

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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♦ *Note: Heath is on vacation from Oct. 9-12.*

♦ **Regular Office Hours:** Open Monday-Thursday, 9 am-3pm.

♦ **Thrift Shop Hours:** Wed. Noon-4 pm; Th.-Fri.-Sat. 9 am-1 pm.

Sun., Oct. 8	9:00 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Worship – <i>Broadway at the Brook: Fame</i>
	11:30 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Mon., Oct. 9	6:30 pm	Barbershop Quartet, Choir Room
Tues., Oct. 10	10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office
	6:15 pm	Mission Ministry, Lounge
	6:30 pm	Christian Formation Ministry, Room A
	6:45 pm	Interfaith Women NH at Temple Adath Yeshurun
Wed., Oct. 11	6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Thurs., Oct. 12	10:00 am	Parish Nurse, Room D
Fri., Oct. 13	- - -	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>
Sat., Oct. 14	5:00-6:30 pm	Spaghetti Supper, Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Talent and Treasure Night, Fellowship Hall
Sun., Oct. 15	9:00 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Worship – <i>Broadway at the Brook: Rent</i> Stewardship/Faith Promise Sunday
	11:30 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	11:30 am	Stewardship Ministry, Lounge
	- - -	Chronicle Deadline

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**OCTOBER 15 IS FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY** when we will receive pledges of 2018 financial support for Brookside. It is these pledges that are the vital 50% of our budget which determines what Brookside can do in 2018 to carry on God's work in our congregation and our community. We ask that you prayerfully consider what Brookside means to you and respond as generously as possible.

**NEXT INTERFAITH WOMEN EVENT** is titled *Perspectives on Prayer: How People of Faith Reach Out to God*, to be presented this **Tuesday, October 10** at Temple Adath Yeshurun (152 Prospect Street, Manchester). Presenters will be Rabbi Beth Davidson (Jewish perspective), Rev. Deborah Knowlton (Christian perspective), and Munis Ulker (Muslim perspective). The program is at 6:45 pm – check-in begins at 6:15 pm – with refreshments and conversation following. Please register via email, [interfaith-womennh@gmail.com](mailto:interfaith-womennh@gmail.com), or by calling **315-9386**.

- Also: Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 16 Baboosic Lake Road, Merrimack, NH, in association with Interfaith Women of NH, invites you to a re-presentation of I am a Muslim Woman: Conversations with Local Muslim Women – **Mon., October 23** at 6:45 pm.

**October 8 Lessons: Philippians 3:12-14; Mabel's Prayer from Fame**  
**Rev. Jackson preaching: "Pressing On"**



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost – October 8, 2017

Welcome to our service of worship this morning. Everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall after worship to enjoy fellowship and coffee. Thanks to *Betsy Cadbury and Art Borrer* for handling cleanup today.

If you are new to Brookside and would like the Pastor to contact you, please sign our guest book in the front hall or fill out a welcome card with your name and email.

The flowers today are given in honor of my mother Sue's birthday, by Scott, Calley, and Sienna Milne.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship. If you desire child care, it is available for infants and pre-school children from 9:45 am until the end of worship. Ask an usher for directions to the nursery/crib room.

Please wear your name badge to help us all connect names and faces. Extra "stick-on" nametags are available in the front hall/Narthex. Hearing devices and large print bulletins for today's service are available; please ask an usher for assistance.

Handicapped access into the church is via the ramp near the night/weekend entrance. All levels of the facility are accessible by means of an elevator, and there is a rest room available in the Narthex (at the back of the Sanctuary). Please speak with one of the staff if you need to use the elevator to reach another level of the building.

Acolyte: *Callum Brock*

Deacons of the Week: *Kira Morehouse, Doug Dixon*

Ushers: *Joe Nenni, Don Waldrupe, Doug Dixon, Jeff Rapson*

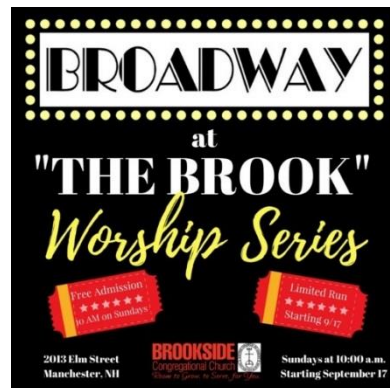
Reader: *Sis Dunn* 🌀 Nursery: *Elaine Knight, Jay Trecartin*

Total attendance on Sunday, October 1 was 93.

Check out Brookside's website, [www.brooksideecc.org](http://www.brooksideecc.org).

The bulletin insert is posted on the website weekly, so you can check mid-day on Friday for the upcoming Sunday's information – just click on the link appearing under the Worship or News & Events dropdown menus.

**LIGHTS...CAMERA...ACTION!** Welcome to Week 4 of *Broadway at the Brook*! Today's modern lesson is *Fame*. We welcome Kasey Bittman who performed in this production with the Manchester Community Theatre Players. These five worship services invite us to see the timeless themes of the Christian faith through the eyes of modern theater performances as our lesson. Each Sunday, there will be an enactment through song or a brief scene. We will hear the ancient testimony of Scripture. Our Sermon will be based on the blending together of an element of the play and the morning Scripture. Please invite your neighbors, co-workers, colleagues, friends, and family to join us for this exciting experience!  
 - Next Sunday, **October 15**, will be the last in this series: *Rent*.



**THIS WEEK WE WELCOME** Victoria Marcotte as our new Administrative Assistant. Victoria lives in Pittsfield with a menagerie of children and pets. She can be reached at [victoriam@brooksidecc.org](mailto:victoriam@brooksidecc.org).

**DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER CHRONICLE** is next **Sunday, October 15**. Please submit your information to [victoriam@brooksidecc.org](mailto:victoriam@brooksidecc.org).

**LAST CHANCE, NEIGHBORS IN NEED** Two-thirds of your donations to NIN support advocacy, programming, and grants. One-third of your generous gifts directly support CAIM (Council for American Indian Ministries). Today is the last day that envelopes will be in the pews; thank you for your donation. ([www.ucc.org/nin](http://www.ucc.org/nin))

**THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14!** Join us for a Spaghetti Supper from 5-6:30 pm (\$7 adult, \$5 child, \$25 family maximum) – followed by Talent and Treasure Night at 7:00 (Free!). We hope to see you there!

**NHCUCG ANNUAL MEETING: REGISTRATION CLOSING OCTOBER 10** This year's theme is "In Search of Sanctuary: Won't You Be My Neighbor?" and the meeting takes place in Concord all day on **Saturday, October 21**. Find more information at <http://www.nhcucc.org/conference-ministries/conference-annual-meetings>, or log on to [www.nhcucc.org](http://www.nhcucc.org) and click on "Annual Meeting" near the bottom of the home page.

**POTLUCKS WITH PASTOR ERIC** Enjoy a great meal and get to know Pastor Eric and members of the Brookside Church family better. Hosts are still needed. Available dates are posted in Fellowship Hall along with sign-up sheets for those events already scheduled.



**CHURCH SCHOOL TODAY** After the Time with God's Children, shepherds will meet children in the hall outside the Sanctuary and escort them to the multi-age cooking workshop in Manning House Kitchen. At the end of class time, the children will be escorted to Fellowship Hall.

**SCHEDULE FOR "GIVING TESTIMONY AND WITNESS" UNIT**

Age Group	Pre-K/K/Gr. 1	Gr. 2, 3, 4	Gr. 5, 6, 7
Location	Room E	Room C	Lounge
Oct. 8	Multi-age workshop in Manning House Kitchen (Fran Hakenson)		
Oct. 15	Art	Games	Drama

Teachers are:

Art	Hollie Strandson
Drama	Bob Boisvert, Jean Dickson
Games	Tom Cleary, Kurt Strandson

**2017 CHRISTMAS AT THE BROOK** We are less than one month away from the 2017 Christmas at the Brook coming up on **Saturday, November 4** from 9 am to 4 pm. Support your church by volunteering, donating and attending. Send an email to [christmasatthebrook@gmail.com](mailto:christmasatthebrook@gmail.com) or call 315-8614. Don't wait - get involved today!

**- Program Ads**

You can convey your own personal sentiments in the event program this year with a business-card-size personal greeting in the fair program. The cost is \$25. The greeting will be business card size and can include up to 140 characters. For example:

"Wishing everyone the gifts of the season —Joy, Hope, and Peace. And, may your tomorrows be full of love and blessings."

- The Brock Family

Email your greeting text to [christmasatthebrook@gmail.com](mailto:christmasatthebrook@gmail.com). Checks can be made payable to Brookside Church.

**- Volunteer Opportunities**

- Donate a raffle basket ➦ Sell raffle tickets
- Provide Baked Goods: Cookies for Cookie Walk; Breakfast breads, muffins and scones; soups and chili for lunch; homemade pies; sweet treats for the Baked Goods Table
- Volunteer to help with set-up or clean-up ➦ Help serve lunch
- Unload/Load cars for crafters (Friday pm, Saturday am and Saturday pm)

All proceeds from the fair go directly to the operating budget of the church. Thank you!!