

April 28, 2026



# The Brookside Bridge

## *Keeping You Connected*

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### Minister's Message

"Let not your hearts be troubled." This Sunday's Eastertide message reminds us that "In God's House, there are many rooms." Our sanctuary is a room where we can deepen our relationship with Jesus. Youth are working on their Pentecost Sunday worship service and will join us for Communion.

The Bible Study on Acts of the Apostles is at 8:30 am in the Manning House. Please join me!!

Sincerely,  
Rev. Laura

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### Moderator's Missive



### THE MODERATOR'S MISSIVE

Things are warming up at Brookside.

- Clean Up Day is Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 am-noon. Bring your gloves. We have some gardening tools and wheelbarrows. Adopt an Available Flower Bed for the spring/summer.
- Christian Formation, Mission and Stewardship Ministries could all use your help. You can build beautiful relationships, grow spiritually, and serve your church community all at once.
- Sarah Peterson is stepping down as Chair of the Christian Formation ministry. Join me in thanking Sarah for sharing her talents and leadership. We hope to see Sarah in New Hampshire in August.

Blessings,

*Dale Trombley*



### Bible Study

Please join Rev. Laura for a Springtime Bible Study on **Sunday, May 10 and 17, at 8:30 am** in the Manning House Dining Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.



I want to share my heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Loretta Brady for her service and leadership on the Elliot Health System Board of Directors since 2017. Loretta, you have made a beautiful difference.

Brookside Congregational Church is proud to be one of the city churches that has a permanent position on the Elliot Health System Board of Directors. Elliot Health System is the largest provider of comprehensive healthcare services in southern New Hampshire. Elliot Hospital, is a not-for-profit, 296-bed acute care facility that was established in 1890.

We are seeking an individual to serve on the Elliot Health System Board of Directors. It is a three-year term. The Board meets monthly. For more information, contact Dale Trombley or Loretta Brady.



### 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.

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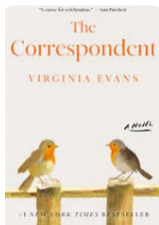
# Teen Night!



ROLLER SKATING @ REMIX  
THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR BROOKSIDE TEENS & FRIENDS!

5/6  
6-8PM / RSVP  
BY  
4/29

RSVP TO [LOUISE@BROOKSIDECC.ORG](mailto:LOUISE@BROOKSIDECC.ORG)



### Book Group

Join Rev. Laura for a riveting discussion of *The Correspondent* on **Tuesday, May 26, at 6:00 pm** on Zoom. To register, please email the [office](#). A Zoom link will be sent out to participants the week before the group meets.



## Brookside Summer Activity Kits to support children & youth

Help us to pack our Brookside “You Belong” string bags.

How can you help?

1. Please choose items from this checklist and bring to Brookside between April 20th – May 17<sup>th</sup>. Collection boxes will be in the Narthex. We are trying to fill a total of 30 packs with these items!

Sidewalk chalk package – 8 piece pkg size	Playground balls (6” – 8” size)
Washable markers – 8 piece pkg size	Inflatable beach balls
Crayons – 16 or 24 piece pkg size	Bubbles (4 oz size)
Coloring or Activity Books (appropriate for preschool – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Children’s sunglasses
Single Subject Notebooks (8 ½” X 11” paper size)	Nut-free snacks (individual portion/package size)
Books (appropriate for preschool – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Monetary donations to help fill the string bags are very welcome as well

We will all be able to help to pack these bags Sunday, May 31st. Thank you for your help!

This work helps us further support our Community Partners – Waypoint: (ages 12 – 25yrs), Amoskeag Health Services: (Elem School Age Children & Families), and Community Action Partnership Hillsborough/Rockingham (CAPHR): (Preschool Age & Families)

**Youth Troupe Summer Camp 2026**

Excerpts from the Musical

# GODSPELL

**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:**



# Street Medic Full 2-Day Training Class

No previous medical experience or licensure is required for this course.

## Community Mutual Aid & Response

Become a trained asset for your community. The Street Medic Aid & Response Team (S.M.A.R.T.) is hosting a comprehensive training course for individuals interested in providing first aid and emergency care at rallies, marches, and demonstrations.

## Training Curriculum

Experienced trainers and members of the B.A.L.M. Squad lead our program. Participants will receive instruction in the following areas:

- **Basic First Aid & Emergency Care:** Fundamentals of treating injuries in the field.
- **Chemical Weapons Decontamination:** Safe treatment for exposure
- **Street Medic Logistics:** Organizing and operating
- **Emotional Support:** Providing care and aftercare for demonstrators and fellow activists.
- **Health & Safety Education:** Knowledge to share with your "pod" or community.

## Course Logistics

This is a 20-hour intensive training course condensed into two long days to facilitate community participation. Registration Link: [Street Medic Full Training Course Registration](#)



**Please Bring A Dish!**

Detail	Information
Dates	May 16th and May 30th
Time	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Location	(Venue confirmed after registration)
Cost (Please bring a food item to share)	Free (Volunteer-led effort)

## Why Join Us?

Street medics are volunteer activists. We fill the gap in medical care during public actions when traditional resources may be unavailable or inaccessible. This training empowers you to look out for your neighbors and defend your community through mutual aid.

## Registration

Pre-registration is required as class size is strictly limited to 25 students. You will receive an email before class to confirm your attendance. [Street Medic Registration Form](#) to apply.

Contact Information: Jenn Coffey [jenncoffey16@gmail.com](mailto:jenncoffey16@gmail.com)

Registration Link: [Street Medic Full Training Course Registration](#)



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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 Brooksiders. 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](mailto: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

Thursday, April 30th

Saturday, May 2nd

Sunday, May 3rd

7:30 am Capital Campaign  
Mtg., via Zoom

9:00 am to Noon Annual Spring  
Clean up, Brookside Grounds

8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,  
Sanctuary  
8:30 am Bible Study,  
Manning House Dining  
Room  
10:00 am Worship,  
Sanctuary  
11:00 am Fellowship,  
Narthex

Tuesday, May 5th  
9:00 am Staff Meeting, Rev.  
Laura's office  
11:45 am Gals on the Go,  
Granite State Lunchbox  
6:00 pm Christian Formation  
Meeting via Zoom

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

Sunday, May 10th  
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,  
Sanctuary  
8:30 am Bible Study,  
Manning House Dining  
10:00 am Worship,  
Sanctuary  
11:00 am Fellowship,  
Narthex

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