



# 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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*Shrove Tuesday, March 4:*

5-6:30 pm, Pancake Supper  
and Mardi Gras fun

*Join Us on Ash Wednesday,  
March 5:*

6:15 soup supper  
7:00 worship



**LENT BEGINS**

**Our Lenten Theme:**

***Growing Together: Tree of Faith***

*...details for both events are on page 3*



*Turn your clocks  
AHEAD one hour  
on Sat., March 8;  
Daylight-Saving  
Time begins early  
on March 9!*

## From Dawn's Desk

When I was called to Brookside on November 23, 2008, my covenant with you included a three-month sabbatical after five years, in addition to my regular four-week vacation. Well, it is sabbatical time, and I have been busy making plans. Some things are already in process. Dr. George Hunsinger, Hazel Thompson McCord Professor of Systematic Theology with Princeton Theological Seminary, has agreed to work with me in an independent study exploring the Holocaust. In particular, I want to research the theology of churches and pastoral leadership resisting the Nazis, what motivated some to be rescuers of Jews at the risk of their own and families' lives, and why did others participate in the tragedy or turn a blind eye? My goals cover more than the Holocaust and basically, I want to delve into the church's responses to violence in the world. I have so many questions to research.



### Goals of the sabbatical study

- Develop and complete a reading list.
- Present a program on the motivations of rescuers on February 20, 2014 to the Interfaith Women of Manchester based on the book the Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman with references to A Small Town near Auschwitz by Mary Fulbrook and Conscience and Courage: Rescuers of Jews during the Holocaust by Eva Fogelman; include historical context of anti-Semitism.
- Facilitate two events on the Holocaust – March 1 and 3 – with Temple Adath Yeshurun.
- Work with the NH Interfaith Group on the Road to Repeal the Death Penalty to plan a vigil for March 23 as the representative from the Manchester Clergy Association.
- Teach Lenten courses on the meaning of the Cross: Why the Cross; The Cross: the Death Penalty of the Roman Empire; Walking the Via Doloroso – the Stations of the Cross as a spiritual practice; Different Symbols of the Cross; the Cross in Your Life.
- Work with Rabbis from Temples Israel and Adath Yeshurun to present Holocaust films and discussion to our congregations and help to bring Eva Mozes Kor, a surviving Mengeles' Twin, to Manchester for the Yom Ha Shoah Observance April 27 at Temple Israel.
- Plan and host with the Justice with Peace Advocates of the NH Conference, UCC John Dear at Brookside Church on May 10, 2014: Building A Culture of Peace and Nonviolence.
- Write a brief paper on Theology and Pastoral Leadership that nurtures disciple forming congregations who, grounded in faith, serve in the world.
- Write a brief paper on Theology and Congregational Life that explores ways of forming congregations who pursue the "kin-dom ethics" of Christ.
- Engage with Professor Hunsinger about readings, events, and questions for feedback, challenge, and guidance through email, face to face, and phone calls.

I will be taking 12 weeks from May 19 to August 11 for travel, rest, reading, and writing. I have four weeks remaining to plan visits to Princeton to work with Dr. Hunsinger. My continuing education money will be paying his stipend for the independent study.

During the 12 weeks I am traveling, the Rev. Joyce Lovejoy and the Rev. Drs. Mark Watts, David Reynolds, and Peter Lovejoy will be providing pastoral coverage. Next month I will have their preaching schedules and more information about pastoral care.

More to come,  
Pastor Dawn



# ***Lent At Brookside ~ “Growing Together: Tree of Faith”***

## ***Two Holocaust Films to Air in Early March***

Brookside Congregational Church and Temple Adath Yeshurun are working in partnership to show two Holocaust Films. Both films are free and everyone is invited to attend.

The first one will be at Temple Adath Yeshurun, *Inside Hana's Suitcase*. Pizza will be served as we watch *Inside Hana's Suitcase*, suitable for ages 6th Grade through adulthood.

**Saturday, March 1**, Noon  
Temple Adath Yeshurun  
152 Prospect Street  
Manchester, NH

The second film, *America & The Holocaust*, will be at Brookside. This is a compelling film about the response in the United States to the Holocaust. Professor Joe Forest will be present to help us understand the historical context along with Rabbi Davidson and Pastor Dawn.

**Monday, March 3**, 6:30pm  
Brookside Congregational Church

## ***Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras = Pancake Supper***

First Congregational Church will join us as we observe this old tradition in Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, March 4** from 5-6:30 pm. Join us for pancakes, fellowship, and Mardi Gras fun for all ages. There is no cost to attend.



## ***Observe Ash Wednesday with Simple Supper, Worship Service***

Join us at 6:15 pm on **Wednesday, March 5** for a simple supper of soup and bread in the Manning House, then at 7:00 we will burn the palms outdoors, followed by worship in the Chapel. This marks the beginning of the 40-day Lenten season.

## ***Monday Matters Looks at the Cross From Several Angles***

*Monday Matters*, a weekly opportunity for study and discussion on a variety of topics of faith and ethics, will resume on **March 10** from 7-8:30 pm, in the Manning House Parlor. Below is the schedule during Lent; you can come as your schedule allows.

### **March 10**

Why the Cross? Explore the meaning of the cross and its centrality in the Christian Faith.

### **March 17**

The Cross as the Death Penalty in Jesus' Time – dialogue of faith and the NH Death Penalty Law coming before the NH Legislature.

### **March 24**

Walking the Via Doloroso – the Stations of the Cross as a spiritual practice.

### **March 31**

Different Symbols of the Cross – what does all the different symbolism mean?

### **April 7**

The Cross in Your Life – what is the meaning of the cross in your life? Do you have a cross to bear?

## **Things Our Children Are Learning in Church School**

On March 2 we finish the Communities of Peace unit. In this segment Jean Dickson led a Show and Tell workshop, Amy Woloski a Hands On workshop, and Lance Auger a Time Out workshop. On February 23 we had a Making Music multi-age workshop with Bobbie Auger teaching and on March 2 Denise Forest will teach a Food and People multi-age workshop. Many thanks to these teachers!

On March 9 we will begin a three-week unit on the Meaning of the Cross. In the Art and Cooking workshops in this unit, the children will learn about the many forms that the cross takes and what the meanings are of those forms. They will also be learning about some of the legends about the cross in a Storytelling workshop. The cross is a central symbol of our faith. Through these workshops the children will grow in their understanding of what the cross stands for. This unit corresponds with the worship and study theme for the season of Lent.

From March 30 until Easter we will have a unit focusing on the events of Holy Week.

## **Let's All Help Collect 60 Care Kits!**

In partnership with South Congregational UCC and First Congregational UCC of Concord, our Mission Project for this winter is to provide 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. Two sample kits are displayed on Sundays in Fellowship Hall and the Narthex. All contents except the bug repellent were found at the "Dollar Tree" store in Hooksett 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**.

- Update on progress: as of February 26, we have collected \$285 towards the kits.

## **Confirmation Class**

The Confirmation Class will meet **Sunday, March 2** in the upstairs Lounge from 11:30 am-1:00 pm. Bring your Bibles so we can discuss "Finding Your Way through the Bible and Its Surprises."

## **Horton Center Beckons...**

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 open for the upcoming season!

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



## **Mission Ministry Seeks Project-Specific Assistance**

The newly elected Mission Ministry is a small but hearty group. We have just begun meeting last month and we are excited to bring lots of opportunities for folks at Brookside to help out our neighbors who may be in need. Due to our small size, however, we need your help! There are two opportunities coming up between March and May for people who do not want to be on a Ministry full time but want to help out in some way.

The first is our Easter food box distribution. As you know, this is one of our major projects of the year but being small (and 50% of us are brand new) we need a couple of volunteers to help get the letters out to the organizations that we normally service, update their responses, help out in obtaining donations from the congregation and distributing the boxes on Monday morning after we fill them. The project takes about a month, starting in mid March and ending the Monday after Palm Sunday (April 14).

The second opportunity is that we hope to again participate in the Walk Against Hunger for New Horizons, which is scheduled for **Sunday, May 18**. We need someone to organize a team, solicit donations and get out people to cheer them on the day of the walk!

You will not be alone for either event. The four of us on the Ministry will help out so these are a success. Now if hearing these exciting opportunities inspires you to join our little group, please let someone know from Mission Ministry or Council. We meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month following worship. We would love to have the extra voices and help.

On behalf of the Mission Ministry including Bev Robie, Liberty Dhliwayo, Leigh Polish and myself, Jennifer Trecartin, thank you very much for your continued support and God bless.



### ***Loaves and Fishes –Next Opportunity to Share Is March 2***

Remember our monthly *Loaves and Fishes* offering on the first Sunday of every month. Please bring non-perishable (and *non-expired*) 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. All donated items are put to good use by New Horizons via their soup kitchen, food pantry and shelter.

## **Brookside Trounces First Church in Souper Bowl**

Final tally from February 2's Souper Bowl drive: Brookside collected 713 cans; First Congregational Church came in second with 575. Good work by all the participating teams! The ultimate winners are those who have delicious soup to eat instead of going to bed hungry.

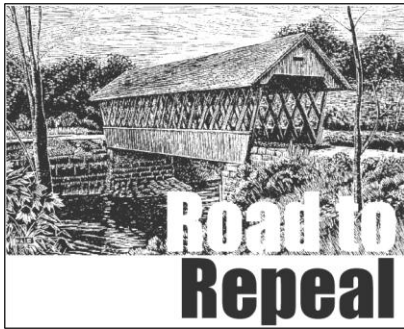
### **Faithful Stewards Corner**

Our thanks to:

- *Nancy Popp*, for delivering to New Horizons the 713 cans of soup we collected during the Souper Bowl Drive.
- All those who serve and have served as officers and ministry members, for their dedication to the work of Brookside Church.

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.





**Be Present, Be Involved, Be Heard**  
**Save the date: March 23, 4:30 pm: Road to Repeal**

A vigil in support of repealing the death penalty in NH will begin at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Manchester and end at Grace Episcopal Church (bad weather location: St. Joseph's Cathedral). This vigil is sponsored by the Manchester Core Group of the NH Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, Greater Manchester Clergy Association, NH Board of Jewish Clergy, and NH Council of Churches. Find more information at [www.nodeathpenaltynh.org/vigils](http://www.nodeathpenaltynh.org/vigils).

**Building a Culture of Peace & Nonviolence**  
**May 10th at Brookside Congregational Church**

John Dear, the Keynote Speaker for this event, is a peace activist, organizer, lecturer, retreat leader and 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*.

Topics for afternoon workshops will be:

- Building Economic & Racial Justice
- Working Toward Climate Justice
- Disarming the Culture of War
- Creating a Culture of Nonviolence

Seating is limited so please register early. Find the registration form and more information about this event at [www.brooksideecc.org](http://www.brooksideecc.org), News and Events page; flyers are also available at church.

This event is sponsored by NH Peace Action, Campaign Nonviolence, Peace with Justice Advocates of the NH Conference, UCC, and Plymouth State University Peace & Social Justice Council.

**A Note of Appreciation from the Veterans Center**

[By way of explanation: Before securing their current Vet Center location in Hooksett, a group of veterans would meet in Manning House one morning a week. Since that time, they have held their annual Christmas Party in Fellowship Hall.]

*Dear Rev. Dawn and Brookside Congregational Church,*

*On behalf of the Vet Center and staff, we would like to thank you for allowing us to use your hall for free. Please pass on my thanks to Vicky, Heath, and the rest of your talented staff. Your commitment to helping out veterans and their families is sincerely appreciated.*

*Each year the Vet Center continues to advance its mission of serving veterans and their families by providing an excellent continuum of quality care that adds value to the veteran, family, and community. Through our programs we have seen many lives changed for the better.*

*The goal of the Vet Center is to continue to make a difference for veterans. With the help of donations from supporters, such as you, I know we will continue to see improvements in veterans' lives.*

*Thank you again for your generous support of our efforts to helping veterans and their families.*

*Sincerely,*

*Lyndon Jones, LICSW, Team Leader*

## **Holy Communion**

The sacrament of Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, March 2**, served by: *Denise Forest, George Abbott, Mary Pratt, Scott Milne, Judy Foley* and *Anne Rodman*, with *Gary Trahan* assisting.

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



## **Welcome into the Fold!**



Baptized on February 9 were *Abel Timothy Firman* and his mother, *Elaine Marie Trudeau*.

Joining Brookside Congregational Church as Covenant Members on the same date were *Tom and Cathy Knox, Elaine Trudeau, and Amy Woloski*. We welcome them all into our church family.

## **Interested in Baptism or Becoming a Member?**

If you would like to become a covenant member of Brookside Congregational Church, please speak with *Pastor Dawn* (669-2807, ext. 101 or [pastor@brooksideecc.org](mailto:pastor@brooksideecc.org)). A special gathering will be planned when we have a group of folks who have expressed an interest in learning more.

To make arrangements for Baptism, please speak with *Pastor Dawn*.



## **An Opportunity to Become Informed**

Join us in welcoming Associate Conference Minister the *Rev. Richard Slater* on **Sunday, March 16**. Richard will be preaching during worship, then meeting with us from 11:30-12:30 in the downstairs classrooms to discuss "The Pastor's Away, Whom Do I Call?" in preparation for Pastor Dawn's sabbatical. The Rev. Dr. Mark Watts will moderate the discussion.

## **Next Strategic Planning Session to Take Place March 22**

Please join us for the second Strategic Planning session to be held in Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, March 22** from 9-11 am. The three working groups will have information to share as building blocks to creating a 5-year strategic plan. All are welcome!

## **Get In on the Thrift Shop Expansion**

We have a number of initiatives currently underway. We look forward to our next meeting which is scheduled for **Sunday, March 30** at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to join us!

## **Beef Up the Organ Restoration Fund \***

The Shorty's Fair Share program continues on the 4th Sunday of every month: eat lunch or supper at the Manchester Shorty's (or take out), place your receipt in the specially-marked basket for Brookside Church, and 15% of the tab will go towards our Organ Restoration Fund. Mark your calendars now for these upcoming dates: **March 23, April 27 and May 25** – a good excuse to go out!

\*(or Chicken Up, or Veggie Up...)

*A new creation*

Just as spring brings beauty and renewal,  
in Christ we, too, are made new.

Directions: Follow each flying butterfly to its correct number. Then write that word on the line with the corresponding number to read 2 Corinthians 5:17.

10 old the anyone has 11  
8  
12 new has in 9  
5  
13 The Christ new the 7  
3  
2 gone if is creation come 14  
15  
17  
16  
4

"Therefore, \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ is here!"

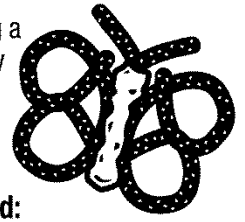
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, NIV

Answer: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV



# Butterfly Pretzels

Celebrate being a new creation by making this fun spring snack.



### What you need:

- 45 miniature twist pretzels (to make 20 butterflies)
- Cookie sheet covered with parchment paper
- Light cocoa and multi-colored Candy Melts (available at craft stores)
- Disposable decorating bags
- M&M's, Skittles, sprinkles, cinnamon drops, etc.

### What you do:

1. Break five pretzels into pieces for antennae.
2. On cookie sheet, arrange pairs of whole pretzels as shown.
3. Melt Candy Melts in microwave, separating colors into different bags.
4. Pipe melted brown candy down the center to hold pretzels together, making a head and body. Press on two pretzel pieces for antennae.
5. Pipe other melted candy into the pretzel holes.
6. Add M&M's and other decorations into melted candy on the wings. Let cool. Enjoy!



## Women's Union to Enjoy Corned Beef Dinner, Gardening Expertise

Join us on **Thursday, March 13** in Fellowship Hall: 5:30 pm is social time, corned beef dinner at 6:00, and meeting/program at 7:00. We will hear from an expert on gardening and landscaping, with a question and answer session following. We'll be done by 8:00. The cost is \$7:00; free to newcomers. If you are not contacted, call *Donna Moody* for reservations, **695-4128**.



### **"No Green Bananas" Meets on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays**

This group of retired Brookside men meets at 9 am at Blake's (Livingston Plaza) to enjoy breakfast and solve the world's problems. By popular demand (or perhaps due to the volume of problems to be solved), they have doubled their meeting frequency!

**Tuesdays, March 4 & 18** should find them sitting down to good food and company, ready for the task at hand. Call *Herb Pence*, **624-1287**, for more info.

## High School Youth Group Invites You to Two Upcoming Events

### **Event 1: Sunday, March 16, Noon-2:30 pm**

The Brookside Youth Group is hosting a Corned Beef and Cabbage Lunch as a fundraiser for their Mission Trip Fund. The cost is \$8 per person for adults, \$5 for kids 12 & under. Bring your appetite and wear something green.



### **Event 2: Saturday, April 5 – Spaghetti Supper & Game Night**

Join us for a night of fun! Everyone is invited to both parts of this event.

The **Spaghetti Supper from 5-6:30pm** will be a fundraiser for the High School Mission Trip Fund. The cost is only \$5 per person or \$15 maximum per family.

Be sure to stay for the **Game Night, 7-9pm**, after the delicious Spaghetti Supper. There will be board and card games available for all ages. The cost is \$2 per person or \$5 maximum for a family.



### **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, March 30**, so that the Called to Care ministry may send them a care package in time for final exams. These packages have been greatly appreciated the last two years, 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 anticipate needing more goodies than last year due to the number of graduating high school seniors we had in June, so we really need your help! We will be putting together the care packages on **Sunday, April 6**, after church.

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

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

**Stop, Look and Listen**

Lent, the season of the church year that’s associated with repentance, begins on Ash Wednesday (March 5 this year). While some people deny themselves by giving up something for Lent, others prepare for Easter through special Bible studies or devotions. Christians observe Lent for these reasons:

- It causes us to STOP. Lent says, “Stop and rest awhile,” as well as “Stop doing wrong.”
- It tells us to LOOK. Look inward for an honest self-examination. Look upward to see the cross of Christ offering healing and love. Look forward to the hope of the Resurrection.
- It tells us to LISTEN. Listen to the words of Christ. Listen to the voice of God. Listen to the winds of the Spirit of God.

Stop, look and listen. These three words aren’t only important for our safety in travel; they’re also helpful for our journey through the 40 days of Lent. (taken from *The Newsletter Newsletter*)



**Worship and Bible Readings for March**

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 March; underlined passages will be used in worship.



**March 2**

Hebrew Scriptures	Exodus24:12-18 Psalm 2
Christian Testament	2 Peter 1:16-21 <u>Matthew 17:1-9</u>

☞ Sermon: “*Practicing Faith on Level Ground*”

**Lenten Theme ~ Growing Together: Tree of Faith**

**March 9 – Lent 1**

Hebrew Scriptures	<u>Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7</u> <u>Psalm 32</u>
Christian Testament	Romans 5:12-19 <u>Matthew 4:1-11</u>

☞ Sermon: “*The Tree of Knowledge, the Tree of Life, and the Tree of Faith*”



**March 16 – Lent 2** Guest Preacher: Associate Conference Minister, Rev. Richard Slater

Hebrew Scriptures	Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121
Christian Testament	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17

☞ Join us for discussion after worship:  
“*The Pastor’s Away, Whom Do I Call?*”

**March 23 – Lent 3**

Hebrew Scriptures	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95
Christian Testament	<u>Romans 5:1-11</u> <u>John 4:5-42</u>

☞ Sermon: “*Love that Will Not Let Us Go*”

**March 30 – Lent 4**

Hebrew Scriptures	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23
Christian Testament	Ephesians 5:8-14 <u>John 9:1-41</u>

☞ Sermon: “*How Did It Happen if No One Is to Blame?*”

### USHERS

**March 2**

Roger Sevigny  
Laura Sevigny  
Bob Dunn  
Sis Dunn

**March 9**

Jeff Rapson  
Denise Forest  
Bill Hoysradt  
Rosemary Hoysradt

**March 16**

David Gates  
Don Waldrup  
Bob Merrill  
Sara Merrill

**March 23**

Jeff Fletcher  
Tricia Lucas  
Dave Migliori  
Paula Curry

**March 30**

Mike Goodman  
Gail Goodman  
Greg Berry  
Doug Dixon

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

**March 2**

Judy Foley  
George Abbott

**March 9**

Judy Foley  
Denise Forest

**March 16**

Ellen Tourigny  
Scott Milne

**March 23**

Scott Milne  
Judy Foley

**March 30**

Chris Taylor  
Ellen Tourigny

### DOORPERSON

**March 2**

Sarah & Bob Merrill

**March 9**

Pyszka family

**March 16**

Woloski family

**March 23**

Herb Pence

**March 30**

Jean Dickson

### ACOLYTES

**March 2**

Brody Woloski

**March 9**

Sam Boisvert

**March 16**

Mitchell Cayer

**March 23**

Chelsey Strandson

**March 30**

Gabriella Falco

### 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

**March 2**

Gary Trahan

**March 9**

Heath Auger

**March 16**

Gail Goodman

**March 23**

Jeff Rapson

**March 30**

Herb Pence

### Fellowship Hour Schedule

The schedule for the next three months is as follows:

- **Mar:** Stewardship Ministry
- **Apr:** Mission Ministry
- **May:** Officers/At Large



## Financial Update, In a Nutshell...

Any questions regarding the detail of the treasurer's report below may be directed to *Dale Trombley* at **491-3491**, or e-mail her at [dtrombley@tds.net](mailto:dtrombley@tds.net).

TREASURER'S REPORT			
For the period ending January 31, 2014			
<u>Actual vs. Budget</u>			
Month	Actual	Budget	Var.
Total Income	25,143	28,916	(3,773)
Total Expenses	26,617	28,681	2,063
Net Gain (Loss)	(1,474)	235	(1,710)
Year-to-date	Actual	Budget	Var.
Total Income	25,143	28,916	(3,773)
Total Expenses	26,617	28,681	2,063
Net Gain (Loss)	(1,474)	235	(1,710)
Total YTD Pledges	Actual	Budget	Var.
	11,377	14,405	(3,028)

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Sunday Worship & Church School: 10 am  
Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday,  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Fridays, 9:00 am to NOON

**Rev. Dr. Dawn Berry, Pastor**  
**Office Hours 9–3, Mon.–Thurs.**  
**(Friday is the Pastor's Day Off)**  
**Office tel. 669-2807 x 101; home 746-5033**  
**email: [pastor@brooksidecc.org](mailto:pastor@brooksidecc.org)**

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.



## 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.

## Treat Your Tootsies

The Parish Nurse is offering a free Foot Clinic at Brookside Church on **Thursday, April 10** from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm in the rooms under the Chapel. The clinic will include inspection, soaking, massage, nail care and teaching by the Manchester Community College School of Nursing. Call **663-8004** to pre-register (required) and for more information.



## 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.

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



March, 2014	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
 						1 <b>9:00 am</b> Thrift Shop  <b>Noon</b> Holocaust Movie at Temple Adath Yesh.	
2 <b>9:00 am</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal <b>10:00 am</b> Worship (Communion; <i>Loaves &amp; Fishes</i> ) <b>11:15 am</b> Junior Choir Rehearsal <b>11:30 am</b> Confirmation Class <b>11:30 am</b> H.S. Youth Group	3 <b>10:30</b> All-Staff Mtg. <b>Noon</b> "Hearts & Hands" craft group <b>1:30 pm</b> Worship, Evergreen Place <b>6:30 pm</b> Holocaust Movie	4 <b>9:00 am</b> <i>No Green Bananas</i> at Blake's <b>5-6:30 pm</b> Shrove Tues. Pancake Meal <b>6:00 pm</b> Stewardship <b>6:30 pm</b> Christian Formation	5 <b>5:45</b> Handbell Choir <b>6:15</b> Soup Supper <b>6:45</b> Chancel Choir <b>7:00 pm</b> Ash Wednesday Service <b>7:30</b> Chancel Choir	6 <b>9:00 am</b> Thrift Shop <b>10:00 am</b> Parish Nurse	7 <i>Pastor's Day Off (PDO)</i>  <b>4:00 pm</b> Wedding Rehearsal	8 <b>9:00</b> Thrift Shop  <b>3:00 pm</b> Wedding  <i>- Turn clocks AHEAD one hour tonight -</i>	
9 - <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins Today</i> -  <b>9:00 am</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal <b>10:00 am</b> Worship – Lent 1 <b>11:15 am</b> Junior Choir Rehearsal <b>11:30 am</b> Mission Ministry	10  <b>Noon</b> "Hearts & Hands" craft group  <b>7:00 pm</b> Monday Matters	11  	12  <b>6:00 pm</b> Handbell Choir <b>7:30 pm</b> Chancel Choir	13 <b>9:00 am</b> Thrift Shop <b>10:00 am</b> Parish Nurse  <b>5:30 pm</b> Women's Union	14  <i>PDO</i>	15 <b>9:00</b> Thrift Shop  <i>- <b>CHRONICLE DEADLINE</b></i>	
16 <b>9:00 am</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal <b>10:00 am</b> Worship – Lent 2 <b>11:15 am</b> Junior Choir Rehearsal <b>11:30-12:30</b> "The Pastor's Away, Whom Do I Call?" <b>Noon-2:30</b> Corned Beef & Cabbage	17  <b>Noon</b> "Hearts & Hands" craft group  <b>7:00 pm</b> Monday Matters	18 <b>9:00 am</b> <i>No Green Bananas</i> at Blake's  <b>6:00 pm</b> Council of Ministries	19  <b>6:00 pm</b> Handbell Choir <b>7:30 pm</b> Chancel Choir	20 <b>9:00 am</b> Thrift Shop <b>10:00 am</b> Parish Nurse	21  <i>PDO</i>	22 <b>9:00 am</b> Thrift Shop <b>9-11 am</b> Strategic Planning	
23 <b>9:00 am</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal <b>10:00 am</b> Worship – Lent 3 <b>11:15 am</b> Junior Choir Rehearsal <b>Noon-Close</b> Organ Fund Benefit at Shorty's in Manchester <b>4:30 pm</b> Vigil to repeal Death Penalty (St. Joseph's Cathedral)	24  <b>Noon</b> "Hearts & Hands" craft group  <b>7:00 pm</b> Monday Matters	25  	26  <b>6:00 pm</b> Handbell Choir <b>7:30 pm</b> Chancel Choir	27 <b>9:00 am</b> Thrift Shop <b>10:00 am</b> Parish Nurse	28  <i>PDO</i>	29 <b>9:00 am</b> Thrift Shop	
30 <b>9:00 am</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal <b>10:00 am</b> Worship – Lent 4 ( <i>One Great Hour of Sharing</i> ) <b>11:15 am</b> Junior Choir Rehearsal <b>11:30 am</b> Thrift Shop Expansion Mtg.	31  <b>Noon</b> "Hearts & Hands" craft group  <b>7:00 pm</b> Monday Matters					<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>	