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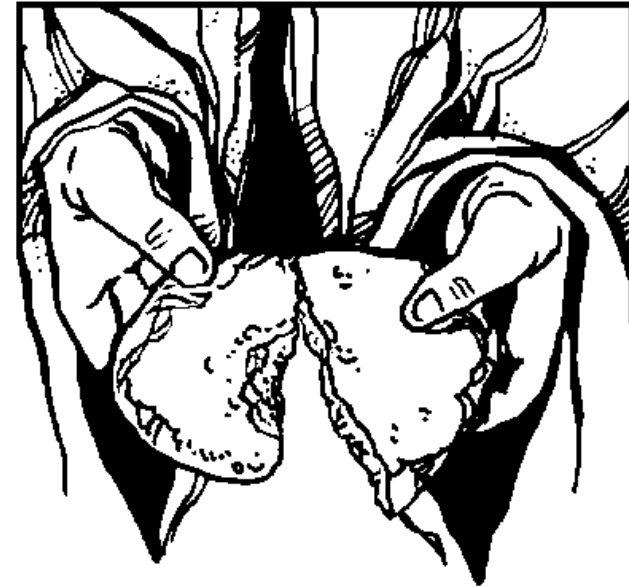
Calendar

Saturday, Jan. 7	9 am - 6 pm	Eagle Court of Honor
Sunday, Jan. 8	8:30 am	Cabinet Meeting
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Sunday, Jan. 15	8:30 am	Deacons Meeting
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Saturday, Jan. 21	11:30 am	Senior Luncheon
Sunday, Jan. 22	8:30 am	Finance Meeting
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Sunday, Jan. 29	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Potluck Luncheon
	11:30 am	Annual Meeting

Last week's attendance (12/25/16): 150 adults & children

Please remember to sign up for
 altar flowers (the sign up book is in the
 foyer of the side entrance to the church)

<i>BCC Financial Summary</i>	Actual Income	Planned Income	Actual Expenses	Income vs Plan	Income vs Spending
Monthly	\$5,599.60	\$7,829.30	\$2,469.67	✗ -\$2,229.70	✓ \$3,129.93
Year to Date	\$84,556.40	\$95,292.70	\$73,493.83	✗ -\$10,736.30	✓ \$11,062.57



January 1, 2017

Communion Service

Brookline Community Church

2 Main Street, PO Box 507

Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill

603-673-7511

January 1, 2017

10:00 am

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

*** INTROIT: #61 “How Majestic Is Your Name”**

CALL TO WORSHIP (a candle in the Advent wreath will be lit with each call to praise God):

Leader: We recount the gracious deeds of God, all the praiseworthy acts the LORD has done for us:

All: Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel.

Leader: Praise God for the good news of Jesus, the pioneer of our salvation.

All: Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in Christ.

Leader: Praise God who is present with us still, lifting us up and carrying us.

All: God’s glory shines in heaven and on earth. Praise the LORD!

CHILDREN’S SERMON

CLEAR OUT FOR KIDS’ CORNER

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Pastoral prayer

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.**

***HYMN: #540 “Take Time to Be Holy”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: see insert

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION:

Leader: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God most high.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

SCRIPTURE READING: Ecclesiastes 3:1-13, pp. 537-538

*** HYMN: “Turn, Turn, Turn”** (see insert)

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 25:31-46, p. 807

SERMON: “Life’s Just Full of Surprises”

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: #187 “Jesus, Come! for We Invite You”**

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

> Take-home meals: - on sale - 3/\$20! Italian Sausage
Minestrone, Chicken Florentine, Mexican Lasagna.

> SHARE is collecting canned fruit, flour, sugar, boxed mixes & baking supplies, coffee & tea