

## Participants

Reverend Catherine Merrill  
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Minister  
Pianist

## Calendar

<b>Thursday, May 25</b>	1:00-4:30pm	Take-home Meal Cooking Day
<b>Sunday, May 28</b>	10:00 am	Memorial Day Service
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, June 4</b>	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Sundae Sunday Coffee Hour
	11:30am	All-church meeting/potluck
<b>Sunday, June 11</b>	8:30am	Cabinet Meeting
	10:00am	Blessing of the Animals Service
	11:00am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, June 18</b>	8:30am	Deacons Meeting
	10:00am	Graduate's Sunday
	11:00am	Coffee Hour

Last week's attendance (5/14/17): 32 Adults, 2 Children

BCC Financial Summary	Budgeted Income	Income	Expenses	Income vs Expenses +/-
April	\$5,8996.58	\$6,494.07	\$10,166.74	-\$3,672.67
Year to Date	\$23,586.33	\$28,552.33	\$34,176.09	-\$5,623.76

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



May 21, 2017

Worship Service

*Brookline Community Church*

2 Main Street, PO Box 507

Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill

603-673-7511

**May 21, 2017**

**5:00 pm**

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Come Holy Spirit, our helper and advocate,

**All: Open our hearts and minds this day, entice us with your presence.**

Leader: Spark us with a word of life—

**All: a message that we may share with others as we seek to live Christ's love in the world**

**\*HYMN: #630 "Kum Ba Yah"**

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Pastoral prayer; in today's prayer, when Rev. Catherine says, "Lord in your mercy," the congregation responds "**receive our 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: John 14:15-21, p. 877

SERMON: Love in Action

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: #470 "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"**

**\*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**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**> Take-home meal:** Chicken, ham & broccoli alfredo

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

*Household Prayer: Morning*

I give thanks for the gift of life and breath that is mine today in Christ. Make me eager to do good and to resist evil, and grant me the wisdom to recognize the difference. Fill me with your assurance in all I say and do that I may share the hope that is within me in gentleness and reverence of Christ. Amen.

*Household Prayer: Evening*

O God in whom I live and move and have my being, you hear me when I cry and listen to my prayer; you set my feet on steady ground, you never leave me alone. As I rest in you tonight, sanctify my heart in Christ, and fill me with your strength, that I may rise to love and serve you and greet another day. Amen.