



# THE BROOKSIDE CHRONICLE

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*Room to Grow, Room to Serve, Room for You*  
*An Open and Affirming Congregation*

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**Bring Many Cans  
on Feb. 2!**

Details may be found  
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**Weighing In on the Future:  
Join Us at These Sessions**

**Sat. Feb. 8, 9 am - Noon**  
**Strategic Planning for Ministry  
members & any others**

**Sun. Feb. 9, 11:30 am**  
**Thrift Shop Expansion "Lunch  
& Learn Meeting"**

...details for both are on page 5



## **From Dawn's Desk**

### **Annual Meeting**

My thanks to everyone who participated in Annual Meeting, January 26. There were some important decisions to be made that needed congregational input, and you provided it. What I also appreciate is the tone of Annual Meetings at Brookside. Even when there is disagreement, we maintain respect and the bonds of covenant. I applaud everyone who is willing to speak up and engage in discussion!



My thanks also to the leadership: Laura Sevigny for her fine work moderating the meeting; Calley Milne for an excellent presentation on the results from the Long Range Planning Committee; Roger Sevigny, Cindy Watts, and Jeff Rapson for their thorough explanation of the maintenance priorities; Joe Lachance for the nominating report; David Migliori for explaining our investment funds; and special thanks to Gail Goodman for serving as our able treasurer for over ten years. We are also appreciative of Claire Tourigny and Alex Kivikoski for providing childcare during the meeting.

Some highlights of the meeting:

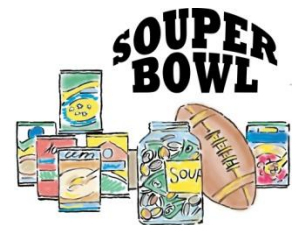
- The Long Range Planning Committee (Calley Milne, chair; Mark Watts, Judi Mitchell, Gail Goodman, and Bobby Boisvert) were thanked for their work. The Committee has recommended that the church move forward with plans for the Thrift Shop Expansion which would relocate in the Carriage House after Granite Pathways vacates in December, 2015. Calley shared some of the details of what needs to happen next in the business plan with a new committee.
- There are vacancies in Mission Ministry, if someone desires to serve on this service oriented ministry. Contact the Stewardship Ministry or Roger Sevigny if you are interested.
- The budget passed with a seven thousand dollar deficit which we cannot forget.
- Included in the budget is a line item for capital repairs of \$109,000 which will be funded from Brookside's endowment to address long standing major maintenance issues that cannot be put off without causing structural damage.
- At the end of the meeting, Bob Merrill asked me if donations toward the building would be accepted. "Of course," I replied, "that would be wonderful." Bob is a long time member who reminds me again and again, how you can count on Brookside to pay attention and step up to the plate when needed!
- With the passing of the budget, coverage for my sabbatical which begins May 19 was funded. Now for the planning – more to come!

Annual Meeting is one of the privileges and responsibilities of membership. Yeah, everyone could be doing something else on a cold Sunday afternoon, but thank you for taking the time to set the direction for Brookside in the next year. May God help us be faithful.

Grace and peace,  
*Pastor Dawn*

## **Let's Win It, Brookside!**

The Faith Communities of Manchester are challenging each other to a Souper Bowl Drive the weekend of **February 1 & 2**. Who will score with the most soups gathered? Come on Brookside, join the challenge on **February 2** for our Loaves and Fishes and bring in canned soups, many canned soups! Cans must be in by February 2 to qualify in the competition among the faith communities of Manchester. Let's WIN! (Note: Cans with expired dates cannot be accepted.)



## **Church School “Doings” from Fran Hakenson**

### **(1) “Community of Peace” Workshops Take Us to Lent**

In February we will continue with the “Communities of Peace” Unit. We will have three more workshops: “Time Out,” “Show and Tell” and “Hands On” on the first three Sundays. February vacation Sundays, February 23 and March 2, there will be a multi-age workshop each Sunday, “Food and People” and “Making Music.” During January Thomas Cleary taught “Brain Teasers,” Joe Lachance taught “Fun and Games” and Suzanne and Michael Pyszka taught “Storytelling.” Sunday January 12 both Joe and Tom had last minute conflicts and could not teach. I give thanks that Calley and Scott Milne stepped in at the last minute and were willing to teach those Units.

### **(2) Special Mission Project to Focus on Needs of Homeless**

In partnership with South Congregational UCC and First Congregational UCC of Concord, our Mission Project for this winter will be providing Care Kits for the homeless of Concord. There are no overnight shelters in Concord. These two churches provide overnight shelter during the winter and March 21<sup>st</sup> is the last night they are open. The churches like to give their clients a Care Kit on this day to help them with their needs over summer. Our mission project for this Unit is to provide these Care Kits. I [Fran] have made one up and it will be in Fellowship Hall on Sundays. I went to the “Dollar Tree” store in Hooksett and found all the contents except Bug Repellent for less than \$10. The contents are:

Hand Sanitizer	Band-aids	Anti Itch Cream	Antibiotic Ointment
Flash Light	Batteries	Small towel	Nail Clippers
Hair Brush	Bug Repellent		

You can make up the kits or donate money to cover the cost of the Care Kits. Please make checks payable to Brookside Congregational Church with "Care Kits" in the memo line. They need 60 kits, so we'll need everyone's help to fill this order! There is a box in Fellowship Hall to put the items in; items will be collected until **March 16**.

### **Confirmation Class to Study Sacraments**

The Confirmation group will meet **Sunday, February 2** in the youth lounge from 11:30-1:00. Please bring folders and Bibles. The topic of discussion is the Sacraments. It will be important for youth to be in worship on February 2 for the Sacrament of Holy Communion and on February 9 for the Sacrament of Baptism.

### **Plan some Time at Horton Center**

Doug and Brenda Dixon attended Family Camp at Horton Center last year with their children. It was a wonderful experience for them. Ask them about it. Information is available at <http://www.hortoncenter.org/summer-camp/schedule/> and registration is scheduled to open mid-February.



Thanks to Doug Dixon who has agreed to serve as the Brookside Ambassador for Horton Center.

### **Monday Matters Takes a Break this Month**

This class is on hiatus for a few weeks, and will resume on **Monday, March 10**. The focus will be a Lenten series on “Growing Together: Tree of Faith.” More details will be in the March *Chronicle*.

## **An Invitation from Our Minister of Music**

Your music ministry NEEDS you!!!! If you've been thinking, "Wow, it looks like the Bell Choir is having a lot of fun up there. I'd like to try that some day." – well, now's your chance! We ARE having lots of fun each week on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary, and due to some temporary conflicts, three of our ringers are not able to ring right now. That leaves some big gaps, but creates a great opportunity for someone out there to join us. So, come try your hand at Handbells!



And now is the time to sit in with the Chancel Choir if you just want to try it out for a little bit. We're gearing up for Lent and Easter and have some really great music planned. Hope to see you Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the choir room!

For more info, contact *Kim Whitehead* ([music@brooksidecc.org](mailto:music@brooksidecc.org) or 669-2807 x108).

## **Thank You to Leigh Polish**

In honor of what would have been the 107th birthday of her mother, Alice Muchnic, Leigh Polish has made a donation to Brookside's Bell Choir to help provide needed items such as music, music folders and stands. Alice loved handbells, and Leigh is thrilled to be part of our fledgling bell group as it grows and serves in the music ministry. We are very grateful for this meaningful memorial gift.

## **We Offer Our Condolences**

*Payson Langley* died on December 31, leaving his loving wife, Louise, two children and two grandchildren.

*Mary Pillsbury Brown*, a Brookside member since 1937, died on December 31 in Maine.

## **Holy Communion**

The sacrament of Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, February 2**, served by: *Scott Milne, Judy Foley, Ellen Tourigny, Anne Rodman, Gary Trahan* and *Chris Taylor*, with *George Abbott* assisting.

Please note, we now use gluten-free bread for Communion, so that those who have a gluten intolerance may participate fully in the sacrament.



## **Interested in Membership?**

**February 9** will be an important day in the life of Brookside as we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for a mother and son and receive new members. If you are thinking about membership, please speak with *Pastor Dawn* (669-2807, ext. 101 or [pastor@brooksidecc.org](mailto:pastor@brooksidecc.org)).

### **Don't Forget to Bring in Lots of Canned Soup!!**

Lead Brookside to a win among Manchester's Faith Communities –

Bring canned soup to worship by February 2nd!

(Note: Cans with expired dates cannot be accepted.)

## **Brookside Strategic Planning: Saturday, February 8**

**9 am-Noon in Fellowship Hall; Childcare provided**

Ministry groups and all others are invited to attend Brookside's strategic planning session on **Saturday, February 8**, from 9am to Noon. Pamela (Pam) Brown, President of Brown Performance Group, a strategic planning consulting firm with over 45 nonprofit client organizations over the past 10 years, will facilitate the planning process. The purpose of this session is to establish the foundational framework for the plan and begin the thinking for Brookside's 5-year strategic plan. Key elements of that plan will include Brookside's mission, 5-year goals, values and guiding principles, and key priorities. Please plan to participate in this important discussion. If you cannot attend, please let Pam know of your interest in being involved in some way in subsequent task forces or work groups that continue the planning process.

See you February 8! ☺ Pam Brown ([pambrown@brownperformance.com](mailto:pambrown@brownperformance.com), 471-9357)

## **Thrift Shop Expansion Lunch & Learn Meeting**

**Sunday, February 9, 11:30 am (BYOBB - Bring Your Own Brown Bag)  
Come One - Come All**

We need energy, excitement and interest to make *Thrift Shop Expansion* a successful plan. Please join the Thrift Shop Board, Thrift Shop Committee and the Long Range Planning team for a lunch and learn meeting focused on the exciting vision and plans that are coming up for Brookside's Thrift Shop Expansion. Attend with the intent to get involved - or just come to find out what we're hoping to accomplish in 2014 and beyond.

## **Prepared to Serve Offers Mid-Winter Learning Opportunities**

This annual training event on **Saturday, February 22** is designed for all church members in the New Hampshire Conference, United Church of Christ! Over 70 workshops will be offered on a variety of topics including stewardship, spirituality, church leadership, church finances, global missions and Christian education. Join us for worship, workshops, exhibits and more! Early-bird registration deadline is February 14 (\$40); after that the cost increases. Learn more by logging on to <http://www.cvent.com/events/prepared-to-serve-2014/event-summary-2f2453d6c7ff48e7a43be0200a9007ee.aspx>.



### **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!

Weather Policy: when Manchester Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Parish Nurse Office will be closed – and the nurse will not be here.

### **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.





# God's Love

We can't measure God's love for us. It starts before we're born and continues for eternity.

Directions: Down the left-hand column, spell out the name of each number. Then write the circled letters on the blank lines in the right-hand column. Read the words on the right, from top to bottom, to see what Psalm 33:22 (NIV) says about God's love.

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PSALM 33:22, NIV

Twenty ..... your  
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 Four ..... your  
 Nine ..... unfailing  
 Seventy ..... even  
 Six ..... as  
 Twelve ..... we  
 Sixty-four ..... put  
 Fourteen ..... our  
 Eighty-one ..... hope  
 Nine ..... in  
 Twenty-four ..... you,"



## NEVER-ENDING GIFT

Seven days a week, remind someone special about God's love, the gift that truly keeps on giving.



**What you need:**

- Large plastic pill box with a compartment for each day
- Construction paper
- Craft glue
- Black permanent marker
- Heart stickers
- Scissors
- Bible
- Pencil
- 7 small treats (fish-shaped crackers, small candies, trail mix, etc.)

**What you do:**

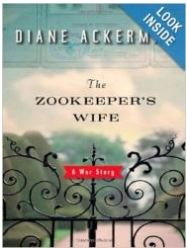
1. Glue paper onto the container. Write "God's Love" in permanent marker. Decorate with heart stickers.
2. Cut seven slips of paper. On each slip, write out one Bible verse about God's love. (Examples include Psalm 63:3; Psalm 100:5; John 3:16; John 15:12; Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:9.)
3. Fill each compartment with a different treat. Then place a folded slip atop each treat.
4. Give away the present. Tell the recipient to open the correct day for a week — and then refill the treats and verses and "regift" God's love to someone else.

## Men Invited to Join “No Green Bananas”

On January 7 a group of ten retired Brookside men called *No Green Bananas* got together at Blake’s in Manchester, with the noble purpose of solving the world’s problems. The first problem solved was breakfast – it was excellent, maybe we were hungry and cold? There were other problems that were discussed, of course, but too many to mention.



Our next meeting will be at 9:00 am on **Tuesday, February 4** at Blake’s, corner of Webster and Maple Streets. *Herb Pence (624-1287)* will be happy to answer your questions.



## Interfaith Women to Meet for Book Discussion

On **Thursday, February 13**, Brookside is hosting the Interfaith Women beginning at 7 PM. Pastor Dawn will lead a discussion on the book *The Zookeeper’s Wife* by Diane Ackerman. The book is the true story of how a Zookeeper’s family managed to rescue 300 Jews during the Nazis’ occupation of Warsaw, Poland. The discussion will also plumb the motivations of rescuers to put their lives on the line for others. RSVP to [interfaithwomennh@gmail.com](mailto:interfaithwomennh@gmail.com) or call *Karen* at **641-6834**.

## Women’s Union Still on Hiatus

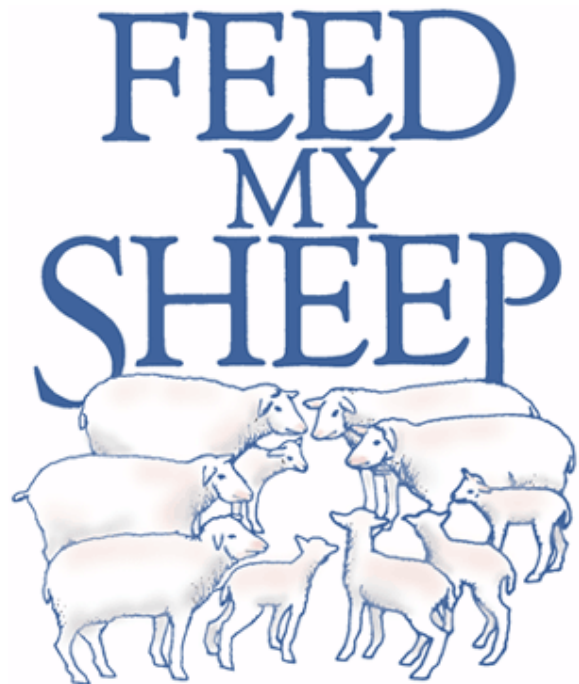
Remember, we won’t meet in February... but plan to come to our next meeting on **Thursday, March 13**. Details will be in Sunday bulletins and the *March Chronicle*.

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### Score Big Against Hunger

*Did you remember to buy cans of soup for Brookside’s Souper Bowl Drive on **February 2**? Be sure to bring them in on that day, and help Brookside win the city-wide challenge!*

*(No expired dates, please; they can’t be accepted.)*



## Pastor Dawn Looks Ahead to Early March

**Shrove Tuesday:** When I was a child, my grandmother, from Ireland, always made pancakes for us on Shrove Tuesday, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. The purpose was to use up all the fats in the house before Lent began on Wednesday. The term Mardi Gras (meaning Fat Tuesday for eating rich foods) is another way of celebrating. We ate heartily before fasting during Lent and celebrated with parties before the seriousness of Lent. In Olney, England, women of the village would join in pancake races, running while flipping pancakes in a frying pan. The winner received a kiss from the vicar. Mask making and other activities are part of the Shrove Tuesday Celebration. On **March 4** from 5-6:30 pm, First Congregational Church, UCC will be joining us in Fellowship Hall for a Shrove Tuesday Celebration. It will be fun for all ages. Come and join us!



**Ash Wednesday, March 5**, join us for worship at 7 pm in the Chapel, as we begin the Season of Lent.



## Worship and Bible Readings for February

Each issue of the *Chronicle* features monthly Bible readings, so that you can read and reflect on your own, at a time that suits you best. Following is the worship outline for February; underlined passages will be used in worship.

**Note for February 2: Souper Sunday**....Let's win among Manchester's Clergy Association with our canned soup donations to New Horizons of NH!



### February 2 – Souper Sunday

Hebrew Scriptures	Micah 6:1-8
	Psalm 15
Christian Testament	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
	<u>Matthew 5:1-12</u>

☞ Sermon: “Working without Reward”

### February 16

Hebrew Scriptures	<u>Sirach 15:15-20</u>
	Psalm 119:1-8
Christian Testament	1 Corinthians 3:1-9
	<u>Matthew 5:21-37</u>

☞ Sermon: “Freedom to Choose”

### February 9 – Baptism, New Members

Hebrew Scriptures	<u>Isaiah 58:1-9a</u> ; (9b-12)
	Psalm 112:1-10
Christian Testament	1 Corinthians 2:1-16
	<u>Matthew 5:13-20</u>

☞ Sermon: “Growing Together in Discipleship”

### February 23

Hebrew Scriptures	<u>Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18</u>
	Psalm 119:33-40
Christian Testament	1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
	<u>Matthew 5:38-48</u>

☞ Sermon: “Building a Culture of Non-Violence”



### DOORPERSON

**February 2**  
Falco family

**February 9**  
Dixon family

**February 16**  
Falco family

**February 23**  
Elaine Trudeau & family

### USHERS

**February 2**  
Laura Sevigny  
Roger Sevigny  
Dave Migliori  
Cindy Migliori

**February 9**  
Tricia Lucas  
Gail Goodman  
Michael Goodman  
Herb Pence

**February 16**  
Bob Merrill  
Sarah Merrill  
David Gates  
Jeff Rapson

**February 23**  
Richard Rodman  
Don Waldrup  
Doug Dixon  
Paula Curry

### ACOLYTES

**February 2**  
Gabriella Falco

**February 9**  
Julia Falco

**February 16**  
Kyra Whitehead

**February 23**  
Kylie Woloski

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

**February 2**  
Scott Milne  
Judy Foley

**February 9**  
Mary Pratt  
Scott Milne

**February 16**  
Chris Taylor  
Anne Rodman

**February 23**  
Gary Trahan  
Chris Taylor

### 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.

### READERS

**February 2**  
George Abbott

**February 9**  
Heath Auger

**February 16**  
Doug Dixon

**February 23**  
Herb Pence

### Fellowship Hour Schedule

The schedule for the next three months is as follows:

- **Feb.** Officers/At Large
- **Mar.** Stewardship Ministry
- **Apr.** Mission Ministry



## Last Financial Update from Gail

Thank you to Gail Goodman for her many years of work as Brookside's Treasurer. Dale Trombley will be taking over the reins.

TREASURER'S REPORT			
For the period ending December 31, 2013			
<u>Actual vs. Budget</u>			
Month	Actual	Budget	Var.
Total Income	40,060	35,031	5,029
Total Expenses	51,277	30,928	20,349
Net Gain (Loss)	(11,217)	4,103	(15,320)
Year-to-date	Actual	Budget	Var.
Total Income	350,280	348,893	1,387
Total Expenses	350,280	347,745	2,534
Net Gain (Loss)	0	1,148	(1,148)
Total YTD Pledges	Actual	Budget	Var.
	172,416	184,194	(11,778)

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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.



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

Please submit all items for the March *Chronicle* by **Saturday, February 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.

## Looking Ahead to May 10: Daylong Program at Brookside, "To Building a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence"

John Dear is the Keynote Speaker for this event. A peace activist, organizer, lecturer, and retreat leader, John Dear is the author/editor of 28 books on peace and nonviolence, including *Living Peace*, published by Doubleday. Archbishop Desmond Tutu has nominated him for a Nobel Peace Prize. Dear's new book is *The Nonviolent Life*.

Seating is limited so please register early. More information is available at [www.brooksidecc.org](http://www.brooksidecc.org) (click on "News and Events"), flyers, and future issues of the *Chronicle*.

## P.S. Add to Your Shopping List: Cans of Soup

Oh, did we mention to please bring them in by **Sunday, February 2** so we can have the largest total number of cans collected? We're out to WIN this Souper Bowl Drive!! (Check sell-by dates, please; expired cans will be discarded and will not count toward the total.)

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Dale Trombley

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Calley Milne

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Bill Hoysradt  
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TJ Rapson  
Kerry Richardson  
Roger Sevigny  
Cindy Watts

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George Abbott  
Judy Foley  
Denise Forest  
Scott Milne  
Mary Pratt  
Anne Rodman  
Chris Taylor  
Ellen Tourigny  
Gary Trahan

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Leigh Polish  
Beverly Robie  
Jennifer Trecartin  
TBD,  
Thrift Shop Rep.  
Jean Dickson,  
Women's Union Rep.

**Called to Care  
Coordinators**

Martha Cushing  
Sarah Duffley

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Calley Milne

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Scott Milne  
Mark Watts

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Jean Dickson  
Laura Sevigny  
Roger Sevigny

**Trustee to Elliot**

pending appointment

**Hearts & Hands/  
Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Coordinator**

Rosemary Hoysradt

**Thrift Shop**

Penny Stillman &  
Paula Curry, co-chairs  
Bill Hoysradt, Treas.

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

February, 2014	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>→ <b>Note:</b> 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.</p> <p>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.</p>						<p>1 9:00 am Thrift Shop</p>
 <p><b>N.B. Fran Hakenson will be away Feb. 20-27.</b></p>						
<p>2 9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship (Communion; <i>Souper Bowl Drive</i>) 11:15 am Junior Choir Rehearsal 11:30 am Confirmation Class</p>	<p>3 Noon "Hearts &amp; Hands" craft group 1:30 pm Worship, Evergreen Place</p>	<p>4 9:00 am <i>No Green Bananas</i> Group at Blake's Restaurant 6:00 pm Stewardship Ministry 6:30 pm Christian Formation</p>	<p>5 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>6 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Parish Nurse 11:30 am Greater Manch. Clergy Assoc.</p>	<p>7 <i>PDO</i></p>	<p>8 9:00 am Thrift Shop 9 am-Noon Strategic Planning Meeting, All Ministries</p>
<p>9 9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship – Baptism, New Members 11:15 am Junior Choir Rehearsal 11:30 am Thrift Shop Expansion Session</p>	<p>10 Noon "Hearts &amp; Hands" craft group</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>13 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Parish Nurse 7:00 pm Interfaith Women of NH, at Brookside Church</p>	<p>14 <i>PDO</i></p>	<p>15 9:00 am Thrift Shop  <b><u>CHRONICLE DEADLINE</u></b></p>
<p>16 9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Junior Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>17 <i>Office Closed</i>  Presidents' Day</p>	<p>18 6:00 pm Council of Ministries</p>	<p>19 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>20 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Parish Nurse</p>	<p>21 <i>PDO</i></p>	<p>22 9:00 am Thrift Shop All Day: Prepared to Serve at Pembroke Acad.</p>
<p>23 9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Junior Choir Rehearsal Noon–Close Organ Fund Benefit at Shorty's in Manchester</p>	<p>24 Noon "Hearts &amp; Hands" craft group</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>27 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Parish Nurse</p>	<p>28 <i>PDO</i></p>	