

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

- ◆ Regular Office Hours: Open Monday-Thursday, 9 am-3 pm.
- ◆ Thrift Shop Hours: Wed. Noon-4 pm; Th.-Fri.-Sat. 9 am-1 pm.

Sun, Nov. 12	9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 10:00 am Worship Service 11:30 am Junior Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Noon Pizza with Pastor Eric, Manning House Dining Room
Mon, Nov. 13	10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office 6:30 pm Barbershop Quartet, Choir Room
Tues, Nov. 14	6:15 pm Mission Ministry, Lounge 6:30 pm CF Ministry, Classroom A 6:30 pm Stewardship, Library
Wed, Nov. 15	6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Thurs, Nov. 16	10:00 am Parish Nurse, Room D ??? VNA Memorial Service
Fri, Nov. 17 Pastor's Day Off
Sat, Nov. 18	8:30 pm Thanksgiving Basket Set Up, Fellowship Hall
Sun, Nov. 19	9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 10:00 am Worship Service 11:30 am Junior Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary After worship..... Thanksgiving Basket Assembly Farewell to Vicky

THE CHRISTIAN FORMATION MINISTRY has decided to make a few changes to the way we handle announcements at the beginning of each worship service. If you plan to make an announcement prior to service starting you need to clear your announcement with the designated Deacon of the week. This should be done 10 - 15 minutes before the start of service. We want to streamline the process of announcements as best we can and your support of this new step will help us better support your church. Please see Ellen Tourigny or Doug Dixon if you have questions regarding this change. Thank you.

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Amos 5:18 - 24 Matthew 25:1 - 13

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP THIS MORNING.

Everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall after worship to enjoy fellowship and coffee.

Thanks to the Kristen Thayer 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 loving memory
of Edward Mijal, by his wife Jean Mijal
and by Ethelda in loving memory of her husband Reginal Chamberlain.***

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: Abel Firman

Deacons of the Week: Michael Beaulé, Mary Pratt

Ushers: David Gates, Bob Howard, Donna Howard, Don Waldrup

Reader: Scott Milne **Nursery:** Elaine Knight, Jay Trecartin

Total attendance on Sunday, November 5 was 130.

Check out Brookside's website, www.brooksidecc.info

The November Chronicle is online, and copies are in the Narthex.

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.



PIZZA WITH PASTOR ERIC All Youth are invited to have Pizza with Pastor Eric today from 12—1:30 pm in the Manning House Dining Room. Cost is FREE! For more information contact Ellen Tourigny at mrstourigny@gmail.com.

IN MEMORY One of the flower arrangements last Sunday, November 5 was given in memory of Bob Lachance, loving Husband, Father, and Pepere, who joined our Lord in Heaven 5 years ago on Nov 5, 2012. He is forever missed by his family Anne, Joe, Nancy, Emily and Gabby.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SEND IN YOUR PLEDGE We continue to receive pledges. **As of November 8 we have 70 pledges totaling \$114,646.** More pledges are expected as the Stewardship Ministry follows up on the letters that have been mailed out. **It is not too late to pledge!** You can mail your pledge to the church, or go to the “Giving” tab at www.brooksideecc.org to pledge online.

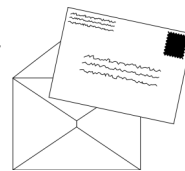
THANKSGIVING IS COMING SOON All donations for the Annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive are due today. Everyone is invited to join us after worship on November 19 to help assemble the Thanksgiving baskets.



INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE On November 20, at 7 pm there will be an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 669 Union St, Manchester. All are welcome.

SUPPORT BROOKSIDE WHILE YOU SHOP With the holidays approaching, there are two new ways to give back to Brookside. If you shop online at Amazon a percentage of your purchase comes back to Brookside. Go to smile.amazon.com to sign up. With givingassistant.org you can earn cash back while you shop, then donate a percentage of the back to Brookside. You can find links to both of these opportunities on our website under News and Events.

CARDS AND LETTERS FOR SAKUBVA CHURCH Five members from the South Congregational Church in Newport will be traveling to Zimbabwe on December 10th and would like to take with them some cards, letters and notes for our partner church. We will be gathering Christmas greetings as well as general notes and letters. Please get your correspondence to Jean Dickson by Sunday, November 22.



OPEN FLOWER DATES IN DECEMBER If you would like to donate flowers on a Sunday morning worship in honor or memory of a loved one or special event there are three open dates in December 3, 10 and 31. Please contact Donna Moody at 695-4128 if you are interested.

BECOME PART OF THE BROOKSIDE FAMILY – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH we are excited to welcome new Covenant Members to the Brookside Congregational Church, United Church of Christ family. If you are interested in becoming a member of Brookside Church then please speak with Pastor Eric no later than Tuesday, November 14th.

INTERFAITH WOMEN WELCOME WINTER WITH JOY on Monday Dec. 4 at 6:45 pm. The presentation includes an Asian Indian dancer, an Israeli shlichah (emissary)/singer, a Muslim Qur’an reader and an a cappella ensemble, and concludes with a Holiday Sing-a-long. Refreshments available after the presentation. Check in begins at 6:15 pm. Please register via email interfaithwomennh@gmail.com or call 603-315-9386 before December 4th

BIDDING FAREWELL TO VICKY It is with mixed emotions that we announce the farewell of our Parish Administrator, Vicky Wisner. Vicky faithfully served Brookside Congregational Church, UCC with excellence for 12 years. Vicky’s husband Michael accepted a new position in Florida and their family will be relocating there. Vicky’s last day with us will be Wednesday, November 22nd. Please join us on November 19th to celebrate Vicky’s time with us. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift for Vicky, donations can be given to Dale Trombley. ~ Pastor Eric

WELCOMING ANDREA We are excited to announce that Andrea Pikas joined Brookside Staff on Monday, November 6. Andrea will be working with Vicky until she leaves on November 22. Andrea has an educational and faith-based non-profit background. She recently moved to NH with her husband, Tim Smith, from the Austin, TX area. Please be sure to stop by the office and say “howdy”.

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.

SCHEDULE FOR “GIVING TESTIMONY AND WITNESS” UNIT

Teachers are:

Science
Mission

Suzanne Pyska
Brian Brady

Games
Cooking

Kurt Strandson
Katy Martey

Age Group	Pre-K/K/Gr. 1	Gr. 2, 3, 4	Gr. 5, 6, 7
	Room E	Room C	Lounge
Nov 12	Cooking	Science	Mission

CHURCH SCHOOL TODAY After the Time with God’s Children, shepherds will meet children in the hall outside the Sanctuary and escort them to their classes. At the end of class time, the children will be escorted to Fellowship Hall. The shepherds will bring the children to the proper destination. Please Note, Parents of Pre-K/K/Gr. 1: After class, meet the shepherd and your children by the benches downstairs in the hallway, between Rooms D and E.