

## Participants

Reverend Catherine Merrill  
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Minister  
Pianist

## Calendar

<b>Sunday, June 12</b>	8:30 am	Cabinet Meeting
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, June 19</b>	8:30 am	Deacons Meeting
(Father's Day)	10:00 am	Worship Service & Sundae Sunday
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, June 26</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, July 3</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Lake Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, July 10</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Lake Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour

Last week's attendance (5/29): 31 Adults, 1 Child

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
<b>Monthly</b>	\$7,449.84	\$7,829.30	\$6,166.14	-\$379.46	\$1,283.70
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$42,691.89	\$40,487.60	\$39,324.08	\$2,204.29	\$3,367.81



June 5, 2016

## Graduate Sunday Communion Service

*Brookline Community Church*

2 Main Street, PO Box 507  
Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill

603-673-7511

**June 5, 2016**

**10:00 am**

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

**\* INTROIT: #690 "Bind Us Together"**

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 146):

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.**

Leader: Sing praises to God,

**All: who made heaven and earth,**

Leader: who is faithful forever,

**All: who gives justice to the oppressed,**

Leader: who gives food to the hungry,

**All: who sets the prisoners free,**

Leader: who watches over the stranger,

**All: who cares for widows and orphans.**

Leader: The Lord will reign forever.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

**\*HYMN: #374 "Now Thank We All Our God"**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

RECOGNITION OF THE GRADUATES

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.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (see insert)

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION: (see insert)

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 7:11-17, p. 839, read responsively.

**\* HYMN: #297 "Spirit of the Living God"**

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16, p. 282

SERMON: "Look Both Ways"

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 if you are able**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

> **Take-home meals available, on sale 3/\$20!**: Chicken Cacciatore, Chicken Divan, Chili-mac

> **Outreach** is collecting donations for Janice's House/Bridges: see list of items on the church website: [www.bccnh.org](http://www.bccnh.org)

> **SHARE** is collecting pancake mix and syrup, condiments, cooking sauces and seasonings, cooking oil



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PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**All:** Lord, forgive us. We are blind to our own brokenness, yet focused on the failings of others. We are deaf to the cries of those who need us, numb to the need of those who hurt. We are silent when words are needed, impotent when action is required. Lord, hear our anguish, pity our brokenness, speak life and forgiveness to our weary souls.

Leader: Beloved, hear the good news: Our hope is in the Lord our God, who keeps faith with us forever. God's mercy is everlasting.

**All:** In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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.

INSERT 2:

*June 5, 2016*

## RECOGNITION OF THE GRADUATES

Leader: The prophet Isaiah writes: The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

**All:** As a church, we have fostered the love and faith of the families who have brought these children to these milestones in their education. We lift our joy for them and their achievements to God.

Leader: Jesus said, "Who is my mother and who are my brothers?" And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, Jesus said, "Here are my mother and brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in Heaven is my brother, and sister and mother."

**All:** We give thanks for the brothers and sisters, daughters and sons we have gained through our faith in Christ. May they succeed in all their endeavors.

Leader: Do you, as members of this congregation, promise to love and support these graduates as they move into the next phase of their life?

**All:** We Do!

Leader: Jesus came into our midst as a child, and we are to come to Jesus with the openness of children. Only then may we have hope of entering the realm of God.