



# 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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## ***From Dawn's Desk – Sabbatical Starts May 19***

The long awaited sabbatical is now just around the corner. **Sunday, May 18** is my last Sunday until I return to worship on **August 17**. I will be back in the office on **August 11**. Sabbaticals are meant to be a time of rest, study, and renewal. It is an opportunity to unplug from the daily responsibilities of ministry and develop a different rhythm of life for three months.



The goals of my sabbatical are as follows:

- To complete a reading list that will enhance my knowledge of the Holocaust and contemporary moral issues of violence.
- To develop and be able to articulate a theological understanding of pastoral leadership that nurtures disciple-forming congregations who, grounded in faith, serve in the world confronting violence.
- To develop and be able to articulate a theology of congregational life that gives witness to the non-violent kin-dom ethics of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount and other teachings.
- To grow and expand my theological understanding and ability to dialogue in conversation with Dr. Hunsinger.
- To engage the congregation I serve and other congregations in Manchester in my sabbatical projects on the Holocaust, contemporary issues of violence, and to explore the meaning of the cross in Christian discipleship. Engagement is meant to include others in the learning and dialogue around issues of violence in our culture and history provides a safe vehicle for starting the conversation.
- To enjoy respite time with my husband where there are no schedules, appointments, or issues, just camping, travel, and reading.

To accomplish these goals which I have already been working at, I will need to focus on my study and learn to relax once again. So while I am gone, I will not be returning phone calls or checking email. In my absence, there is a pastoral team who will lead worship and respond to emergency and critical needs of the congregation. Members of the deacons will receive after-hours calls and direct them to the pastor covering. The information follows:

### Sunday Worship Schedule:

- May 25 Pete and Joyce Lovejoy
- June 1 Lovejoys
- June 8 Children's Sunday – Fran Hakenson
- June 15 Lovejoys
- June 22 David Reynolds
- June 29 David Reynolds
- July 6 Lovejoys
- July 13 Mark Watts
- July 20 Mark Watts
- July 27 Mark Watts
- August 3 Mark Watts
- August 10 Lovejoys

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### Pastoral Care:

Pete and Joyce Lovejoy will be on call for pastoral care except the following weeks:

July 12-19 will be covered by Mark Watts

July 20-27 will be covered by David Reynolds

Emergency calls will pass through the church office, but after hours deacons on call will connect with the one providing coverage: May 19 - June 11, Ellen Tourigny (854-0684); June 12-July 31, Denise Forest (203-3803); August 1-10, Scott Milne (296-5344).

The Rev. Carolyn Keilig, Interim Senior Pastor with First Church, will provide secondary backup, and the Rev. Frances Hakenson will provide third backup.

Prayer requests may be written on the usual yellow cards and placed in the offering plate on Sundays, or email your request to [nicoleg@brooksidecc.org](mailto:nicoleg@brooksidecc.org) by Wednesday morning for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

All administrative issues and decisions will be handled by our Moderator, Laura Sevigny, and the Church Council.

I am grateful for this sabbatical time and for those who are providing coverage in my absence. This is not only a time of growth for me, but also for Brookside as you assume the ministry that is yours.

With gratitude,

Dawn

### ***Training for Lay Visitors***

Is God calling you to reach out to those in our church who are shut in, recovering from illness, or perhaps would just appreciate a visit from another church member? Visitors are particularly needed while Pastor Dawn is on sabbatical, but let's not restrict visitation to just that time. Lay visitation helps strengthen the bonds of covenant all the time. Pastor Dawn will lead a training session for visitors on **Monday, May 5** from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please let her know you plan to come.

### ***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*.

Some of the 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.brooksidecc.org](http://www.brooksidecc.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.



## **Here's What's Happening in Our Church School**

Many thanks to Amy Woloski, Suzanne and Michael Pyszka, and Doug Dixon for teaching our last unit, "Symbols of Holy Week."

On April 27 the children cleaned up some of the garden areas. On **May 4** there will be a multi-age video workshop on the meaning of Easter.

On **May 11** we will start the last unit for the school year, "Respect." This unit is based on Matthew 22: 34-40. In this reading Jesus is asked, "what is the greatest commandment" and he quotes Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and then adds as the second commandment Leviticus 19:18. These are very familiar scripture readings and are often quoted. In this unit the children will be learning that one way we show love to God and others is by being respectful. This unit will be four weeks long: **May 11, 18** and **June 1** will have usual workshops, while **May 25**, Memorial Day weekend, will be a multi-age workshop.

## **Gearing Up for Secret Pals**

The Secret Pal program is a fun summer tradition at Brookside, matching adults and children in the congregation to share pen-pal letters. Adults who participate will be given a child to whom he/she will send a few notes throughout the summer. There will be someone signing up adults and children for this program in Fellowship Hall; watch the Bulletin for dates. The deadline for adults and kids to sign up is Children's Day, **June 8**. The kids will meet their Secret Pal at a luncheon, which will be held on a Sunday in September.



## **Summer Camp Is a Blast – Don't Miss Out!**

*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!

## **Confirmation Class Culminates This Month**

Confirmation will meet at 11:30 am on **Sunday, May 4** in the upstairs lounge. The topic of our last session is The Spirit and the Church.

**Confirmation Sunday, May 18**, will begin with breakfast at 8:30 am in Fellowship Hall for the confirmands, their families, and mentors. New Members will also join the deacons for breakfast.

## **May 18: Opportunity to Join**

If you would like to become a covenant member of Brookside Congregational Church, please speak with *Pastor Dawn* (669-2807, ext. 101 or [pastor@brooksidecc.org](mailto:pastor@brooksidecc.org)). We have a group of folks (including confirmands!) who will be joining on **Sunday, May 18** and we would love to welcome any more who are interested! As noted above, a "welcoming" breakfast will be served at 8:30 that morning for New Members and Confirmands.

## Many, Marvelous Musical Moments!

**M** is for May and THIS May is full of Music and More! With Pastor Dawn going on Sabbatical, we will celebrate our Music Sunday this year on **May 11** so that she may enjoy it with us. All choirs will be singing and playing and we will have special guests Alexander Romanul, violin and Gary Hodges, cello. It's sure to be a memorable morning!



We will culminate the month with not one, but TWO fantastic concerts! First, we will be hosting The Westminster Choir College's Concert Handbells on **Friday night, May 23**. This is a very exciting opportunity to see this group as they travel to New England with one of the largest sets of handbells and handchimes in the world - 8 octaves! They have been featured on NPR, PBS and NBC's TODAY Show and have recently performed with celebrities such as Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer in England as well as Josh Groban here in the US. Host families are needed! Please see Kim for details.

And to top it all off, of course, our 4th annual Bronze, Brass & Brookside concert and Ice Cream Social takes place on **Sunday, June 1** at 4:00 pm. In addition to our own choirs, we will welcome back The Merrimack Valley Ringers, and this year, we are excited to welcome The Nottingham Brass. They have always added so much to our Easter worship and will surely bring their glorious sound to this concert as well. The theme will be fun for kids and adults of ALL ages as we bring to life the music of stage and screen throughout the entire program!

Both concerts are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC and free-will offerings will be received to support each participating group.

Please come and bring a friend (or twenty!) to these wonderful events, and be thoroughly uplifted and entertained while supporting our music ministry at the same time!

In peace and harmony,  
Kim Whitehead



## Next Loaves and Fishes Date Is May 4

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' Walk Against Hunger Is Sunday, May 18

Check with the Mission Ministry to see how you can help out with this annual hunger-buster event. Walk, donate, organize, cheer... there is a job for everyone!





## **Help Out at Brookside's Spring Clean-up on Saturday, May 3**

Calling all volunteers for clean-up, rain or shine: **May 3**, between 9 am and Noon. For those wanting to work inside, we'll be concentrating on the Fellowship Hall kitchen and lights in the Chapel. For those willing to work outside, we'll be focusing on storm window removal and cleaning up flower beds, etc. If you can bring your own equipment for the task you choose to do, that would be a great help. Beverages will be provided for the duration. If there are any questions, please touch base with Stewardship members: Greg Berry, Chair of Maintenance, or Jeff Rapson and Roger Sevigny. Thanks for your help, from your Stewardship Ministry.

## **Holy Communion**

The sacrament of Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 4**, served by: *Gary Trahan, Mary Pratt, Denise Forest, Chris Taylor and Ellen Tourigny*, with *Anne Rodman* assisting.

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

## **Women's Union Annual Meeting**

The Brookside Women's Union will be holding its annual meeting beginning at 5:30 pm on **Thursday, May 15**, the **THIRD** Thursday in May. We will be meeting in the Manning House and, weather permitting, hope to enjoy the sun room and patio. The meal will be catered, and members are encouraged to bring a dessert to share. Donna Moody will call with further details concerning the cost. Happy Spring! See you there.



## **"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, May 6 & 20** for good food and company, ready for the task at hand. For more information, call *Herb Pence, 624-1287*.

## **Care Packages Cheer up College Students**

The *Called to Care* ministry extends a big thank you to both those who donated delicious homemade goodies and other snacks and those who helped assemble 14 bountiful care packages for college students. Our young adult members enjoyed and appreciated the packages, as noted in emails and Facebook posts from several of the grateful recipients.



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

Please submit all items for the June *Chronicle* by **Thursday, May 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.



## **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!

## **How's That Again?**

Free hearing screening will be offered at Brookside on **Thursday, May 15**, 10 am to Noon, in collaboration with the CMC Parish Nurse Program. Pre-registration is required; please call **663-8004** to sign up.

## **Provide a Good Start to Some Little Ones**

The Health Ministry volunteers of the Parish Nurse Program will be hosting the 16th annual baby shower to benefit Our Place on **Saturday, May 17** from 10 am to Noon at the Parish of the Transfiguration, 107 Alsace Street, Manchester. You are invited to bring (or donate ahead of time) unwrapped baby items to help the Our Place program, which offers pre-natal and parenting education for young families. For more information, see flyers posted around the building, or call *Lillian Coulon*, **668-1039**, or the Parish Nurse office, **663-8004**. RSVP deadline to attend is **May 12**.

## **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.

### **Faithful Stewards Corner**

Our thanks to:

- *Jay & Jennifer Trecartin*, for their donation of the faucet for the coffee pot area in Fellowship Hall Kitchen.
- *Donna Molony*, for helping Fran with assembling the cross banner.
- *Becky Boisvert, Denise Forest and Calley Milne*, for Maundy Thursday soup shopping and cooking duties.
- *Anonymous donors*, for the new coffee urn, just in time for Maundy Thursday & Easter!
- *Becky Boisvert, Dorice, Gabriella & Julia Falco, Sarah Duffley & Naomi Taylor*, for filling and hiding the Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Because of their help, the hunt was a great success.

If any ministry member has someone to mention for the "Faithful Stewards Corner," send their names to Pastor Dawn or the church office by May 15<sup>th</sup>.




## Mothers in the Bible

Children have always had a special place in their mother's heart.

**Directions:** First, cover up the second column and see if you can name some of the mothers' children from the Bible. Then write the circled letters on the correct lines below to complete Proverbs 23:25, NIV.

MOTHERS	CHILDREN	
Eve <sup>31</sup> ..... bore	Cain, Abel and Seth <sup>11</sup>	
Sarah <sup>25</sup> ..... bore	Isaac <sup>18</sup>	
Rebekah <sup>7</sup> ..... bore	Jacob and Esau <sup>15</sup>	
Rachel <sup>13</sup> ..... bore	Benjamin and Joseph <sup>41</sup>	
Leah <sup>12</sup> ..... bore	Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun and Dinah <sup>24</sup>	
Zilpah <sup>44</sup> ..... bore	Gad and Asher <sup>35</sup>	
Bilhah <sup>34</sup> ..... bore	Dan and Naphtali <sup>38</sup>	
Jocbeded <sup>19</sup> ..... bore	Moses <sup>29</sup>	
Naomi <sup>14</sup> ..... bore	Mahlon and Kilion <sup>32</sup>	
Ruth <sup>14</sup> ..... bore	Obed <sup>4</sup>	
Hannah <sup>26</sup> ..... bore	Samuel <sup>21</sup>	
Bathsheba <sup>10</sup> ..... bore	Solomon <sup>35</sup>	
Elizabeth <sup>10</sup> ..... bore	John the Baptist <sup>37</sup>	
Mary <sup>3</sup> ..... bore	Jesus <sup>16</sup>	
Eunice <sup>5</sup> ..... bore	Timothy <sup>4</sup>	



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**PROVERBS 23:25, NIV**

Answer: "May you ... mother rejoice; may she who gave you birth be joyful!" Proverbs 23:25, NIV



# Blooming Button Flowers

For Mother's Day, add a special touch to any houseplant with this easy craft.



### What you need:

- A small houseplant with leaves
- Colorful buttons of various sizes
- Green 26-gauge floral wire
- Wire cutters

### What you do:

1. Stack three buttons from largest to smallest, with the smallest on top. Align the button holes.
2. Cut 8 inches of wire. Thread it up through one hole of the stacked buttons and back down through another hole.
3. Twist the wire just below the bottom side of the button stack to secure it.
4. Insert the "flower" in the plant's soil and repeat the process.
5. Present this to Mom and wish her a happy Mother's Day!



### **DOORPERSON**

**May 4**  
Elaine Trudeau

**May 11**  
Joe Lachance

**May 18**  
Connie Jowdy

**May 25**  
Carl Harris

### **NURSERY/CRIB ROOM**

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

Alex Kivikoski, Danielle Montoya, Sally Sederquist, Claire Tourigny

### **ACOLYTES**

**May 4**  
Sophia Morehouse

**May 11**  
Clark Cayer

**May 18**  
Madelyn Rose Strandson

**May 25**  
Derrick Dixon

### **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**

**May 4**  
Bob Dunn  
David Migliori  
Jeff Rapson  
Don Waldrup

**May 11**  
Roger Sevigny  
Laura Sevigny  
Greg Berry  
Herb Pence

**May 18**  
Bill Hoysradt  
Bruce Richards  
Bob Merrill  
Sarah Merrill

**May 25**  
David Gates  
Denise Forest  
Richard Rodman  
Sis Dunn

### **DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

**May 4**  
Gary Trahan  
May Pratt

**May 11**  
Mary Pratt  
George Abbott

**May 18**  
George Abbott  
Ellen Tourigny

**May 25**  
Judy Foley  
Scott Milne

### **READERS**

**May 4**  
Anne Rodman

**May 11**  
Debi Rapson

**May 18**  
Jeff Rapson

**May 25**  
Herb Pence

### **Fellowship Hour Schedule**

The schedule for the next three months is as follows:

- **May** Officers/At Large
- **June** TBD
- **July** TBD



## Keeping Up with the Numbers

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 March 31, 2014			
<u>Actual vs. Budget</u>			
Month	Actual	Budget	Var.
Total Income	32,451	32,891	(440)
Total Expenses	33,469	35,046	1,577
Net Gain (Loss)	(1,018)	(2,155)	1,137
Year-to-date	Actual	Budget	Var.
Total Income	82,508	86,548	(4,040)
Total Expenses	81,931	87,805	5,874
Net Gain (Loss)	577	(1,257)	1,834
Total YTD Pledges	Actual	Budget	Var.
	22,127	25,734	(3,607)

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday,  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Fridays, 9:00 am to NOON

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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.



## Worship and Bible Readings for May

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 May; underlined passages will be used in worship.



### May 4

Hebrew Scriptures Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
Christian Testament Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
1 Peter 1:17-23  
Luke 24:13-35

☞ Sermon: "A Moment of Recognition"

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### May 11 – Music Sunday, Baptism

Hebrew Scriptures Psalm 23  
Christian Testament Acts 2:42-47  
1 Peter 2:19-25  
John 10:1-10

### May 18 – Confirmation, New Members

Hebrew Scriptures Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
Christian Testament Acts 7:55-60  
1 Peter 2:2-10  
John 14:1-14

☞ Sermon: "Living Stones"

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### May 25 – Pete/Joyce Lovejoy preaching

Hebrew Scriptures Psalm 66:8-20  
Christian Testament Acts 17:22-31  
1 Peter 3:13-22  
John 14:15-21



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

May 2014	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Note 1:</b> Pastor Dawn will be on sabbatical from May 19 – August 10.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</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 10:00 am Parish Nurse  (Vicky out today)</p>	<p>2 Pastor's Day Off (PDO)</p>	<p>3 9:00 am Thrift Shop 9 am to Noon Spring Clean-up</p>
<p>4 9:00 am Chancel Choir rehearsal 10:00 am Worship (Communion; Loaves &amp; Fishes) 11:30 am Junior Choir rehearsal 11:30 am Confirmation Class 11:30 am Strategic Planning Session 2:00 pm VNA Remembrance Service</p>	<p>5 10:30 am All Staff Meeting  1:30 pm Worship, Evergreen Place  6:30 pm Training for Lay Visitors</p>	<p>6 9:00 am No Green Bananas Group at Blake's Restaurant  6:00 pm Stewardship Min. 6:30 pm Christian Formation</p>	<p>7   6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>8 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Parish Nurse</p>	<p>9 (PDO)  Pre-conference Overnight for H.S. Youth</p>	<p>10 9:00 am Thrift Shop 9:30 am to 4:30 pm Building a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence</p>
<p>11 9:00 am Chancel Choir rehearsal 10:00 am Worship – Music Sunday (Baptism) 11:30 am Mission Ministry</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13   6:00 pm Council of Ministries</p>	<p>14   6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>15 9:00 Thrift Shop 10:00 Parish Nurse, Hearing Screening <b><u>CHRONICLE DEADLINE</u></b>  5:30 pm Women's Union Annual Mtg.</p>	<p>16 (PDO)</p>	<p>17 9:00 am Thrift Shop</p>
<p>18 8:30 am Breakfast (Conf., New Memb.) 9:00 am Chancel Choir rehearsal 10:00 am Worship (Confirmation; New Members Received) 11:30 am Junior Choir rehearsal 11:30 am Thrift Shop Committee Noon Walk Against Hunger</p>	<p>19 <b><u>Pastor Dawn begins her sabbatical today</u></b></p>	<p>20 9:00 am No Green Bananas Group at Blake's Restaurant</p>	<p>21   6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>22 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Parish Nurse</p>	<p>23  (Vicky out today)  TBA Concert, Westminster Choir College Handbells</p>	<p>24 9:00 am Thrift Shop</p>
<p>25 9:00 am Chancel Choir rehearsal 10:00 am Worship – Peter/Joyce Lovejoy preaching 11:30 am Junior Choir rehearsal Noon – Close Organ Fund Benefit at Shorty's in Manchester</p>	<p>26 ~ Building Closed ~ </p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28   6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>29 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Parish Nurse</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 9:00 am Thrift Shop</p>