

*Brookline Community Church*  
*Communion Service at Lake Potanipo*  
*Reverend Catherine Merrill, Minister*

July 2, 2017

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

**\*INTROIT: #384 "This Is My Father's World"**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who gives us birth by water and Holy Spirit,

**All: teach us how to live always  
in integrity of body, mind, and spirit,  
in obedience to your love,  
in the name of Jesus Christ,**

Leader: to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory now and forever.

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: #385 "God in His Love for Us"**

FAMILY STORY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**All: O God, on lonely Mount Moriah you put your servant Abraham to the test. We confess that we have failed much lesser tests of our faith. We have allowed sin to run our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to kill our relationship with you. In your great mercy, forgive us. Change even our bodies from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace.**

Leader: God, whose name is I am, provides for our weakness. Jesus Christ, I am in the body, gave himself for our salvation. All who are united to Christ in his death are united to Christ in his resurrection. The end is eternal life. I declare to you, your sins are forgiven

**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.**

**\*HYMN: "Here I Am Lord"**

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 22:1-14, The Sacrifice of Isaac

SERMON: How Do I Sit with this Story? Part 2

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: #418 "America the Beautiful"**

\*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

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

## Participants

Reverend Catherine Merrill

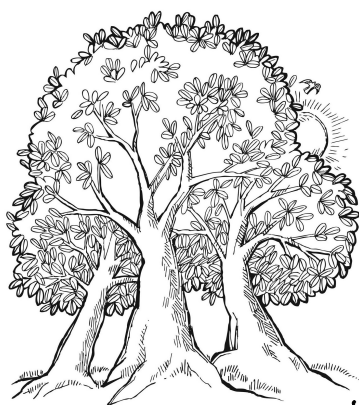
Minister

## Calendar

<b>Sunday, July 9</b>	9:00am	Summer Service at Lake Potanipo
	10:30	Cabinet Meeting
<b>Sunday, July 16</b>	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:00am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, July 23</b>	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:00am	Coffee Hour
<b>Sunday, July 29</b>	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:00	Coffee Hour

Last week's attendance (6/25/17): 37 Adults, 2 Children

BCC Financial Summary	Budgeted Income	Income	Expenses	Income vs Expenses + / -
May	\$5,896.58	\$4,452.47	\$4,755.32	-\$302.85
Year to Date	\$29,482.92	\$33,004.80	\$38,931.41	-\$5,926.61



Summer Revival  
Under the Trees

## **SAVE THE DATE**

*Summer Revival Under the Trees*

*August 20, 2017*

*Brookline Community Church &  
Mason Congregational Church*

*Mason, New Hampshire*



## PRAYER LIST (7/2/17)

If you know those on this list, call on them & tell them we are praying for them. If you know others who should be added to this list please give their names to the Minister or a deacon.

- \* Rev. Tom Atherton, failing quickly from Parkinson's disease
- \* Friends & family of George Farwell, Gene Murphy, Hilde Bretschneider, Michael Martinos, George Richard, Jane Lockwood, Art Fenske, Raymond Duval and Patty Jean
- \* Those with addictions & everyone touched by their struggle
- \* Those seeking forgiveness
- \* Those who are struggling with mental illness
- \* Amy's nephew Luca who has a new diagnosis
- \* Those figuring out who God is calling them to be
- \* Those suffering from dementia, their families, and the people who care for them
- \* The Duval family, facing a variety of struggles
- \* Andrew Batty, Susan Santoski's dad, as he struggles with multiple health conditions
- \* Bob, Barbara's ex-husband, as he faces multiple medical challenges
- \* Dan, John's friend, as he enters hospice that he may have a gentle road to the end
- \* Carl, Rena's son, beginning a trip to Africa
- \* Bronwen, Megan's sister, who is facing multiple medical conditions
- \* Individuals serving in our military & their families

### Household Prayer: Morning

I rise this day in the power of your Holy Spirit, O God. I lift up my hands, my heart, and my songs to praise you, O Christ. Be for me today, my Savior, the guardian in my weakness, a friend on my journey, and my aim for all I seek to do. May all who speak to me say, "Peace"; may all to whom I speak hear, "Love." Give visions of Christ in pied beauty around tables of meeting, along paths of dappling shadows, and in the faces of loved ones and strangers. Whether the day is bright or gloomy, be my light. Then, when the night begins to fall, bid me home—be my home, that I may find my rest in you, O Three in One. Amen.

### Household Prayer: Evening

Be my light, O Creator of light, as evening comes to my home and to me. Let me see your name written in sparkling stars, glowing planets, dancing cosmic wind. Let me hear you pass gently in the cool of the night's breeze, on the wings of the night-flying creatures. And if there are to be storms this night, so that I shall not see the sky, and a gale howls with fearful threats, let me still put my trust in you, rest in you. Or, because there is a need in the world, rise up as you give me strength to bear witness with heart and hands to the world's true light, in whose name I pray. Amen.