

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 15, 2023

Chimes - The deadline for submissions to the February *Chimes* newsletter is Sunday, January 15 (or Monday the 16th is fine!). Please submit all articles in writing to churchoffice@hollischurch.org.

January Items of the Month - This month, we will be helping fill the shelves of the **Brookline Food Pantry**. They have several special requests as well as needing food and non-food items.



Special Request Items

Full/Queen Winter Blankets
Twin Winter Blankets
Pillows

Urgent Needs

Men's Toiletries	
Deodorant	Juice Boxes
Vitamins	Pasta Sauce
Aspirin	Mayo
Laundry Soap	Ketchup
Sponges	Jelly & Jam
Trash Bags	Coffee, not decaf
Ziplock Bags (gal/qt)	Saltines
Flushable Wipes	Sugar
Paper Products	Chef Boyardee Canned Pastas
Dishwasher Detergent (for machine dishwashers)	Bottled Juice (especially cranberry & apple)

Ash St Shelter Dinner Chefs Needed

Our Senior Youth Group will be cooking dinner for Ash St Shelter in January, but we are looking for volunteers to help provide dinners on the second Friday of future months. You just cook the meal and deliver; we will give you a grocery gift card to offset the costs of the food ingredients. Please contact Lee Harper at missionandaction@hollischurch.org if you would like to help.



Food & Fuel Assistance -If you know anyone needing food or fuel assistance, please ask them to contact Lee Harper at missionandaction@hollischurch.org

Blessing Bag Collection - The Flock will be collecting items for Blessing Bags for Nashua Soup Kitchen in January. We will be looking for **travel sizes items: shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.** *All items are due by February 12* and can be left in the CE Bin outside the front doors of the church or dropped off in Flagg Room on Sundays.



Flowers –Sign up to sponsor the flowers at Sunday worship. The Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office with plenty of dates available or send an email to sue@hollischurch.org to request a date and also send your dedication.

Coffee Hour – Virtual Coffee Hour Wednesday, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Drop in for a few minutes or stay the hour. Look for the Zoom link in your email.

Church Office Hours For This Week:

Monday – Closed, Tuesday – 8:00 a.m. – 3:30, Wednesday – 12:30 – 3:30, Thursday – 8:00 a.m. – 3:30
Friday – 8:00 a.m. – noon

Community News...

The UCC New England Women's Celebration XI will take place March 17-19, 2023 in Manchester NH. The New England Women's Celebration takes place every four years. It is held over (or near) the weekend of Mothering Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent, which is traditionally a time when the strict observances of Lent were relaxed for a day so church folks could return to the Mother Church of their roots.

The purpose of the Celebrations is to reach women in the pews and to involve them in learning and sharing their faith beyond the local church. It is organized by women from United Church of Christ (UCC) congregations across New England; however, women from all denominations and religious traditions are welcome to attend.

Early bird pricing is available until Feb 1st. Register for the weekend or just Saturday. For more information and to register: uccwc.org