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Calendar

Friday, November 8	9:00am	Take Home Meal Cooking Day
Sunday, November 10	10:00am	Worship Service
	1:00pm	Lay Worship Leader Workshop
Sunday, November 17	10:00am	Worship Service
Sunday, November 24	10:00am	Worship Service

Last week's attendance (10/27/19): 38 Adults, 4 Children

BCC YTD Financial Summary	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Income vs Expenses + /-
September	\$55,741	\$67,172	(\$11,431)

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The Feast of All Saints
Communion Service
Brookline Community Church

2 Main Street, PO Box 507
 Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill
 603-673-7511

November 3, 2019

10:00 am

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Lord Jesus, Come in Glory

All: Dying, you destroyed our death

Leader: Lord Jesus, Come in Glory

All: Rising, you restored our life

Leader: Make us one in the body of Christ our Lord and one in the company of your saints.

All: Lord Jesus, Come in Glory

* **INTROIT: #692 “Faith of Our Fathers”**

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

* **HYMN: #751 “For All the Saints” v. 1**

PRAYER

Leader: God is in this place.

All: And in our hearts.

Leader: Open yourself to the nudging God.

All: We feel the breath of the Spirit.

Leader: Remember God made flesh.

All: Jesus, who taught us a new way.
(silence)

Leader: Tender, transforming God, you have invited us to gather at this table,

All: To taste the feast, the same abundant promises offered to our ancestors in faith.

Leader: Time and time again you’ve offered your grace,

All: Even as we have stepped away, You continue to call us to be your people.

Leader: You have never left us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

> **Take Home Meals:** The next cooking day will take place on Friday, November 8

> **Offering Envelopes:** If you would like offering envelopes, please see Rena or contact her at renaduncklee@charter.net

> **SHARE** is collecting Toothbrushes & paste, Deodorants, Shampoo & Conditioner, Bar Soap

Special Meeting Notice

The Brookline Community Church is having a special meeting on Sunday, November 17th at 11:30 am to present the new Monetary Expenditure Policy, adopted by the Cabinet on September 8, and to get an update from the Trustees on the Church Window Replacement project. The cost to replace the church windows is the first expenditure to be applied to the new policy. All church members are invited to participate in the discussion, decision process, and vote on the expenditure for the windows. This discussion and vote are part of the church's ongoing discernment of God's call and mission and require a quorum of 18 people to transact this business.

Break The Bread *by Natalie Sleeth*

Break the bread
Drink the wine, Holy feast, Sacred sign
Lamb of God, Love divine, spend for me.

Sorrows cross now recall
Christ the Lord died for all
Faithful folk, great and small, thankful be.

Bend the knee, Sin confess
Humble hearts now express
Mercy filled, God will bless graciously.

Rise and go, born anew
Purified thru and thru
Evermore good pursue joyfully.

All: We praise you for second, third, and fourth chances. You are ever-patient, always faithful.

Leader: We give thanks for this time of celebration.

All: For the One this meal remembers. For the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Leader: With those who have gone before us,

All: Whose hands touched the bread, whose lips embraced the cup, we worship you. We glorify you.

***HYMN: #751 “For All the Saints” v. 2**

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

We will read the names of those who have gone before us, whose funerals were held in this church in the last year, those whose names we lifted up in worship, those whose names are on the Memorial Plaques we dedicate today. At the end of the list, we will keep silence so everyone can raise up other names in the silence of their hearts.

Leader: This is the mystery of our faith:

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Leader: God of all, send your Spirit to this place so that those gathered here, in this sacred moment, may know your presence. As we eat the bread and drink of the cup, make us one with the saints, and with our sisters and brothers in faith around the world.

All: Be with us God, not only here but in every moment of our lives. Help us to know you. To be guided by the Holy Spirit. And to live Christ. Now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN: #751 “*For All the Saints*” v. 3

THE LORD’S PRAYER: **Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Anthem: “*Break the Bread*”

SHARING THE FEAST OF BREAD AND WINE

We will serve communion by intinction. Come forward to dip the bread from the common plate into the wine of the shared cup. Return to your seats via the side aisles reflecting on the unbroken connection from that first common meal to our shared communion meal today.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN: #751 “*For All the Saints*” v. 4

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 6:20-31, p. 838

*HYMN: #751 “*For All the Saints*” v. 5

SERMON: A Glimpse Past the Chaos

MINISTRY OF SHARING: (offering of tithes and gifts)

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Bill Dunbar, Open and Affirming Committee

*HYMN: #751 “*For All the Saints*” v. 6

*DOXOLOGY: # 809 “*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*”

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CLOSING HYMN: #95 “*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*”

* BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: # 839 “*God Be With You Till We Meet Again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*”

Here ends our worship, now let our service begin.

*** Please stand in body or Spirit**
