

April 22, 2025

**BROOKSIDE**  
Congregational Church



# The Brookside Bridge

## *Keeping You Connected*

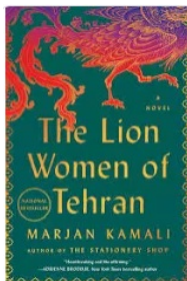


### Minister's Message

Dear Brookside Friends,

This week, we enter the season of Eastertide. Every Sunday between now and Pentecost (June 8th), we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus in Word, song, and mission. This Sunday, in collaboration with our Mission Ministries, we will celebrate the Last Supper while accompanying one another on the road to Emmaus. In this small village, the risen Jesus serves his friends with bread and cup. Our Mission Ministry is focused on serving the "unhoused community" of Manchester with offerings of food. On this important week of Easter, we will launch this outreach effort that will culminate

at our church picnic on June 15th. Bring friends, meet new people, and join me for our worship service.



### Rev. Laura's Spring Book Group - Save the Date

On **Thursday, May 8 at 6:00 pm** the "Brookside Bookers" will be discussing the book "The Lion Women of Tehran". Join us for a fascinating discussion led by Rev. Laura. To register please send your name and email to the [office](#). The Zoom link will be sent to registered participants the week of the book group.

# JOIN US FOR BROOKSIDE'S SPRING CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> 9 AM – 1 PM (RAIN DATE IS MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SAME TIME)

BRING YOUR GARDENING GLOVES & YOUR FAVORITE RAKE

PIZZA PROVIDED AT 12:30 PM



QUESTIONS: CONTACT DALE TROMBLEY 603-491-3491

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# COMMUNITY GARDEN

PLOTS  
AVAILABLE AT  
BROOKSIDE  
CHURCH

2013 ELM STREET  
MANCHESTER

CONTACT NICK AT  
GARDENBATT@GMAIL.COM  
FOR MORE INFORMATION



## Horton Center Summer Camp Scholarships Available

Scholarship are available for Brookside members who are registered to attend The Horton Center Summer Camp. Scholarship amounts will be determined based on the number of requests received. If you would like to request a scholarship, please email Sarah Peterson, Christian Formation Chair, at [sarita201@gmail.com](mailto:sarita201@gmail.com). The deadline for requests is April 30th.



## After Worship Fellowship

Please join us after Sunday worship for Fellowship! Following indoor worship, we meet in Fellowship Hall. It's a great way to get to learn more about the happenings at Brookside and build relationships with your fellow Brooksideers. 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](mailto: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.

[Donate Here](#)



## 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 (**603-669-2807**) for more information.

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

## BROOKSIDE CALENDAR

**Sunday, April 27th**  
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,  
Sanctuary  
10:00 am Worship Service,  
Sanctuary

**Tuesday, April 29th**  
8:00 am Staff Meeting,  
Rev. Laura's Office

**Sunday, May 4th**  
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,  
Sanctuary  
10:00 am Worship Service,  
Sanctuary

**Tuesday, May 6th**

**Thursday, May 8th**

**Sunday, May 11th**

8:00 am Staff Meeting,  
Rev. Laura's Office  
11:45 am Gals on the Go,  
Granite State Lunch Box

6:00 pm Spring Book  
Group via Zoom

8:30 am Choir Rehearsal,  
Sanctuary  
10:00 am Worship Service,  
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