

Participants

Reverend Catherine Merrill

Minister

Calendar

Sunday, September 10	10:00am	Coffee Hour
Saturday, September 16	7:00am	Take Home Meal Prep
	8:00am-1:00pm	Town Wide Yard Sale
Sunday, September 17	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:30am	All Church Meeting
Saturday, September 23	7:30am-10:00am	Breakfast Buffet
Sunday, September 24	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Coffee Hour
Sunday, October 1	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Coffee Hour



Last week's attendance (9/3/17): 20 Adults, 1 Child

BCC Financial Summary	Budgeted Income	Income	Expenses	Income vs Expenses + / -
August	\$5,650.75	\$2,924.84	\$4,750.38	-\$1,825.54
Year to Date	\$45,206.00	\$46,083.52	\$54,171.38	-\$8,087.86



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

September 10, 2017

Communion Service

Brookline Community Church

2 Main Street, PO Box 507

Brookline, NH 03033

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603-673-7511

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9:00 am

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 23 in unison

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.

***INTROIT: #43 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"**

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PRAYER FOR THE LOST

***HYMN: #422 "O God of Every Nation"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

All: God of abundant goodness, we judge the efforts and motives of others while ignoring the faults of our own. Forgive us, we pray, when we are petty even in the presence of your generosity. Forgive us, we pray, when we feel slighted by you. May we ask once again for your mercy? Will you help us to be more merciful toward one another? We pray in the name of Christ Jesus, by whose grace we are saved.

Leader: God extends to us mercy beyond our deserving, grace beyond our ability to earn it. God has granted us the privilege of believing in Christ; therefore we will live as grateful and forgiven people! Thanks be to God!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION:

M: God be with you.

P: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to God.

M: Let us give thanks to God most high.

P: It is right to give thanks and praise.

FAMILY STORY

***HYMN: #52 "I Sing the Mighty Power of 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: Matthew 20:1-16, p. 801

SERMON: Finding Justice in the Vineyard

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: #423 "The Star Spangled Banner"**

***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**