



ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 7, 2021

WARRANT

(for the February 2021 Annual Meeting)



To the members of the Congregational Church of Hollis, New Hampshire, (United Church of Christ) qualified to vote in Church affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet via the Church Zoom link, which will be provided in place of meeting live in said Hollis, New Hampshire due to the COVID-19 pandemic, on **Sunday, February 14, 2021 at 10:45 a.m.** to consider the following articles:

Article 1: To consider the reports of the elected officers, boards, committees, and organizations connected with the Church.

Article 2: To elect all officers, board members, and committee members necessary for the upcoming year.

Article 3: To see if the Church will accept and adopt the budget as recommended by the Trustees and Church Council.

Article 4: To consider any other business that may come before the meeting.

Dot Hyde, Church Council Chair

Annual Reports - Copies of the annual report book are available via the link in the Constant Contact email you received. If you are unable to view/download the report book, hard copies are available outside the church office on the shelf at the top of the stairs.

Zoom Users – Please update your zoom account to the most recent version. Annual meeting will be taking place via Zoom and having the most recent version will allow for voting to happen via Zoom.

If you are not a Zoom user and would like to participate in the Annual Meeting, please call the church office so that we may assist with your individual situation.



Ash Wednesday Services - Weather permitting, **service on the Squires Patio at 5:30 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th.** (Watch your email and/or Facebook for updates.) **Then, at 7 p.m., a Zoom service** that will introduce us to our **Lenten theme, *Again & Again: A Lenten Refrain.***

Use of Church Space – Work is currently being done to develop protocols on the use of the church spaces. No further decisions will be made on the use of church spaces until mid-February. Please stay tuned.



NEW Church Office Hours

Mondays – Office Closed, Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Wednesday 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., Thursday 8:00 – 3:30 p.m., Friday 8:00 – noon. The building remains closed to visitors. If you need assistance please call (603) 465-7797 during office hours.

Coffee Hour – 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 link in your email.

Nominating - The nominating committee would like to thank everyone who offered to serve on a board or committee this year. There are a few remaining openings: Music (1), Stewardship (1), Delegate to NH conference (1). The Nominating committee's members would be happy to speak with you and answer questions about those roles. You may contact us by emailing: nominating@hollischurch.org or calling any of the members. Please see the church directory for contact info.



Communications Help Needed

We are looking for another **volunteer to join the Communications team** to help with some of the emails. This is a fun and creative way to help support the church. Please contact news@hollischurch.org if you are interested in helping with this.

Mission & Action – Items Needed

February Items of the Month

Our Item of the Month benefits the **Corpus Christi Food Pantry** in Nashua. They are in need of cleaning supplies like:

+ Paper Towels + Clorox Wipes

+ Kleenex + Diapers

+ Toilet Paper



Thank you so much!

Ongoing Collections

We are collecting continuously for the **Brookline Food Pantry**. Items they could use are:

- Adult Diapers Vitamins Pain Relievers
- Coffee Juice Boxes Olive Oil
- Cake Mixes and Frosting Feminine Hygiene Products
- \$10:00 gift cards to purchase meat products

You can go to their website and see what else they would appreciate receiving: brooklinenh.us/public-welfare

NOTE: For any items being dropped off or picked up at church, please use the plastic bins outside of the handicapped entrance.

Food & Fuel Assistance

The nights are already cold! If you would like to donate to this fund or know of anyone needing assistance in paying for heat this winter please ask them to contact Karen Marino at 475-3073 or kmarino360@gmail.com.



TUTORS NEEDED - United Way of Greater Nashua's "Learn United" tutoring program needs your help. United Way of Greater Nashua's new tutoring program for kids experiencing learning loss due to online education has been underway for a few months and has been such a great success that we're now in need of MORE tutors.

United Way of Greater Nashua is matching volunteer tutors with students in grades 1 - 11 who need help in Math, Science, Literacy and other subjects.

Tutors are needed for IN PERSON tutoring at youth-serving organizations. Register to help here: http://www.volunteergreaternashua.org/need/detail/?need_id=540849

If you know of any families in need of tutoring for their Nashua area student, please direct them to this page: <https://files.constantcontact.com/68400ac7001/df367891-a9cb-4a8d-8e9d-7ac1401759e8.pdf>

Feb. 8: NHPBS hosts “The Black Church” documentary

Monday, February 8, 2021, 6:00pm

This event will be hosted online.

[Click here for details and registration link.](#)

Produced in partnership with the New Hampshire Humanities, New Hampshire PBS presents an online screening and discussion of the new PBS documentary, THE BLACK CHURCH: THIS IS OUR STORY, THIS IS OUR SONG on Monday, February 8th at 6pm.

This moving two-part series from executive producer, host and writer Henry Louis Gates, Jr., traces the 400-year-old story of the Black church in America, all the way down to its bedrock role as the site of African American survival and grace, organizing and resilience, thriving and testifying, autonomy and freedom, solidarity and speaking truth to power. The documentary reveals how Black people have worshipped and, through their spiritual journeys, improvised ways to bring their faith traditions from Africa to the New World, while translating them into a form of Christianity that was not only truly their own, but a redemptive force for a nation whose original sin was found in their ancestors' enslavement across the Middle Passage.

Join us after the 30 minute screening for a discussion with New Hampshire Humanities Public Programs Director Dr. Tricia Peone, in conversation with Dr. Vaughn Booker, Assistant Professor of Religion and African and African American Studies at Dartmouth College.