

Participants

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Minister
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Calendar

Friday, April 7	1:00-4:30pm	Take-home Meal Cooking Day
Sunday, April 9	8:30 am	Cabinet Meeting
	10:00 am	Palm Sunday/Welcome New Members
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	3:00-5:00 pm	Dye & Decorate Easter Eggs
Thursday, April 13	5:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Dinner with Mason Congregational Church
Friday, April 14	noon - 9 pm	Good Friday Vigil
Sunday, April 16	5:45 am	Easter Sunrise Service
	6:45 am	Coffee Hour at the church
	10:00 am	Easter Worship Service
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Saturday, April 22	7:30-10:00am	Breakfast Buffet
Sunday, April 23	8:30 am	Deacons Meeting
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour

Last week's attendance (3/26/16): 27 Adults, 1 Child

BCC Financial Summary	Budgeted Income	Planned Income	Actual Expenses	Income vs Expenses + / -
February	\$5,896.58	\$5,739.63	\$6,237.29	-\$497.66
Year to Date	\$11,793.17	\$15,374.41	\$16,927.58	-\$1,553.17

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



April 2, 2017

Communion Service

Healing of the Man Born Blind

Part 2

Brookline Community Church

2 Main Street, PO Box 507
Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill

603-673-7511

April 2, 2017

10:00 am

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

***INTROIT: #57 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us gather together with glad and generous hearts.

All: For many signs and wonders are being done among us.

Leader: Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

All: Let us give what we can to all who have needs so that all people, no matter who they are, may regard us with good will.

Leader: Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

All: For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.

OVERVIEW OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Pastoral prayer

Psalms 23 (King James version): **The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

***HYMN: # 441 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: see insert

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION: see insert

***HYMN: #500 “I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”**

SCRIPTURE READING: John 9:40-10:21, pp. 872-873

REFLECTION on the discourse that concludes Jesus' healing of the Man Born Blind

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: #519 “It Is Well with My Soul”**

*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:** We will be making Shepherd's Pie on 4/7, please see Megan to donate ingredients or to place an order for meals.

> **SHARE** is collecting canned ham, side dishes (seasoned pasta mix, hamburger helper, etc.), Ravioli & Beefaroni

> **Breakfast Buffet on 4/22:** Our next breakfast will benefit Marguerite's Place and Buckingham Place. Please sign up to help at the event and/or to donate casseroles or ingredients.

