

July 16, 2024

BROOKSIDE
Congregational Church



The Brookside Bridge

Keeping You Connected

Please Note: Summer Sunday Worship is at 9:00 am!

Summer Worship Leader Schedule

July 21: Sarah Peterson

July 28: Rev. Laura

August 4: Rev. Laura

August 11: Rev. Laura (prerecorded service due to no available guest preacher)

August 18: Janice Morin

August 25: Rev. Laura

Rev. Laura is on vacation until July 23.

Brookside Capital Project Progress Report

It has been a very busy summer with projects underway at Brookside!

- **FLOORING** - the flooring installation project on the lower level is complete! Fellowship Hall, the classrooms, bathrooms, and hallway have a new brighter look to them. North Ridge completed the asbestos mitigation and supplied clean air test results following the tile removal. While the mastic grinding created a lot of dust, the material in the mastic was tested and was not contaminated. Titan Cleaning will be doing a final sweep of the construction dust on Tuesday, July 16th and then all furnishings can be moved back into the rooms for full access by the end of the week. Note that the kitchen flooring was tabled for future discussion on investment due to cost measures that would have exceeded the agreed-upon budget amounts for this project. Removal of the kitchen flooring would have required Brookside to conform to current code on the equipment in the kitchen. A new hood and ventilation system would have been required. We will discuss investment in this segment of the project in future phases. The health department may put pressure on this during our next review.
- **ROOF/GUTTERS/DOWNSPOUTS** - Custom Slate and Copper is well underway with the roofing repairs on the historic sections of the building. Several courses of

slate are being removed to put down ice and water shield, then the slate is placed back. All copper gutters, valleys, and downspouts are being refreshed with new copper. Then the chimneys will be repointed as needed. As of the end of the week, the Carriage House where the Thrift Shop operates is nearly complete, and work has started on the Manning House section. We are midway through the project and will be doing a "check-in" with LCHIP this week. The copper is bright and shiny at this stage but will change in appearance over time.

- **PARKING LOT** - The catch basins in two areas of the parking lot were repointed in response to a sinkhole. Those repairs and patching of the asphalt were completed last month, but the cones remained up while the asphalt cured. The parking lot remains on a "watch list" and we have started to collect contractor quotes for future replacement.
- **COTTAGE** - The cottage has been refreshed with paint and repairs to windows, gutters, and the bathtub. Thanks to the success of the Thrift Shop operations and sales revenue, Brookside was able to fund the repairs without an impact on the budget. The results of this investment make the cottage an income-generating section of the building where the IINE has added it to their lease. The cottage income will help to fund our new Sexton hire. Thank you to all of the incredibly dedicated Thrift Shop volunteers who made this possible from Thrift Shop operating income.

Respectfully submitted by Stewardship - Facilities, Building and Grounds

Summer Mission Food Security

During the summer months, when schools are closed, many families go hungry because supplemental breakfast and lunch is not available for school-aged children and youth.

Help us provide some relief by donating shelf-safe protein (canned meat/tuna, peanut butter), healthy yet child-friendly cereal, and shelf-stable snacks. Donation boxes are located in the Narthex and near the main office. Online or monetary donations should indicate "Summer Food Security" Please click [here](#) to donate online.



After Worship Fellowship

Please join us after Sunday worship for Fellowship! Following indoor worship, we meet in the Narthex. It's a great way to get to learn more about the happenings at Brookside and build relationships with your fellow Brooksidiers. All are welcome!



Send In Your Prayer Requests

Please remember to send in your prayers for our Sunday service. (joys and concerns) Email your request to admin@brooksidecc.org or call the office at 669-2807.

Gals On The Go

Join us for an informal fellowship for members and friends of Brookside on the **first Tuesday of the month at 11:45 am** at the Granite State Lunchbox, 1750 Elm St., rear entrance. Come enjoy lunch, fellowship, and discussion.

No Green Bananas

This group of retired Brookside men meets on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 9 am** at the Granite State



Lunchbox, 1750 Elm St., rear entrance, to enjoy breakfast and discussion.



Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Please consider a donation to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund so that Rev. Laura can assist our members and friends facing critical financial needs.

Supporting Brookside Congregational Church

Offerings and pledges can be mailed to the Church office at the address below. If you would like to give online, please click on the button below.

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Do You Need Medical Equipment?

Did you know that Brookside has a Medical Equipment Closet? There are crutches, canes, shower chairs, and more, available for use by anyone who needs them. Borrow for short-term or long-term use, keep as long as you need to. Contact the office (669-2807) for more information.

*****Currently we are not accepting donations.**

BROOKSIDE CALENDAR

Sunday, July 21st
9:00 am Worship Services,
Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 23rd
9:00 am No Green
Bananas, Granite State
Lunchbox

Sunday, July 28th
9:00 am Worship Services,
Sanctuary

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