

Participants

Reverend Catherine Merrill
Gail Pomeroy Doktor
Yifan Kang

Minister
Officiant
Pianist

Calendar

Sunday, July 24	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
Sunday, July 31	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
Sunday, Aug. 7	9:00 am	Communion Service @ Lake Potanipo
Sunday, Aug. 14	9:00 am	Worship Service @ Lake Potanipo
Sunday, Aug. 21	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
Sunday, Aug. 28	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour

Last week's attendance (7/10): 29 Adults, 1 Child

<i>BCC Financial Summary</i>	Actual Income	Planned Income	Actual Expenses	Income vs Plan	Income vs Spending
Monthly	\$7,681.79	\$7,829.30	\$4,056.65	-\$147.51	\$3,625.14
Year to Date	\$50,373.68	\$48,316.90	\$43,380.73	\$2,056.78	\$6,992.95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We've been asked to host a neutral pulpit for a search committee of another of the local churches of the New Hampshire Conference, United Church of Christ. Today's preacher is Gail Pomeroy Doktor. Please treat this information with due respect, as it is important to safeguard the identity of the candidate and respect the search committee's need for confidentiality in the search and call process.

> Take-home meals available, on sale 3/\$20!:

Chicken Cacciatore, Chicken Divan, Chili-mac

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



July 17, 2016

Worship Service

Brookline Community Church

2 Main Street, PO Box 507
Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill
603-673-7511

June 17, 2016

9:00 am

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

*** INTROIT: #362 "Morning Has Broken"**

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 52):

EAST: Sometimes we boast of mischief.

WEST: Sometimes we cause destruction
with tongues like razors.

EAST: Sometimes we choose evil over good,
and lying before truth.

WEST: Sometimes our words devour.

EAST: If we continue in such ways, we may be torn
from our shelters and sundered
from our sanctuaries.

WEST: We gather in your presence, because
we find ourselves uprooted from our own lives.

EAST: We have failed to take refuge in God,
and trusted in the world's resources alone.

WEST: Now, we ask to be like green olive trees
in the house of God.

EAST: We trust in the steadfast love of God
forever and ever.

WEST: We thank you for all you have done.

ALL: Now, in the presence of the faithful,
we proclaim your name, for it is good.
We offer you, not just the polite and pretty
parts of ourselves, but our whole and messy,
broken and beautiful selves, for you call
us beloved.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (see insert)

Baptism of Jocelyn Annunziata Aitken, daughter of
Kevin and Jill Aitken

***HYMN: #20 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

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.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 18:1-10a, p. 12

*** HYMN: #61 "How Majestic is Your Name"**

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:15-22, p. 956

SERMON: "Image of 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

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*** CLOSING HYMN: #496 "Give Thanks with a Grateful
Heart"**

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**