



# THE BROOKSIDE CHRONICLE

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## From Dawn's Desk

*I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God.... We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we are saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.* (Romans 8:18-25, selected verses)



It is not difficult in this long winter to experience “cabin fever.” At our home in Hopkinton, between the snow coming off the metal roof and the snow blown paths, half of our front windows are still buried in snow so frozen, we can’t remove it. And, although daylight savings time gives us longer light, the days of bright sun are few and far between.

The deer are so hungry they are coming close to the house now and even eating the only leaves available on the rhododendrons. Greg and I have started putting out apples and carrots to distract the deer from the rhododendrons and give them some nourishment. Fortunately, the bear is still in hibernation, but our bird feeders will soon be prime targets for the bear’s foraging.

I imagine all the bulbs that I have planted groaning under the frozen earth, wanting to stretch out green shoots toward the sun. There is a groaning and restlessness within me eager for the greening spring.

But, creation actually waits for another revelation, according to Paul. It is not spring, but the revealing of the children of God. I have been pondering this for some time as we have met for our Monday Matters focus on the Cross. All around us is evidence of the groaning of creation globally and locally. We can amuse ourselves in leisure activities or bury ourselves in work, so that we become oblivious to the suffering of others. We can become overwhelmed with the suffering and lose any hope we might have for a better world and thus disengage. Or, we can live an Easter faith that is full of hope and active in the world as love.

Easter is the in-breaking of a new creation through the Risen Christ. This hope is not just for after our deaths, but for life on earth. God’s kin-dom will fill the earth and each of us has a part to play in this drama of God’s redeeming love. Through our compassion, through our sighs, through our peacemaking, through our witness, through our faith and prayers God is working out God’s purposes for creation. So, let us live the Easter faith of hope. Let us be certain of the truth that nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:39) *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.* (Mt. 5:9) Easter awaits our revealing as the children of God!

Peace,

*Pastor Dawn*

### **Good News to Share!**

Pastor Dawn received a \$500 grant from the NH Conference Clergy Support Ministry to be used for her sabbatical expenses. Another way our Conference supports its clergy and churches.

# Holy Week and Easter

## April 13: Palm Sunday

Our 10:00 am worship service will feature a cantata, *The Weeping Tree*. Following worship, we gather on the Sanctuary front steps for our annual Palm Sunday All-Church Photo, then we head down to Fellowship Hall to fill the Easter basket/boxes. Please join us!

## April 17: Maundy Thursday

5:30 pm – We share a simple meal in Fellowship Hall.

7:00 pm – Service of Holy Communion and Tenebrae in the Sanctuary. Tenebrae is a very moving service of scripture readings accompanied by the gradual extinguishing of lights. The readings commemorate the events of the final three days of Jesus' life and death. When the Sanctuary is in total darkness, it reminds the worshippers of Jesus' time in the tomb before his resurrection. At the end of the service, one candle is lit as the sign of Easter hope, and the congregation leaves quietly.

Everyone is welcome to join us for the meal and/or service.



## April 18: Good Friday

5:30 pm – Cross Walk With Jesus, our second year of this meditative Good Friday experience. We will start in Brookside's parking lot to begin a walk with some carrying a cross. We will walk in silence, stopping at certain places along the way to offer prayers and change cross bearers. All are welcome.

## April 20: Easter

6:30 am – Sunrise Service on the Manning House Lawn (dress warmly!).

7:00-9:15 am – Easter Pancake Breakfast, hosted by Brookside's Youth Group as a fundraiser for their Mission Trip Fund. The cost is only \$5 per person or \$15 maximum per family. Tickets will be available at the door.

10:00 am – Easter Worship Service in the Sanctuary, with special choir music & Nottingham Brass.

11:30 am – Brookside Family Easter Egg Hunt for ages 7 and under (meet in circular drive).



### Easter Plant Donations ~ \$12 Each ~ Deadline to Order is Monday, April 14

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ wish to donate

\_\_\_\_\_ Easter Plant(s) in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

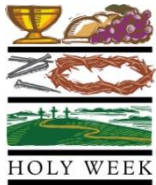


Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(made payable to Brookside Congregational Church).  
~ Plants may be taken home after the 10 AM service ~



## **Children Learn Basics of their Faith**

During March the children learned about the many shapes of the cross and what they symbolize. In the Art Workshop, Ann Auger and Donna Molony have been making a banner with many different cross shapes made by the children which will be hung during Lent. In the Cooking Workshop led by Joe Lachance and Karen Horsch, the children made crosses out of bread dough which were eagerly eaten by the children and families during coffee hour. The Storytelling Workshop taught by Dawn Brockett was focused on the many legends about the wood from which the cross was made. Many thanks to Donna, Ann, Joe, Karen and Dawn for teaching this unit.



March 30<sup>th</sup> begins a new unit on the Symbols of Holy Week. In this unit Amy Woloski will teach the Cooking Workshop, Suzanne and Michael Pyszka will lead the Game Workshop and Doug Dixon will lead the Music Workshop. The children will be learning the events of Holy Week, and to recognize the symbols that are associated with Holy Week. This unit takes us to Easter.

There will be no workshops Easter Sunday morning. There will be child care for children under 5 during worship. Children can be taken to child care before worship or any time during worship.

## **“Eggspert” Needed**

We have had an Easter Egg Hunt after worship on Easter the last couple of years. The youth group has been the ones who filled the eggs and hid them. This year the youth are putting on the Easter Breakfast and they also provide child care during worship. They are a very small group, and do not have enough members to do the Easter Egg Hunt. If we are to have an Easter Egg Hunt we need volunteers who will fill the eggs and hide them. If you are willing to help, please contact Fran as soon as possible so we can determine if we will have a hunt, and when we will fill eggs, etc.



## **We Did It!**

On March 19<sup>th</sup> 60 care kits were delivered to the South Congregational Church in Concord. Many thanks to those who donated kits and those who made generous donations so we could fill all 60 kits with the needed items. Many thanks to Becky Boisvert, Denise Forest, and Calley Milne for helping to assemble the kits.

## **Saturday, April 5 – Spaghetti Supper & Game Night, Hosted by H.S. Group**

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.



## **Confirmation Class This Month**

We will meet on **Sunday, April 6** from 11:30 am to 1 pm in the Lounge. Our topic will be Jesus the Risen Savior – death and resurrection.



## **Help Us Spring Forth with Music**

April means Easter is just around the corner and our choirs are busily preparing. It's not too late to participate! We still need some more "hearts and hands and voices" to fill out our choirs which means... We need you! Rehearsals are Wednesday nights (bells at 6:00, Choir at 7:30). In fact, it's been very exciting to teach quite a few people how to ring handbells in the last few weeks including some of our children of the Junior Choir. For kids who are interested, rehearsal begins at approximately 11:30 am on Sundays, in the Sanctuary.

Upcoming important dates:

- **April 13** Palm Sunday, Cantata: *The Weeping Tree* - a poignant testament to our Savior's cross
- **April 17** Maundy Thursday
- **April 20** Easter with The Nottingham Brass
- **May 11** Music Sunday
- **June 1** Annual Bronze, Brass & Brookside Concert w/Ice Cream Social, 4 pm

As a reminder, we will welcome all who would like to join the choir for the 'Hallelujah' Chorus at the conclusion of our Easter service. We have many scores, but please bring your own if you have it!

In peace and harmony,

Kim Whitehead, Minister of Music

## **Strategic Planning Is Moving Along**

At the March 22 Strategic Planning session facilitated by Pam Brown, we were able to agree on five goals for the Five Year Strategic Plan and to decide on next steps needed to finalize the plan. Working groups will continue to meet during April in preparation for a meeting of all who are interested on **Sunday, May 4** after worship. The final Strategic Plan document will be presented to the Council of Ministries at their **May 13** meeting. There is lots of energy around this initiative and great ideas coming from those who are participating. Thank you!

## **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.

## ***Please Help the Mission Ministry to Help Others***

(1) Easter Box Help The Mission Ministry is again helping out those in need in our community by providing boxes of traditional Easter foods. As this is a large and important project we need many people to help do small things for us. We need people to sign up to provide food and/or monetary donations to help fill the boxes. Then we also need people to help us with their time and talent in the following ways:

**April 12, Saturday** – Starting at 9 am we need people to meet us in Fellowship Hall to set up the chairs/boxes and lists so that we are ready for the next day.

**April 13 (Palm Sunday!)** – We need people to help out to fill the boxes after church AND to help carry them upstairs for distribution.

**April 14, Monday** – We still need a few more folks to help out with distribution. The agencies come to the church but they may need help in carrying the boxes to their vehicles and to make sure that they have the correct orders.

Look for the Easter bunny and display in Fellowship Hall to sign up with any of the above. We also need a couple of experienced folks to help take inventory and get ready behind the scenes.

(2) Walk Against Hunger! This year's New Horizons Walk Against Hunger is **Sunday, May 18**. We need help in the form of walkers, shirt distributors, donations and a coordinator to give the Mission Ministry a hand in tying all of this together.

On behalf of the Mission Ministry thank you all so much for any help that you can provide.

*Bev Robie and Jennifer Trecartin, Co-Chairs*



### ***Next Loaves and Fishes Date Is April 6***

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.

### ***New Horizons: an Opportunity to Serve***

We need an 8-member team from Brookside to serve supper at the Soup Kitchen on **Tuesday, April 29**, from 4:15 to 6:00 pm.

To sign up, or to learn more about opportunities to serve at New Horizons, please contact *Jennifer Trecartin* at **315-450-3724**.

### ***Holocaust Remembrance Day or Yom Hashoah Sunday, April 27 at 6:30 pm at Temple Israel, 66 Salmon Street***

It is a special privilege to be able to observe this day with our Jewish friends who invite us to join them in the service of remembrance and to hear Eva Mozes Kor speak of her experiences as a surviving twin of the Mengele's Auschwitz experiments on twins. Rather than leave us despairing, we will be led on a journey of forgiveness, healing, and life by Eva Kor. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity you will not want to miss. Those who wish to carpool from Brookside should contact *Pastor Dawn* by **April 23**. It is not far, but parking is not plentiful.

## **Holy Communion**

The sacrament of Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 6**, served by: *Anne Rodman, Chris Taylor, Judy Foley, Gary Trahan, George Abbott and Mary Pratt*, with *Denise Forest* assisting.



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

## **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*.

## **VNA Programs You Might Find Helpful**

1) *Stepping Stones through Grief*, a bereavement program for children and teens, will be held from 6:00-7:30 pm on **Thursday evenings, April 24 to June 12**. For more info, call **622-3781**.

2) *Hospice Volunteer Training* will be offered from 1:00-3:30 pm on **Thursdays, May 1 through June 19** at Villa Crest Nursing & Retirement Center. Contact *Linda Krisch* to pre-register, or for more information: **663-4008** or [lkrisch@elliott-hs.org](mailto:lkrisch@elliott-hs.org).

3) The VNA invites you to their third annual *Memories of Mother Tea and Luncheon* on **Saturday, May 10** from 11:30 to 4:00 at VNA, 1070 Holt Ave., Manchester. A suggested donation of \$10 would be appreciated; all donations to benefit VNA Hospice.

- Learn about the “Gifts of Memory” and “Life Legacy”
- Invitation to share photos and memories of your mother
- Opportunity to create a special keepsake honoring your mother.
- Raffle Prizes

Seating is limited. To register and for a detailed event program contact *Linda Krisch* (see #2 above).



## **To Your Health – and That of Your Feet!**

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!

A free Foot Clinic will be held at Brookside on **Thursday, April 10** from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required; please call **663-8004** to do so.

## **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.

## 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.

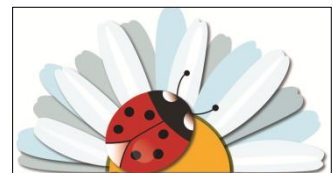


### “No Green Bananas” Meets on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

This group of retired Brookside men meets at 9 am at Blake’s (Maple & Webster Streets) to enjoy breakfast and solve the world’s problems. Join them on **Tuesdays, April 1 & 15** for good food and company, ready for the task at hand. For more information, call *Herb Pence*, **624-1287**.

## Women’s Union to Learn about the Salvation Army

The Brookside Women's Union will meet on **Thursday, April 10** for a spaghetti dinner (gluten free pasta available) and a presentation by a representative of the Manchester Salvation Army. We will also be discussing missions, the nominating process for next year's officers, and plans for the annual meeting. If you are not a member but are curious about the Women's Union, we invite you to attend. Social time begins at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$7.00, and FREE if you are attending for the first time. Please contact *Donna Moody* at **695-4128** and let her know if you plan to attend. If you would like to help with the dinner, please contact *Nancy Popp* at **755-4880**.



## Faith Journey: Beliefs of the Baha’i Faith

Interfaith Women of NH sponsors this program on **Thursday, April 10** (yes, there is a conflict with Women’s Union; you’ll have to choose), 7:00 pm, at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 65 Sagamore Street. Presenters are Carla Roy and Heather Pascoe; supported by Local Spiritual Assembly.

Refreshments will be served after the program. Please RSVP to [interfaithwomennh@gmail.com](mailto:interfaithwomennh@gmail.com) or call *Karen* at **641-6834**. Learn more at: [www.interfaithwomennh.org](http://www.interfaithwomennh.org).

## Trusting the Unseen

A gardener planted two peony bulbs side by side. In a few weeks, as expected, the first one poked a single stem through the ground. The other would soon follow, the gardener thought. But it didn’t. Many more weeks went by with no sign of life.

Then one day, to his surprise, not one but five leaf points poked through the soil at once. When the peony bloomed, its flowers were more beautiful and numerous than those of the first bulb.

John Piper said, “In every situation God is doing a thousand things that we cannot see and do not know.” When God seems to have forgotten you and hope fails, don’t despair. God is at work, and someday you will see.

(taken from *The Newsletter Newsletter*)





## **Planned Giving Helps Ensure a Strong Future**

God has given us all we have. God gave you life, health, wealth, the earth and the Gospel to live by... all these from God. As disciples of Christ you are invited to follow Jesus' call to follow his example of Christian living. One way a Christian can be a good steward is to consider a Planned Giving gift to Brookside Congregational Church. Planned Giving is an opportunity to provide a stream of future endowment income for Brookside. The gifts can be in the form of bequests, beneficiary designations on life insurance policies and IRA's, and charitable gift annuities that provide a lifetime stream of income to the donor. All these options, for you or in memory of a loved one, can be part of your comprehensive financial planning as a testimony of faith that the church will be there for future generations.

Bill Hoysradt, the Finance Officer of NH Conference, UCC, a key member of our congregation, and co-chair of Stewardship this year, can be reached at his office at the NH Conference, UCC via email [whoysradt@nhcucc.org](mailto:whoysradt@nhcucc.org) or phone 225-6647 ext. 1105 (Toll Free: 1-888-642-8229), also at home [whoysradt97@comcast.net](mailto:whoysradt97@comcast.net), 668-1997. Please start a conversation!

## **From the Brookside Workbench**

Here are a few of the projects that have been underway recently:



- Brookside held a meeting with Cobb Hill Construction to discuss selecting major projects to work on in 2014, the first year of our major maintenance plan, and deciding on the details and methods for Cobb Hill to consult with specializing contractors, and prepare proposals with price quotes. Attending from Brookside: Roger and Laura Sevigny, Greg and Pastor Dawn Berry. We are waiting for the proposals and information from Cobb Hill. Anticipated time frame is May.
- Prewash sprayer handles and faucet aerators were replaced in Fellowship Hall and Manning House kitchens. The sprayer handle in the Fellowship Hall kitchen had broken. The church office had received a coupon from Liberty Utilities, so they did most of the changes at no cost.
- Heath Auger attended a NH Department of Environmental Services emergency planning seminar as Brookside's Underground (fuel) Storage Tank operator. Heath followed up by submitting a required U.S. EPA Hazardous Materials Inventory form.
- DG Landscaping worked additional hours to remove piled up snow from the parking lot, Manning House circle, and at doorways from snow that had fallen from the roof.
- Halle Oil replaced a deteriorated oil pump on #2 furnace burner in the Fellowship Hall boiler room. Both boilers are now working properly again.
- Manchester Water Works did their 4-year replacement of the water meter, no charge to Brookside.

## **Spring Clean-up Planned for May 3**

Save the date and plan to come and help spruce up the grounds and/or building (window washing is one planned activity) – 9 am to Noon. Stay tuned for more details (bulletins, *The Brookside Bridge*, and the *May Chronicle*), or check with *Greg Berry* for information.



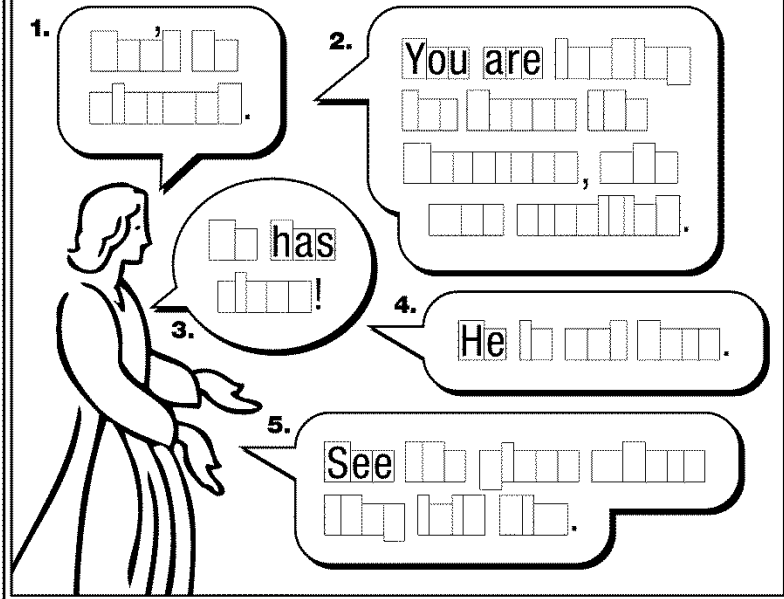


# HE HAS RISEN!

On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome were surprised to meet an angel at Jesus' empty tomb.

Directions: Use the word shapes to complete the angel's message, in Mark 16:6 (NIV).

for be crucified risen Don't is Jesus He  
 looking where not the place who here  
 the laid alarmed Nazarene they was him



Answer: 1. Don't be alarmed. 2. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. 3. He has risen! 4. He is not here. 5. See the place where they laid him.



## Easter Cake

Celebrate our risen Lord with this uniquely decorated cake.

**What you need:**

- Adult help
- Box of cake mix (any flavor)
- Tub of brown frosting
- Shredded coconut
- Green food coloring
- Chocolate Hostess Ding Dong cupcake
- Donut hole
- Pretzel sticks
- M&M's candies

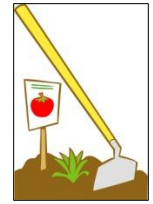
**What you do:**

1. Bake cake in rectangular pan. When cool, frost it.
2. Pour coconut into bowl. Add drops of green food coloring. Mix until coconut resembles grass.
3. In one corner of cake, set Ding Dong upright to resemble a tomb. Place donut hole in front of it, to one side.
4. Make three crosses with six pretzel sticks and some frosting. Arrange on opposite corner from tomb.
5. Use brown M&M's to make a path from the crosses to the tomb.
6. Use other colors of M&M's to spell out "Jesus lives!"

# Think Summer!

## Think Summer, Part 1 (Community Garden!)

The Brookside Community Garden Application Process is underway and we want to give our church community a chance to come forward if there are any members interested in maintaining a plot this year. A majority of the 24 plots are already accounted for – we give preference to returning gardeners in good standing who have continued interest in renewing their applications. We do, however, have a couple of openings that will be reassigned (not all gardeners return each year).



Brookside UCC requests a \$20 Plot Fee to help offset the cost for water and irrigation maintenance. Please note that payment is due upon receipt of Plot Assignment, and checks should be made out to Brookside UCC. In addition to maintaining a cared-for garden plot, we ask gardeners to pitch in on our Community Garden Clean-up and Kick-off Weekend.

The application can be found in the narthex or in the church office. It is also available to download from the Brookside website (go to “Other Services,” then “Community Groups”). Please return the completed application by **March 31** to the church office or email it to [calley.milne@yahoo.com](mailto:calley.milne@yahoo.com).



## Think Summer, Part 2 (Camp!)

*Doug Dixon* is serving as our Horton Center Ambassador this year and would love to share about his family’s experience there last year. Speak with him, and/or log on to <http://www.hortoncenter.org> to learn more about this special place and what it has to offer. Signups are going on now!

## Think Summer, Part 3 (Secret Pals!)

Brookside’s *Secret Pals* program is a great way for adults (also youth ages 14 & up) and our younger children to get to know each other. Watch for signups starting in May.



### Faithful Stewards Corner

Our thanks to:

- *Becky Boisvert, Denise Forest and Calley Milne*, for helping to assemble the Care Kits for the homeless. Thanks also to all who donated kits and money.
- *The Kivikoski family*, for their involvement in putting on the H.S. Youth Group’s corned beef and cabbage lunch. Thanks also to those who helped out in various ways that day.

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.



### DOORPERSON

**April 6**  
Cathy Knox

**April 13**  
Dawn Brockett

**April 20**  
Sis Dunn

**April 27**  
Greg Berry

### NURSERY/CRIB ROOM

Coverage each week is usually provided by a combination of the following:

Alex Kivikoski, Danielle Montoya,  
Sally Sederquist, Claire Tourigny

### ACOLYTES

**April 6**  
Julia Falco

**April 13**  
Sam Boisvert

**April 20**  
Sienna Milne

**April 27**  
Kyra Whitehead

### 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.

### USHERS

**April 6**  
David Gates  
Herb Pence  
Richard Rodman  
Jeff Rapson

**April 13**  
Bruce Richards  
Paula Curry  
Sis Dunn  
Bob Dunn

**April 20**  
Easter:  
All Deacons  
Usher

**April 27**  
Bob Merrill  
Sarah Merrill  
Scott Antonucci  
Betsy Antonucci

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

**April 6**  
Anne Rodman  
Chris Taylor

**April 13**  
Ellen Tourigny  
Anne Rodman

**April 20**  
Mary Pratt  
Scott Milne

**April 27**  
Denise Forest  
Gary Trahan

### READERS

**April 6**  
Denise Forest

**April 13**  
(No Reader)

**April 20**  
Gary Trahan

**April 27**  
Mary Pratt

### Fellowship Hour Schedule

The schedule for the next three months is as follows:

- **Apr.** Mission Ministry
- **May** Officers/At Large
- **Jun.** Stewardship Ministry



## Keeping an Eye on Our Finances

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 February 28, 2014

#### Actual vs. Budget

Month	Actual	Budget	Var.
Total Income	24,913	24,740	173
Total Expenses	21,844	24,077	2,233
Net Gain (Loss)	3,069	663	2,406
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Year-to-date	Actual	Budget	Var.
Total Income	50,057	53,656	(3,599)
Total Expenses	48,462	52,759	4,297
Net Gain (Loss)	1,595	897	698
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Total YTD Pledges	Actual	Budget	Var.
	22,127	25,734	(3,607)

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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.

Reminder: Pastor Dawn will be on Sabbatical leave from May 19 to August 11. Information on coverage will be in the May *Chronicle*.

