

BROOKSIDE

Congregational Church



The Brookside Bridge

Keeping You Connected



Minister's Message

Why do we wear name tags in church? God knows us by heart and knows our chosen names. Aren't we here to deepen our relationship with God?

Yes, we are! And God is in the souls of every human being that comes through our doors. We are charged to learn each other's names and embrace one another with love. This Sunday, we will welcome ten new members to Brookside. Each of them has been attending worship for a while and each has discerned that this church is where they want to deepen their relationship with God and community. Come to church this Sunday to get to know this new class of members.

Our youth will join Amber Nicole to celebrate Epiphany!

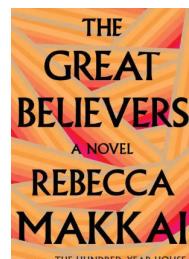
With great enthusiasm,
Rev. Laura

Joining Ceremony - Sunday, January 11

If you are interested in joining Brookside, we will be holding a joining ceremony on Sunday, January 11, during the worship service. Please let Rev. Laura or the [office](#) know if you would like to join.

January Book Group - "The Great Believers"

On **Thursday, January 29 at 6:00 pm**, the "Brookside Bookers" will be discussing the book "The Great Believers" by Rebecca Makkai. Join us for a fascinating discussion led by Rev. Laura. To register, please send your name and email to the office. The Zoom link will be sent to registered participants the week of the book group.



2026 Pledge Campaign Update

Greetings, Brookside family & friends!

The current pledge total for the 2026 Campaign is \$100,231.00 with 43 pledges in. That means we are \$69,769.00 away from our goal of \$170,000.00. A great big thank you goes out to all those who have made a commitment to support Brookside, together we have reached 59% of our campaign goal. If you are considering making a financial contribution, **it isn't too late**, and your generosity sets the foundation for the upcoming budget, as pledges are the largest source of revenue for our church. It is very important that all pledges are in prior to the Annual Meeting, so we can present a realistic budget. Don't miss out on your opportunity to be part of this exciting 2026 Brookside Pledge Campaign! Send in your pledge form, contact the office, seek out one of the Stewardship ministry members or donate online.

THANK YOU!!!



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 Brookside members. 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

Thursday, January 8th
7:30 am Capital Campaign
Mtg., via Zoom

Sunday, January 11
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am Worship,
Sanctuary
11:00 am Fellowship,
Narthex

Tuesday, January 13
9:00 am Staff Meeting, Rev.
Laura's Office
9:00 am No Green Bananas,
Granite State Lunchbox
5:30 pm Building and
Grounds Mtg, via Zoom
6:30 pm Stewardship Mtg.,
via Zoom

Thursday January 15th
7:30 am Capital Campaign
Mtg., via Zoom

Sunday, January 18
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am Worship,
Sanctuary
11:00 am Fellowship,
Narthex

Tuesday, January 20
9:00 am Staff Meeting, Rev.
Laura's Office
6:00 pm COM Mtg, via Zoom

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