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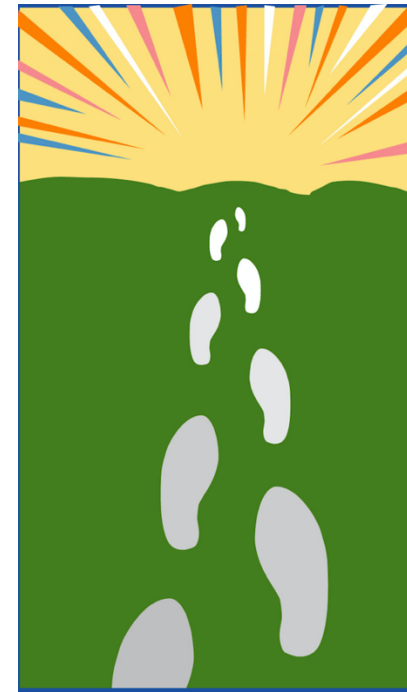
Calendar

Saturday, September 29	7:30am	Breakfast Buffet
Sunday, September 30	10:00am	Worship Service
Sunday, October 7	10:00am	Communion Service
Sunday, October 14	10:00am	Worship Service

Last week's attendance (9/16/18): 34 Adults, 10 Children

BCC Financial Summary	Est. Budgeted Income	Actual Income	Est. Budgeted Expenses	Actual Expenses	Income vs Expenses +/-
August		\$4,136		\$5,824	-\$1,688
YTD	\$46,715	\$50,053	\$61,555	\$55,108	-\$5,055

For your convenience: reading glasses are available to borrow. They are in a basket on the table at the entry to the sanctuary



Celebration of Confirmation

Worship Service

Brookline Community Church

2 Main Street, PO Box 507

Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill

603-673-7511

September 23, 2018

10:00 am

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

* **INTROIT: #60 “How Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 124)

Leader: If it had not been for God, who was on our side,

All: we would have fallen prey to those who want to harm us; we would have been swept away by sadness and fear.

Leader: God has broken the snare that took away our freedom.

All: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Blessed be God’s holy name!

SCRIPTURE READING: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22,
p. 390 & 391

CHILDREN’S SERMON

***HYMN: “We Are Marching in the Light of God (Siyahamba)” (see insert)**

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

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.**

Bringing Our Whole Selves Story: Susan Haight

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 9:38-42, 49-50,
pp. 821-822:

SERMON: A Story without God

MINISTRY OF SHARING: (offering of tithes and gifts)

* **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: #384 “This is My Father’s World”**

* 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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

> **SHARE** is collecting Canned Ham, Side Dishes (seasoned pasta mix, hamburger helper, etc.), Ravioli & Beefaroni

>**Christmas Faire:** Baskets of all shapes and sizes are needed for the Christmas Faire. Baskets can be left at the church during the summer and fall. Please leave them under the table in the mail/copy room.