

Participants

Reverend Catherine Merrill
Gary Simmerman

Minister
Pianist

Calendar

Friday, Jan. 13	1:00-3:30 pm	Take-home meal cooking day
Saturday, Jan. 14	2:00 pm	Art Fenske Memorial Service
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
Sunday, Feb. 5	10:00 am	Communion Service
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour

Last week's attendance (1/1/17): 21 Adults, 0 Children

<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

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



January 8, 2017

Worship Service

Brookline Community Church

2 Main Street, PO Box 507

Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill

603-673-7511

January 8, 2017

10:00 am

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

*** INTROIT: #185 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"**

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Matthew 3:13-17):

Leader: Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John objected, saying he was not worthy.

All: But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness."

Leader: Just as Jesus came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

All: And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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: #21 "How Great Thou Art"**

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 42:1-9, pp. 584-585, read responsively

*** HYMN: #106 "Jesus, Name Above All Names" (twice)**

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 10:34-43, p. 895

SERMON: "Dive Deep"

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: #518 "He's Got the Whole 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

> Take-home meals: on sale, 3/\$20. Italian Sausage Minestrone, Chicken Florentine, Mexican Lasagna. Coming this Friday: chicken pot pie, \$10 each. Please contact Megan if you can help cook on Friday 1/13, from 1-3:30, or if you can donate ingredients (kingmegan7@gmail.com).

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

> Socks and Coats Collection: Outreach is collecting gently worn winter coats/jackets for men, women & children and new packages of tube socks to donate to the Nashua Soup Kitchen. Accepting donations until January 15th.