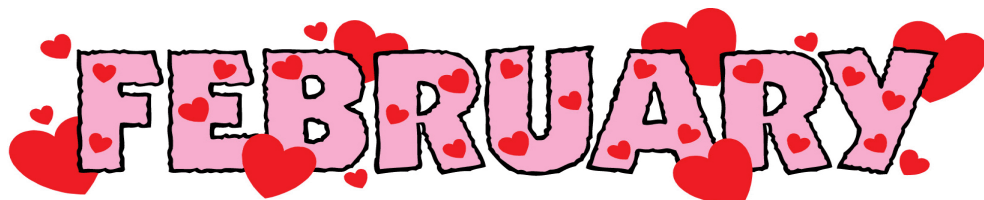


THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

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

Sun, Feb. 11	9:00 am..... Chancel Choir Reg, Sanctuary 10:00am Worship 11:30 am JR. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 12:00 pm Mission Outreach Ministry, Fellowship Hall
Mon, Feb. 12	9:00 am Pastor Day Off 6:30 pm Men’s Barbershop, Choir Room
Tues, Feb. 13	10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor’s Office 5:30 pm Stewardship Ministry, Library 6:15 pm Mission Ministry, Lounge 6:30 pm Christian Formation Ministry, Classroom A
Wed, Feb. 14	6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service, Chapel 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir room
Sun, Feb. 18	9:00 am..... Chancel Choir Reg, Sanctuary 10:00am Worship 11:30 am JR. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 11:30 am Pastoral Relations Committee

DEADLINES: **Chronicle March** items due on or before **Feb 15th.**
Bridge please submit on or before Monday
Bulletin please submit on or before Wednesday.



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY—FEBRUARY 11, 2018

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP THIS MORNING.

Everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall after worship to enjoy fellowship and coffee.
Thanks to the wonderful volunteer family for handling cleanup today.

The flowers this morning are given by the Hoysradt Family in honor of their second grandson, Owen David Hoysradt.

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.

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: Andrew Tanuma

Deacon of the Week: Chris Taylor

Ushers: Bob Dunn, Sis Dunn, Bruce Richards, Virginia Mabie

Reader: Mark Watts **Nursery:** Elaine Knight, Jay Trecartin

Attendance on Sunday, February 4 was 104

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

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.

TODAY The Brookside Mission Outreach Ministry invites you to join them in Fellowship Hall at 12:00pm for a day to focus on sharing ideas of how we should and can respond to the many needs of individuals and families who have immigrated to or sought refuge in our country and our communities.

JOIN US ON ASH WEDNESDAY On February 14th for worship in the Chapel at 7:00pm - a fitting way to start the Lenten season

OCWM OFFERING Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) funds the New Hampshire Conference (that helps churches find pastors and a variety of programs to equip and help us locally to live into our mission), local association, and the work of the national and global church. We benefit greatly from the money that is raised through OCWM. During Lent, we will receive a 2nd offering in worship to support our OCWM commitment. We are seeking to raise \$3,000. The Church will match that with \$3,000 from the operating budget. You have an opportunity to partner with Brookside to impact our church and denomination for the better.

PREPARED TO SERVE 2018 The NH Conference's premiere annual event for Lay Leaders and Clergy alike, will take place on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at Pembroke Academy in Pembroke, NH. Prepared to Serve is really valuable for new church members, new committee and board members and anyone looking for inspiration and joy. To see the complete listing of workshops and to register, log on to www.nhucc.org. Deadline to register online (\$40) is February 14. Day of registration will be \$50.

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.

YOUR PLEDGE MATTERS! It allows us to support a wide range of activities here at Brookside. **As of FEBRUARY 5 we have 91 pledges totaling \$150,366.** Even if you are new, your weekly pledge can make a huge difference! You can mail your pledge to the church, or go to the "Giving" tab at www.brooksideecc.org to pledge online.

NAACP - Mayor Joyce Craig Come and join the Manchester NAACP in the Fellowship Hall of Brookside Congregational Church, UCC Thursday, February 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Manchester's first female mayor, Joyce Craig, will be the speaker. This will be a time to engage and dialogue with our new mayor in an intimate setting.

DECORATIONS READY FOR PICK UP Fran has put the ornaments out again today. If you wish to pick up the decorations you made for the Christmas Tree they will be on tables in Fellowship Hall. Please find your picture and take your decoration home.

SUPPORT BROOKSIDE WHILE YOU SHOP 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 that back to Brookside. You can find links to both of these opportunities on our website under News and Events.

DELEGATION FROM ZIMBABWE COMING IN OCTOBER 2018!

The Ukama Mission Group of the New Hampshire Conference UCC is planning to bring a delegation from the United Church of Christ in Zimbabwe to NH in October 2018. Let Jean Dickson know if you would like to host a delegate from Zimbabwe.

BROOKSIDE 101 - FEBRUARY 25TH Have you been visiting Brookside and wanted to learn more? Are you considering church membership? Then join us in the Manning House of Brookside Church at 11:30 for "Brookside 101" to learn more about Brookside. We hope you will join us! Already a Brookside member? This is a great fellowship event to help others connect with this congregation. So, please do invite friends, family, and others to attend. Please RSVP by February 20th by calling the Church Office x100 or e-mailing andread@brooksideecc.org

UCC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE The New England Women's Celebration takes place every 4 years. The purpose of Celebrations is to reach women in the pews and involve them in learning and sharing about faith beyond the local church and Conference setting. It is organized by women from United Church (UCC) congregations across New England. The event is April 6-8 in Portland, Maine. For more information, please visit <http://www.uccwomenscelebration.org> to register.

WHY BROOKSIDE? Our theme for this year is *This is My Story, This is My Song* where we deepen our faith by sharing our story and inviting others to join us on our faith journey at Brookside. Until the end of our program year, we'd like as many people as possible to share their story on video answering one question - "how have you known the blessings of God at Brookside Church" - If you are willing to do this or would like more information, please contact Pastor Eric or Brian Brady. Each Sunday Brian hopes to record one story following worship. We hope you will share!

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.

Teachers are:

Cooking: Katy Marty Science: Suzanne Pyszka Storytelling/Drama: Bob Bovisert

Grade Level	Pre-K, K, Gr. 1	2, 3, 4	5,6,7
Location	Room E	Room C	Upstairs Lounge
Feb. 11	Science	Storytelling/Drama	Cooking
Feb. 18	Storytelling/Drama	Cooking	Youth Group
Feb. 25	Multi-age Workshop		