

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ *please take these home with you!*

**Quarterly meeting:** *This week, Wed, Oct 7 at 6 p.m.*, we will have a potluck, followed by our business meeting at 7:00. This is very important, as **we will be sharing with everyone the plans for Andy's ordination on Oct. 31.** We sincerely invite all of you to attend, regardless of your membership. We value your ideas and input. And besides, the food is great! Please plan to come and bring a dish to share.

**This week's Bible Studies:** Tuesday evenings **7:00 to 8:00 PM** at Andy & Kara Lake's home and on Wednesdays at **9 AM** at the church.

**Young People Bible Study:** From 5:30 - 7 p.m. At the church on Sunday evenings, for everyone, teens to 30's. This is a new focus in our church, and we welcome all young folks, new believers and those with questions.

**Funky Pig:** Please remember to leave your loose change in Funky Pig. These monies go to the mission led by Andrea Eaton in Romania.

**Women's Conference 2026** - with Debby Davis - **next Saturday**, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

9:00 am to 1:00 pm. "Blessings Through raindrops, Healing through tears.  
Understanding the purpose of suffering."

@ Northfield Bible Fellowship – 802/485-9411 to RSVP

**no charge, but RSVP appreciated for food planning.**

Lunch will be provided and love offering for Debby will be received.

**First Tuesdays:** The first Tuesday of each month, Starting Oct. 6 from 6:30-8 pm. At The Conference Center at Gifford Med Center. A bereaved parents support & Social Group. See **Jenny Cook** if this interests you. She has some fliers with more information.



## East Brookfield Community Church

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**Worship Team:** Rev. Ron Rilling ~ Andy Lake

**Music Team:** Sue Hill ~ The Lakes ~ Larry Warren ~ Lenora Larkin

October 4, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

Communion Sunday

### *The Mission of EBCC - from our Bylaws*

Article II: "The object of this church shall be to bind together followers of Jesus Christ for the purpose of sharing in the worship of God and making His will dominant in their lives, individually and collectively, especially as that will is set forth in the life, teaching, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ."

*Let us join in an attitude of quiet meditation while the Prelude plays.*

**Prelude:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* ..... Lenora

**Hymn:** *Holy, Holy, Holy* ..... #3

### Greeting & Opening Prayer

**Verse for October:** ..... Matthew 5:16

“Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

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**Children’s Story:** *Tree Clothes* ..... Matt 6:28-34

<sup>28</sup>“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. <sup>29</sup>Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup>For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup>But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup>Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

*The children are invited to attend Children’s church following the children’s story.*

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*"Please join in standing, as far as it is comfortable for you to do so, for the reading of the gospel."*

**Responsive Reading:** ..... Matthew 5:1-11

*The Beatitudes*

*And He began speaking and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

**Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.**

*Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*

**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.**

*Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.*

**Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.**

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.*

**Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

*“Blessed are you when men revile you, and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.*

**Rejoice and be very glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in this manner they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

### Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

**Followed by The Lord’s Prayer:**

Our Father which 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. 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 and ever. Amen

**Offertory:** *Bless His Holy Name (55)* ..... Larry Warren

**Doxology:**

**Scripture:**

**Message:**

**Hymn during Communion:** *Alpha & Omega* .. Please join if you wish

**verse:** *You are Alpha and Omega - We worship You our Lord*

*You are worthy to be praised*

**chorus:** *We give You all the glory - We worship You our Lord*

*You are worthy to be praised*

**Communion Service:** The Lord’s Table is open to everyone. The elements are gluten free.

*If there are any for whom coming forward is difficult, please let us know, and the deacons will be happy to serve the elements to you.*

**Closing Hymn:** *Grace Greater than Our Sin* ..... #344  
**Benediction**