Participants

Reverend Catherine Merrill	Minister
Gary Simmerman	Pianist

Calendar

Saturday, August 22	9:00am	Church Garden Cleanup
Sunday, August 23	10:00 am	Summer Revival Under the Trees Mason Congregational Church
	11:30 am	Potluck Lunch, Mason Congr.
Sunday, August 30	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
	10:30 am	Finance Meeting
Sunday, Sept. 6	9:00 am	Communion Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
Sunday, Sept. 13	9:00 am	Worship Service - 1st Responders
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
	10:30 am	Cabinet Meeting
Sunday, Sept. 20	10:00 am	Worship Service Sunday School Kick-Off
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	11:30 am	Deacons Meeting

Last week's attendance (8/9): 23 Adults, 5 Children

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

BCC Financial Summary	Actual Income	Planned Income	Actual Expenses	Income vs Plan	Income vs Spending
Monthly	$6,808.74	$6,962.75	$3,369.35	✗ -$154.01	✓ $3,439.39
Year to Date	$54,716.07	$48,739.25	$44,207.25	✓ $5,976.82	✓ $10,508.82

August 16, 2015

Worship Service

Brookline Community Church

2 Main Street, PO Box 507
Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill
603-673-7511

August 16, 2015 9:00 am

PIANO REFLECTIONS

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:
Extend a greeting to those nearby

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES ***(moment of reflection as we bring in the Light of Christ)***

*** INTROIT: *#576 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: (based on Psalm 34)

Leader: Come, O Brothers and Sisters, and learn of the fear of the Lord. If you desire life, and covet many days to enjoy good, what must you do?

All: Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

Leader: Depart from evil, and do good.

All: Seek peace and pursue it.

Leader: O fear the Lord, God's holy ones, for those who fear the Lord have no want.

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

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: **Ephesians 5:15-20, p. 952, read responsively**

*** HYMN: *#389 "Happy the Home When God is There"***

SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 9:1-6, p. 516

SERMON: "A Few Fries Short of a Happy Meal"

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

*** CLOSING HYMN: *#309 "Wonderful Words of Life"***

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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

> Take-home meal sale: 3/$20! Take a break from summer cooking! Meals available: Stuffed Shells, Beef Enchiladas, & Mexican Lasagna. Contact Megan or Carol

> SHARE is collecting canned meats, side dishes (seasoned pasta mix, hamburger helper, etc) and sandwich bread

> Deacons Survey: The Deacons are conducting a survey of the congregation. ***Your input is important!*** Please fill out and return the survey as soon as possible.

> Town Wide Yard Sale Day: Sat, Sept. 12, 8:00-3:00. If you can help by baking for the bake sale, working at the bake sale table, or selling maps on the day of please let Carol know.

> Summer Revival Under the Trees: We will once again join the Mason Congregational Church for a special shared service on **Sunday, August 23rd at 10:00 am.** (There will be no worship service at the Brookline Community Church). Potluck lunch to follow, please bring a dish to share.