

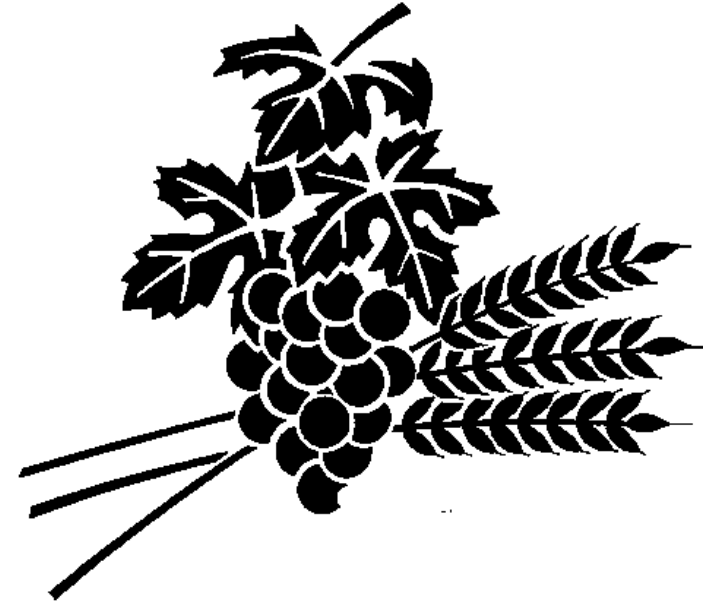
## Participants

Reverend Catherine Merrill  
Gary Simmerman  
Charlene Ledoux

Minister  
Pianist  
Cellist

## Calendar

<b>Sunday, Sept. 11</b>	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 pm	Coffee Hour
	10:30 am	Cabinet Meeting
<b>Saturday, Sept. 17</b>	8:30 am	Take-Home Meal Cooking Day
<b>Sunday, Sept. 18</b>	9:00 pm	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
	10:30 am	Deacons Meeting
<b>Saturday, Sept. 24</b>	7:30-10:00am	Breakfast Buffet Fundraiser
<b>Sunday, Sept. 25</b>	8:30 am	Finance Meeting
	<b>10:00 am</b>	Worship Service (Fall start time)
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, Oct. 2</b>	10:00 am	Communion Service
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, Oct. 9</b>	8:30 am	Cabinet Meeting
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Saturday, Oct. 15</b>	4:00-8:00pm	Celebration of Abundance



September 4, 2016

## Communion Service

*Brookline Community Church*

2 Main Street, PO Box 507

Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill

603-673-7511

Last week's attendance (8/28/16): 36 Adults, 1 Child

<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

**September 4, 2016**

**9:00 am**

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

**\* INTROIT: #279 "My Lord! What A Morning"**

CALL TO WORSHIP: See insert

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.**

**\*HYMN: #218 "Were You There?"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**All: Holy God, like children long indulged, we are quick to presume your pardon, your sanction of the way we live. We turn away from neighbors in need, sharing fragments that remain only after our cravings have been met. Merciful Maker, you created us for better use; remake us now. Where we are distorted, re-center and reshape us, bring us low and raise us up. Then fire our hearts until we shine with your glory and find our place in your purpose.**

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new. Sisters and brothers, in the name of the Christ I declare that your story is known, your sin is forgiven, your life is made new. Let us live as those reborn.

**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.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Philemon, 1-25, p. 970

SERMON: "When Slavery Isn't a Metaphor"

**\* HYMN: "Sing Low, Sweet Chariot" (see insert)**

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: #151 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"**

**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!** See Megan.

**> SHARE** is collecting toothbrushes & paste, deodorants, shampoo & conditioner, bar soap

**> SAVE THE DATE!** We will be having a Celebration of Abundance on Saturday, October 15. Please see Sanjay, Claire, Melanie, Donna, or Kristine if you can help.