



# THE BROOKSIDE CHRONICLE

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# Bon Voyage!

We wish safe travels to:

- our Israel travelers,  
April 20-29



**TRIP TO THE  
HOLY LAND**



- and our H.S. Youth,  
on a mission trip  
to Hollywood, CA,  
April 20-26

## ***From Dawn's Desk***

We are on our way to Israel! We leave Logan Saturday, April 20 on the 7:50 pm Air France flight to Paris, then on to Tel Aviv, arriving Sunday, April 21 at 10:35 am. There will be an orientation, time to see the city, dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv. Our itinerary will be as follows:



- Monday, Along the Coast to Caesarea, a visit to Nazareth and Galilee for our overnight stay in the hotel.
- Tuesday, Nature and Security, boat ride on Sea of Galilee; Safed, the center of Jewish mysticism, hike along the Banias River to Caesarea Phillipi; and jeep tour of Golan Heights; overnight same hotel as the previous night
- Wednesday, Driving the Rift, Christian Holy Sites around the Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Tabgha (miracle of the loaves and fishes), Capernaum, and the Mount of Olives, overnight in Jerusalem with a tour of the Western Wall Tunnel
- Thursday, Layers of Jerusalem, exploration of the city and the Jewish Quarters
- Friday, Dead Sea Basin, Jericho, Qumran, Masada, Mineral Beach and float in the Dead Sea, Shabbat Service and Dinner at hotel
- Saturday, Christian Jerusalem, exploration of the Christian Quarter, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Garden Tomb, and visit an Israel Museum
- Sunday, Bethlehem, Machaneh Yehuda Market in Jerusalem, farewell dinner
- Monday April 29, return home arriving at Logan at 5:35 pm.

Please hold us in your prayers, and be ready for pictures and stories that we will enjoy sharing.

### **Faithful Stewards Corner**

Our thanks to:

- *Gary Trahan*, for directing the Palm Sunday Dramatic Readings, building the cross, and leading the Cross Walk on Good Friday.
- *Bobbie Auger*, for supplying delicious refreshments for the Israel Trip meetings, as well as the wonderful Easter basket cupcakes.
- *Heath Auger*, for above and beyond sexton plumbing duties following the Youth Group's Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner.
- *Bob & Alison Kivikoski*, for a delicious corned beef and cabbage fundraiser for the youth mission trip.
- *Kerry Richardson*, for assisting youth and parents preparing the Easter breakfast.
- *Herb Pence, Peter Lovejoy, Tom Cleary, Rod Leavell, Bruce Richards, and Anne Lachance*, for helping deliver/distribute the Easter food baskets.
- *Becky Boisvert and Calley Milne*, for preparing the Maundy Thursday meal.

If any ministry member has someone to mention for the "Faithful Stewards Corner," send their names to Pastor Dawn by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for the Chronicle.

## ***A View from a Pew – God’s Puzzling Image***

By Gary Trahan

Most of us – no matter our ethnic, religious or cultural background – are somewhat familiar with the concept from the Old Testament that we are created “in God's own image.” Some believe, some do not. Without getting into the argument for evolution – which I also believe – I flex my inquisitive muscles for this exercise by addressing the issue of being created in God's image. What does that mean? I am not versed in theological study nor the many translations and often conflicting interpretations through the years. However, I do like and have an interest in words.

According to Merriam-Webster, the word 'image' is a representation of a person or thing (like a statue, picture or idol, etc). It is also a natural resemblance or likeness. The definition of image is also a mental picture, impression or idea. Or the way in which a person or thing is popularly perceived or regarded. These are all in the definition for image. Additionally, an image is also defined as a metaphor. A metaphor offers comparison. I really like that last definition: An image is a metaphor. What does it mean to be created in God's image? That we **look** like God? Or does it mean we look **somewhat** like God? I wonder as I wander...

To illustrate my thought process, I'll put on my flared blue jeans, my pocket protector and pack my acne cream as I journey back to my 9th grade English class:

*Metaphors and similes both make comparisons but a metaphor is distinguished from the simile by the omission of an introductory word such as "like" or "as". For example, "The lunch in the cafeteria is garbage" is a metaphor. "The lunch in the cafeteria is like garbage" is a simile.*

It was written that we are created in God's own image not like God's own image. By using the term metaphor as opposed to simile, we state that we are not just **like** God but that we **are** God.

I can get into trouble from some for saying that. But really, Merriam-Webster said it first.

Suffice to say that we are a metaphor for God. I am not comfortable with the idea of thinking I am God as that inflates me much more than I should be. However, the idea of realizing – and accepting – that the **possibilities** are limitless for me is appealing. Unfortunately for us, our perception of the **probabilities** all too often creates self-imposed limits and we get bogged down. I know I'm guilty of this.

While I'm on the whole image thing, does God get gas? I suppose so if we are able to do what God can do. Forget multi-tasking, we have yet to master how to do **everything** and how to get out of our own way. But God seems to do everything at the same time. Possibly this is when God gets gas. The plate gets full and there is just too much to be done before the deadline.

So, should we perceive God as an all-powerful, super-being able to wreak havoc with the breath of a nostril? Sometimes the breath of my nostril wreaks havoc, sometimes a whistle. But that's just because I'm not concentrating like God does.

I don't believe that God wreaks havoc. And this is where my thoughts on evolution come in. I do believe that there was a creation of some sort. It may have been a big, colossal and Cro-Magnon bang, or just a “simple” seven-day blip on God's computer screen... It's all in how one defines it. But I believe there is a constant evolution going on. And the havoc that some say is God, I believe to be the continuing formation of the science project God has already finished. To me, it's an interesting concept to grasp that something is finished – yet open-ended in its formation.

Still have projects you worked on in grade school? Visit your parents' cellar or attic and see if any of them still look the same or work the way you originally envisioned. Things got in the way, no doubt. Or moved around, ripped, trampled or leaked on. Consider the same thing when you hear about natural disasters like earthquakes, hurricanes or floods. There's a lot of stuff in God's attic. And some of us are the ones moving things around.

Quite a few years ago, I was given a puzzle for Christmas. This was a large picture of a series of baseball cards from the early eras framed by baseballs, bats, peanuts and cracker jacks. Shortly after opening the box, I found myself staring at the multitude of seemingly insignificant pieces. It occurred to

me as I was matching them that perhaps God is doing a puzzle.

I'm like everyone else: A significant piece of the puzzle even as I often put up arguments about my significance. We are all significant and malleable pieces, assuming we allow ourselves to be. Some of us fit right where we are placed, while others do not. At least not yet. We've yet to find out where we go. Where we fit. Occasionally your brother or sister comes along – or the bully next door – and knocks all the pieces on the floor, so you have to pick them up and start over.

Sometimes you and I fit perfectly on the edge of the puzzle. We are mostly unnoticed, but still taking part and we probably fit there first, before the other pieces. So we stay put, secure that God depends on us and our procrastination to hold the puzzle together. That's good, I guess, but there is little risk on the edge...

Other times I get the feeling that God wants to challenge us more... almost as if we are forced to give up our safety area of the edge. We are malleable pieces, after all. Challenges constantly (and consistently) arise and we are molded into new pieces... for a *different* part of the puzzle. No wonder we get confused: The puzzle keeps changing! We are often too busy trying to save our place in the puzzle only to find out that someone else is destined for that place. That cherished place next to one of our friends, becoming their new best friend, or next to our former loved one... now becoming *their* puzzle piece. Their "perfect" fit.

A few years back, the controversial film DOGMA defined God – or shall I say *represented* God – as more innocent and child-like than a havoc-wreaking and destructive entity. Toward the end of the film, God shows up as a silent twenty-something woman who stops the destruction created by wayward angels. She smells flowers, does awkward handstands in gardens and answers questions about our existence by honking a nose.

To me, a brilliant answer to those often simple but frightening questions: Why are we here? What is our purpose? How do I know the right thing to do? Does this shirt go with these slacks? HONK!

So we are a metaphor for God. And we very often mix our metaphors. Depending on one's perspective, that can be good or bad. Don't bog yourself down with probabilities... the possibilities are always possible.

Enjoy the constantly (and consistently) shifting puzzle.

### ***High School Youth Group Gears Up for Mission Trip***

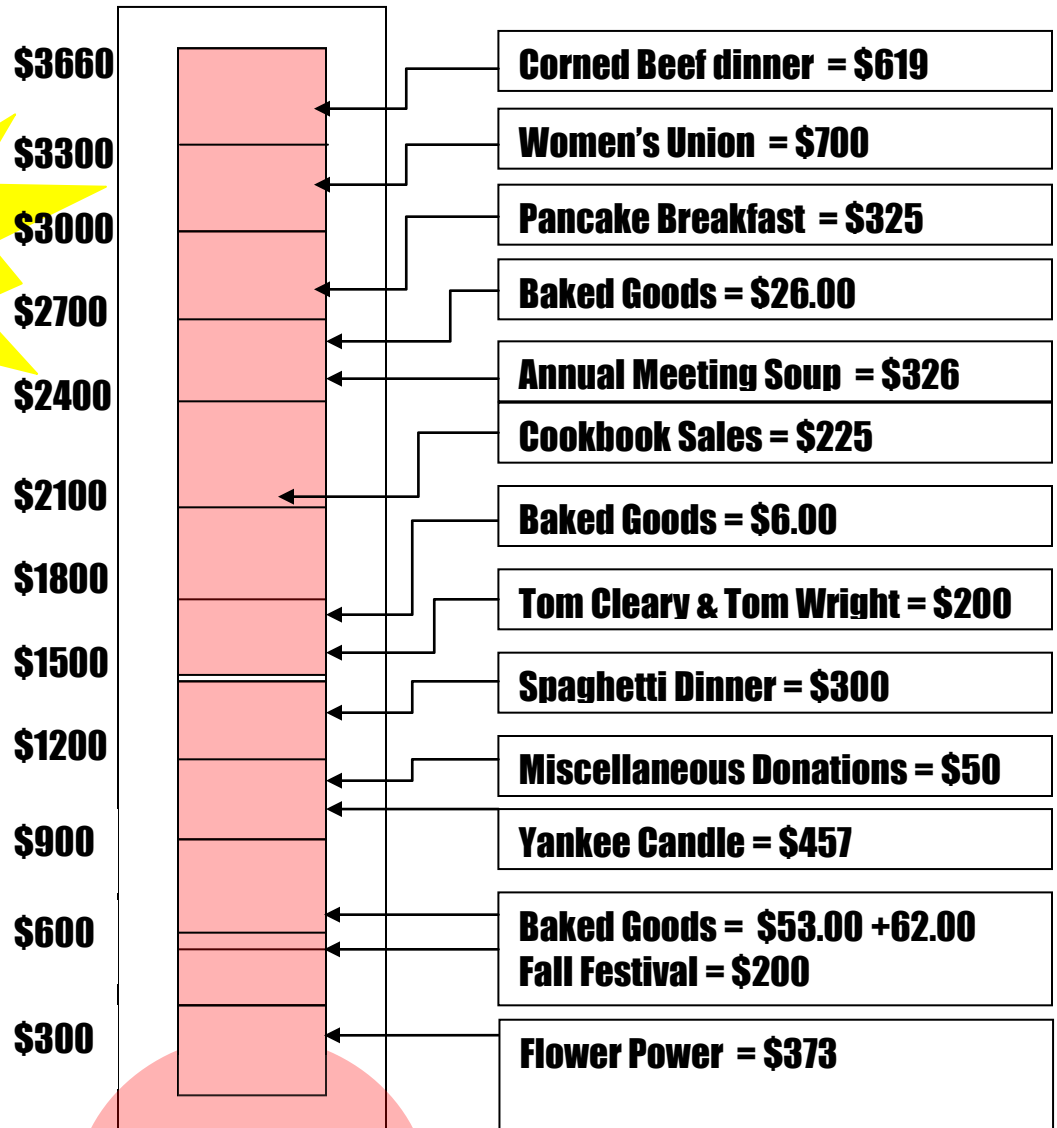
With our Corned Beef dinner, we exceeded our fundraising goal of \$3,660.00! (Please see our thermometer on the following page.) What some people may not know is that this trip will cost almost \$1,000 for each person to participate, between airline tickets, van rental while out there, and miscellaneous meals. This makes our total expenditure over \$12,000!! Mission trips are fun and rewarding, but they can be expensive, no matter where you go. It is why we have been doing so many fundraisers, and we thank everyone who has helped us in this worthy endeavor.

Our DOOR Hollywood mission trip this year includes 10 high school youth and 2 adults. Donna Ferranti and Joe Lachance are our chaperones; Matt Dube, Sara Ferranti, Meg Cleary, Rejoice Dhliwayo, Thoko Dhliwayo, Aaron Kivikoski, Alex Kivikoski, Ashtyn Milling, Claire Tourigny, and Emily Lachance are our youth. We have been spending the last few weekly meetings preparing for mission by creating a signed covenant with one another, and engaging in some team building exercises. We leave **April 20<sup>th</sup>** and return **April 26<sup>th</sup>**. Please remember the mission trip and its members in your prayers during this momentous week.

Thank you, Kathleen Dube, Youth Coordinator

# Brookside Youth Group

## Fundraisers for 2013 Mission Trip to Hollywood



## ***Children Learn About Disciples and “Easter People” in Church School***

During February and March the children have been learning about how Jesus called ordinary people to be his disciples, and how we are called today to witness to the good news that he brought into the world. This unit had seven workshops: Games taught by Alison Kivikoski and Meg and Dawn Brockett, Cooking taught by Joe Lachance, Art taught by Sarah Duffley, Music taught by Bobbie Auger, Storytelling taught by Dawn and Meg Brockett, and Joe Lachance, Science taught by Scott Milne and Amy Woloski.

Because of vacations and national holidays we have combined classes or will have one multi-age class through **May 19** when we will celebrate **Children’s Sunday**.

On **Sunday, April 7**, there will be a presentation about Horton Center during worship. There will be one workshop that day for children 3 years old through 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up will stay in worship to hear the presentation. April 7<sup>th</sup> is a communion Sunday so 3 year olds through 1<sup>st</sup> graders will go to their workshop at 10:00 and will come up and join the congregation for communion.

Our unit for April and May will be “Easter People.” In this unit the children will discover how the lives of the disciples were changed because of Jesus’ resurrection, and how our lives are changed as we become Easter people through God’s grace.

## ***Collecting for a Water Buffalo and More!***

We have earned \$253.10, exceeding our goal of \$250 – wonderful news! Let’s keep going and buy some chickens or rabbits at \$20 to help more than one family. All money collected in the workshops between now and Children’s Sunday, **May 19** will go to Heifer Project.



## ***Called to Care – Care Packages for College Students***

Do you have a child who is currently enrolled in college? If so, please provide us with their name and mailing address by **Sunday, April 14**, so that the Called to Care ministry may send them a care package in time for final exams. These packages were greatly appreciated last year, and we want to include as many of our student members as possible.

If you are willing to bake cookies or bring in other treats for the care packages, please contact *Martha Cushing* at **669-8368** or *Sarah Duffley* at [duffleytaylor@gmail.com](mailto:duffleytaylor@gmail.com). We will be putting together the care packages on **Sunday, April 21** after church.

## ***Keeping the Tradition Alive***

On Saturday morning, **April 13**, Brookside’s Sanctuary will be the venue for young organists to audition for scholarships through the American Guild of Organists. Today’s organ students are tomorrow’s providers of music for worship in our churches!

## ***Stake a Claim in the Community Garden***

Community Garden applications have been sent to everyone who had a garden plot last year and to those who have requested to be on the waiting list for a plot. *Calley Milne* is coordinating the applications and *Oscar Coronado* is overseeing the garden on behalf of Brookside. If anyone wishes to be on the waiting list for a plot, please contact Calley at [calley.milne@yahoo.com](mailto:calley.milne@yahoo.com).



## ***Help Stamp Out Hunger by Walking and/or Sponsoring***

Planning is underway for the New Horizons 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Walk Against Hunger. The four-mile Walk this year will begin at 12:00 noon on **Sunday, May 19** at Veteran's Memorial Park. Brookside Congregational Church has, once again, signed up to be a community sponsor. Our goal is to have 75% of our membership involved in supporting New Horizons' mission to "Help those in need to become self sufficient!" by walking or sponsoring someone who is walking. To register as part of the Brookside Team, or to contribute fundraising dollars you can go online to [www.newhorizonsforh.org](http://www.newhorizonsforh.org), select Walk Against Hunger under 'Help Right Now' – and fill out the registration/donation form in the lower left corner. Be sure to select Brookside in the dropdown menu under 'Registration Type'. Or...sign up in Fellowship Hall during the month of April. T-Shirts for walkers need to be ordered **by April 22**, so sign up early, or contact a member of Mission Ministry to order your shirt size.



### ***Loaves and Fishes***

Our next *Loaves and Fishes* offering will be **Sunday, April 7**. Please bring non-perishable food items to worship that day, or leave them in the special collection boxes in the back hallway during the week if you won't be in worship. Personal-size toiletry items are also welcome for use by New Horizons' shelter. Thank you for helping out.

## ***New Horizons Volunteers Needed***

Every 5th Tuesday, we send an 8-member team from Brookside to serve supper at New Horizons' Soup Kitchen; the next opportunity is on **Tuesday, April 30**, from 4:15 to 6:00 pm.

To sign up, or to learn more about opportunities to serve at New Horizons, please contact our volunteer coordinator, *Rod Leavell*, at **668-5574**.

## ***Holy Communion***

The sacrament of Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 7**, served by: *George Abbott, Ellen Tourigny, Jean Spruce, Judy Foley, Denise Forest* and *Megan Brockett*, with *Debi Rapson* assisting.

## ***Interested in Membership?***

New members will be received into the congregation on **Sunday, April 14**. If you would like to be included in that group of folks who are becoming covenant members, please speak with *Pastor Dawn* (669-2807, ext. 101 or [pastor@brooksidecc.org](mailto:pastor@brooksidecc.org)).

## ***If You Would Like to Schedule a Baptism***

Please speak with *Pastor Dawn* (see contact info. above) to make arrangements for Baptism.

## ***Congratulations to the Newlyweds***

Bill and Rosemary Hoysradt are proud to announce the marriage of their son, Jonathan, to Stephanie Chisholm on March 16th in Topsfield, Mass.





## ***Women's Union Features Pizza, Scarves***

Thursday April 11, 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall ☞ Dinner: "Pizza"

Hostess: Denise Forest

Helpers: Sarah Merrill, Hope Pearson, Ursula Vergato, Melody Whitcher

Program: Scarf Swap. Tired of looking at your same old scarves? Bring a few scarves to swap! You'll be given a ticket for each scarf brought in, and be able to "shop" for the same number. Any leftover scarves will be donated to the Thrift Shop.

All are welcome! To reserve a seat at our dinner table (\$7.00 per person), please call *Melody Whitcher* at **491-0676**.

## ***Visit the Thrift Shop***

Spring is here! And so are clothes and household articles. Come in and have a good time looking and buying! We are open Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 am to 1 pm.

## ***Looking Ahead to Spring Cleanup at Brookside***

The Stewardship Ministry has scheduled **Saturday, May 4** as the date for annual Spring Cleanup. The rain date is the following Saturday, May 11th. We again ask volunteers to join us from 9 am to Noon as we work outside and inside, and there is always something for everyone to do. Please bring some tools, gloves, etc. if you think we will need them. Bottles of drinking water will be provided.

Here's the work list we're thinking of:

- Sprucing up the Manning House, cleaning windows and the kitchen.
- Cutting back more brush near the Manning House, on the brook side.
- Working in the gardens around the church.
- Removing the storm windows from the Sanctuary.

Please mark you calendars and plan to pitch in; thanks for your help!



### ***To Your Health!***

The Parish Nurse has hours here every week, on Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Room D. Avail yourself of free nurse consultation, blood pressure checks, health information, referrals and more. Be sure to check out the Parish Nurse bulletin board across from Room E to learn about events throughout Manchester!

## ***Parish Nurse Sponsors Baby Shower to Benefit "Our Place"***

The 15th annual baby shower (including brunch) takes place from 10 am to Noon on **Saturday, April 13** at the Parish of the Transfiguration, 107 Alsace Street, Manchester. Donations of new, un-wrapped baby items are welcome to help participants in this program for young families. If you would like to attend, an RSVP would be appreciated by April 11 – call Lillian Coulon at **668-1039** or the Parish Nurse Office, **663-8004**.

## ***If You're Hospitalized...***

Remember to call the church office (**669-2807**) if you want the pastor to know that you're in the hospital. Due to federal law, hospitals are not permitted to provide us with this information.

## ***Mrs. Manning Would Be So Proud***

We are very pleased to learn that Brookside Congregational Church has been selected as an honoree in the Manchester Historic Association's Historic Preservation Awards program this year. The church will be presented with the "City Landmark Award" in recognition of the historical and architectural significance of the church building, the Manning House, the Carriage House and other buildings on the property, and the extensive grounds. For detailed information about the awards ceremony on **Wednesday, April 17**, go to: <http://www.manchesterhistoric.org/events/52-historic-preservation-awards>.

## ***Sorry We're Late...***

The editor apologizes for not getting this issue of the *Chronicle* out sooner... the confluence of Holy Week with newsletter crunch time was a little too much to handle last week.

**15 \* 15 \* 15 \* 15 \* Chronicle Deadline \* 15 \* 15 \* 15 \* 15**

Please submit all items for the May *Chronicle* by **Monday, April 15**. You can deliver them in person, send them by mail, or e-mail them to: [nicoleg@brooksidecc.org](mailto:nicoleg@brooksidecc.org). Thank you.



## ***Lectionary and Worship Outline for April***

While Pastor Dawn is in Israel with a group from Brookside and Temple Adath Yeshurun, Rev. Fungayi Mutsumbei with the UCCZ will lead worship. Rev. Mutsumbei participated in Pastor Dawn's installation in 2009, hosted Melody, Jean, and Pastor Dawn while they were in Zimbabwe, and is now studying at Andover Newton Theological School. Please give him a warm welcome and take advantage of the opportunities to hear the Gospel preached by someone who has lived in a very different context. Our thanks to Liberty Dhliwayo for transporting Rev. Mutsumbei to and from Newton Centre, and to the Dhliwayos for hosting Rev. Mutsumbei on Saturday night.



**April 7** readings: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

- Rev. Mollie Landers, Associate Director of Outdoor Ministries, will share about the summer camping program.

**April 14** readings: Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

New members will be received. Sermon: "Stories of Unexpected Grace and Transformation"

**April 21** readings: Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Rev. Fungayi Mutsumbei leading worship

**April 28** readings: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

Rev. Fungayi Mutsumbei leading worship



**DOORPERSON**

<b>April 7</b> Bob Falco	<b>April 14</b> Suzanne Pyszka
<b>April 21</b> Emily Harris	<b>April 28</b> Rod Leavell

**USHERS**

<b>April 7</b> Karyn O'Neil Dawn Brockett	<b>April 14</b> Greg Berry Erin LaPorte Ashtyn Milling Laura Sevigny
<b>April 21</b> Pete Lovejoy Dawn Brockett Judy Foley Rod Leavell	<b>April 28</b> Ed Mitchell Bill Hoysradt Rosemary Hoysradt Mary Farwell

**NURSERY/CRIB ROOM**

<b>April 7</b> Cindy Migliori	<b>April 14</b> Cindy Migliori
<b>April 21</b> <i>not available at press time</i>	<b>April 28</b>

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

<b>April 7</b> George Abbott Ellen Tourigny	<b>April 14</b> Jean Spruce George Abbott
<b>April 21</b> Judy Foley Jean Spruce	<b>April 28</b> Mary Pratt Judy Foley

**ACOLYTES**

<b>April 7</b> Sara Dube	<b>April 14</b> Julia Falco
<b>April 21</b> Laura Tourigny	<b>April 28</b> Owen Strandson

**READERS**

<b>April 7</b> Megan Brockett	<b>April 14</b>
<b>April 21</b> <i>not available at press time</i>	<b>April 28</b>

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The objective of *The Brookside Chronicle* is to disperse church news; inspire people to a new awareness; and interpret the ministry of our church. We will be faithful to the truth, honest and caring, and strive for accuracy.

The *Chronicle* staff appreciates and welcomes input from all organizations, ministry groups, officers, members and friends of Brookside Congregational Church. We reserve the right to edit, cut or leave out articles according to available space, timeliness and priority.

**Fellowship Hour Schedule**

Members of Christian Formation set up weekly. Clean-up schedule is as follows:

- **April:** Mission Ministry
- **May:** Officers/At Large
- **June:** Stewardship Ministry



**Financial Update, In a Nutshell...**

Any questions regarding the detail of the treasurer's report below may be directed to *Gail Goodman* at **656-9038**, or e-mail her at [ggoodman@elliott-hs.org](mailto:ggoodman@elliott-hs.org).

<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>			
For the period ending February 28, 2013			
<u>Actual vs. Budget</u>			
<b>Month</b>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Var.</u>
Total Income	23,175	28,317	(5,142)
Total Expenses	21,735	21,724	11
Net Gain (Loss)	1,440	6,593	(5,153)
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Var.</u>
Total Income	48,977	54,037	(5,060)
Total Expenses	48,260	52,120	(3,861)
Net Gain (Loss)	717	1,916	(1,199)
<b>Total YTD Pledges</b>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Var.</u>
	21,144	25,100	(3,956)

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Please remember that the pastor is frequently called away, or may have other commitments during the day. It is best to call first if you need to speak with her.

**‘Grounds’ for Trouble...**

Please Note: If you are involved with making coffee in the Fellowship Hall kitchen, or cleaning up after coffee is served, remember that the *coffee grounds should always be thrown away in the trash*, and NEVER in any of the sinks or the disposal – they cause much trouble and that is a bad thing. Thanks.



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*Thanks to all who serve in so many capacities.*

April, 2013	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<i>Pastor Dawn will be away on the Israel Trip from April 20-29</i>	1  Noon "Hearts & Hands" craft group  6:00 pm Long-Rang Planning Committee	2  6:30 pm Christian Formation	3  6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:00 Women of Faith at LDS Church 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	4 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Parish Nurse	5  Pastor's Day Off (PDO)	6 9:00 am Thrift Shop	
7 9:00 am Chancel Choir rehearsal 10:00 am Worship; Mollie Landers, guest Communion; <i>Loaves &amp; Fishes</i> ) 11:15 am Junior Choir rehearsal 11:30 am H.S. Youth Group 11:30 am <i>Ones in Friendship</i> Group 11:30 am Council of Ministries 11:30 am Zimbabwe Phone Call	8  Noon "Hearts & Hands" craft group 1:30 pm Worship, Evergreen Place	9  6:00 pm Stewardship Min. 7:00 pm Mission Ministry	10  6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	11 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Parish Nurse  5:30 pm Women's Union	12  (PDO)	13 9:00 am Thrift Shop 9:30 - 1:30 AGO Auditions, Organ Scholarship	
14 9:00 am Chancel Choir rehearsal 10:00 am Worship - New Members 11:15 am Junior Choir rehearsal 11:30 am H.S. Youth Group	15  Noon "Hearts & Hands" craft group  <u>CHRONICLE DEADLINE</u>	16  3:00 pm Evergreen Place  6:00 pm Council of Ministries	17  6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	18 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Parish Nurse	19  (PDO)	20 9:00 am Thrift Shop  <i>Israel Trip &amp; H.S. Mission Trip both Depart Today</i>	
21 9:00 am Chancel Choir rehearsal 10:00 am Worship - Rev. Mutsumbei 11:15 am Junior Choir rehearsal 11:15 am College Care Pkg. Assembly	22  Noon "Hearts & Hands" craft group	23 	24  6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	25 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Parish Nurse	26  (H.S. Youth return from Mission Trip)	27 9:00 am Thrift Shop	
28 9:00 am Chancel Choir rehearsal 10:00 am Worship - Rev. Mutsumbei 11:15 am Junior Choir rehearsal 11:30 - Close Organ Fund Benefit at Shorty's in Manchester	29  Noon "Hearts & Hands" craft group  (Travelers Return from Israel)	30  4:15 pm Vol. to New Horizons	<p>➔ <i>Note: Generally, only church-related activities are listed here; however, be aware that many outside groups use space in our facility on a regular basis, as well.</i></p> <p><i>A full calendar of events is available on our website, <a href="http://www.brooksidecc.org">www.brooksidecc.org</a>; click to any page and find the link on the left side.</i></p>			 <b>April</b>	