

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 12, 2023

February Items of the Month -

Our February Items of the Month collection benefits *all* of our partner organizations:

- ✧ Brookline Food Pantry
- ✧ Family Promise of Southern NH
- ✧ Spring St. (formerly Ash St) Shelter
- ✧ Nashua Children's Home
- ✧ Corpus Christi food pantry
- ✧ Marguerite's Place
- ✧ Bridges

Everyone has requested:

- Toiletries
- Hygiene Products
- Diapers

Please place your items in the bins outside the front door. Or you may directly shop on Amazon and have them deliver it straight to their door.

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 today 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.

Flock Adventure Day:

No school? No problem! Join in the fun on the first day of February vacation – **Monday, February 27 from 9am-12pm** This winter-themed Adventure Day will be like a mini-VBS: We will start with a lesson and music, followed by outdoor fun (please bring snow gear if we have snow!!), activities, crafts, and snack. For PreK-Grade 6. **Registration form is due by February 19. Please email Kim at ce@hollischurch.org for the registration form**



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 admin@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.

New Office Hours New office hours are 8:00 am – 1:00 pm Tuesday through Friday (closed Mondays)

Help Needed for Food Box Packing & Delivery

* 6-10 volunteers needed on **Sunday, Feb. 12th** at 11:30 a.m. to help pack 40-45 boxes of food. Please meet at the rear of Brookdale Farm warehouses.

* 3-6 volunteers (3-4 trucks) needed on **Monday, Feb. 13th** at 8 a.m. to deliver the boxes. Please see Tom Hildreth, or email twhildreth@gmail.com if you've got questions.

Ash Wednesday

Rev. Bob Fellows will be holding an Ash Wednesday worship service on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

Rev. Tanya is on sabbatical from February 20 through June 30.

During the worship service on **February 19th**, she will hand over the mantle of leadership to the Rev. Robert Fellows. He will work closely with the Sabbatical Pastor Support Team (Cindy Ryherd, Gudrun Pfeiffer, Jessica Marchant, Karen Marino, Paul Edmunds, and Thom Davies), who conducted the search that identified and called him last autumn.

An “enhanced fellowship” is planned after worship on February 19th to welcome Rev. Bob and wish Tanya well for her sabbatical.

Prepared to Serve: An Event for All of God’s People

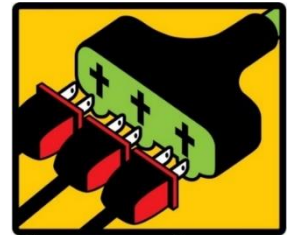
Prepared to Serve is a day-long event for all church members in the New Hampshire Conference, UCC filled with fellowship and inspiring, faith-building workshops and exhibits.

Where and When?

Pembroke Academy, Pembroke, NH

Saturday, February 25, 2023

- Registration (Refreshments)..... 8:00 – 8:45 am
- Welcome/Opening Prayer 9:00 - 9:20 am
- Workshop Block A..... 9:45 – 11:00 am
- Workshop Block B..... 11:20am – 12:20pm
- Workshop Block C..... 12:40 – 1:55 pm
- Installation of Rev. Sara Marean as Associate
Conference Minister..... 2:30 pm



Connecting & Reconnecting

Register online by following the registration link at www.nhcucc.org. Registration fee includes a continental breakfast, refreshments, and a full buffet lunch or optional boxed lunch. If you serve on a church board, check with your board for possible underwriting of the registration fee.

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.

Register for the weekend or just Saturday. For more information and to register: uccwc.org