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# BROOKSIDE

Congregational Church

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## The Brookside Bridge

*Keeping You Connected*

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### Minister's Message

Dear Brookside Friends and Neighbors,  
I am truly excited to be back at work! This is a fantastic week to re-enter Brookside.

This Sunday, our scripture reading is from a letter to a community called "Hebrews." The invitation is to trust that "Faith is the reality of what we hope for; faith is the proof of what we cannot see." These are good days to renew our faith in God's loving presence.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Laura

Please plan to join me on October 23 for our next Book Group. We will be reading "James" by Percival Everett.

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## Strengthen the Church

Brookside will be collecting donations for The Strengthen the Church Offering during July and August. STC Offering furthers the work of our conferences and national UCC as we work together to strengthen / renew existing congregations, fund leadership development and provide exciting new programs for youth and young adults. The offering is divided with 50% staying regionally within your conference and 50% supporting National Ministries.



Holy One,  
Thank you for the many ways we find connection in being church together. Whenever we feel alone, remind us of how we are a part of your vast creation. Let us find a sense of playfulness and joy in knowing our place in your world. May our joy turn to abundance as we share with one another resources that lead to the flourishing of all people. Come, Holy Spirit, and bless us we pray, Amen.



### 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 Brooksidiers. 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

**Sunday, August 17, 2025**  
9:00 am Worship,  
Sanctuary  
10:00 am Fellowship

**Tuesday, August 19, 2025**  
9:00 am Staff Meeting,  
Rev. Laura's Office  
6:00 pm COM Meeting, via  
Zoom

**Sunday, August 24, 2025**  
9:00 am Worship,  
Sanctuary  
10:00 am Fellowship

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