am Junior Jammers,
Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 26th
5:45 pm Brookside Ringers
Rehearsal, Music Room
6:45 pm Brookside Singers,
Sanctuary

Thursday, September 28th
5:45 pm Brookside Ringers
Rehearsal, Music Room
6:45 pm Brookside Singers,
Sanctuary

Sunday, October 1st
8:45 am Brookside Singers
Rehearsal, Sanctuary
10:00 am Worship,
Sanctuary
11:00 am Wee Singers, Art
Room
11:00 am Junior Jammers,
Sanctuary

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