

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 13, 2022

Audio Visual Team - WE NEED YOU! The weekly online church service stream doesn't happen automatically; it takes a team of volunteers. The AV Team has worked hard to make it as easy as possible and we've made a few short [training videos](#) so you can see exactly what the job entails. No special skills are needed - we'll train you. If you can follow a script and browse the internet you can run the AV system!

We are trying to build a team of 4 to 6 people and have 2 already. All you need to do is show up about 45 minutes before the service, turn on the equipment, check that everything is running, press a few buttons at various times during the service, then stay a few minutes after to shut everything down.

Please stop by and talk to Eric or Diane and feel free to watch the videos. You can also send an email to HollisChurchIT@gmail.com and we'll get in touch with you.



Join us for our Annual Meeting Today after service! To join via Zoom please use the link from the weekly service email or from the meeting reminder email.

WARRANT

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, either in person in said Hollis, New Hampshire, or virtually in the Church Zoom link which will be provided, on Sunday, February 13, 2022, (snow date of Sunday, February 20, 2022) 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.

Scam/Phishing Alert! - Friends, it appears that phishers/scammers are getting increasingly sophisticated! Please be alert and aware.

Folks have been receiving messages--not just emails, but now also text messages--purporting to be from me, sometimes even addressing the recipient by name. They usually ask you to respond to that message, help with a gift card/voucher, do a favor of some sort--and are usually signed with something like, "Peace and Love, Pastor Tanya".

Several things to know:

1) **I will NEVER ask individuals to send me money or help out with a gift card; the church has resources and proper accountability procedures for that.**

2) When I use a title in signing my name, I use **Rev.** Tanya and not **Pastor** Tanya (though I'm equally happy to be addressed by either!).

3) If you ever wonder whether a correspondence you're receiving is actually from me, please check the address it's coming from (mine is: pastor@hollischurch.org), and/or call the church to ask (603) 465-7797. Please do NOT click on any links or open any attachments if you're not absolutely certain the email or text message is from me!

Blessing Bag Collection

The Flock is accepting donations to assemble *Blessing Bags* for NSKS; deadline is today. Creativity is welcome for items, but some ideas for what is needed most include:

- toiletries: soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, hair brush
- healthy snack items: granola bars, trail mix, tuna pouch
- socks, hair ties
- band-aids, Tylenol, etc...

Children will be assembling these bags in February during class time. Thank you!

Mission & Action: February Items of the Month: Donations for the Brookline Food Pantry

The Brookline Food Pantry is a source for those in need not just in Brookline, but also Hollis, Milford, Mason, Jaffrey and Townsend. They help with refilling the pantries that our community desperately need.

- Non-perishable foods (coffee, olive oil, cake mixes and frosting, juice boxes, pet food – or \$10 giftcards to purchase meat products)
- Personal Hygiene Items (incontinence supplies, deodorant, toothpaste, etc)
- Pharmacy Needs (vitamins, pain relievers, first aid supplies)

They would also like frozen or refrigerated items, but please call ahead when dropping those items off. The pantry is located in the bottom floor of the Brookline Town Hall at 1 Main St, call 603-673-8855 ext. 300; brooklinenh.us/public-welfare or look them up on Facebook.

We have collection bins in the coat cubby inside the church's center (handicapped) entrance. Please place your donations of eyeglasses, cell phones and travel toiletries in their new bins. Donations may also be dropped in the M&A collection bin outside the church's center (handicapped) entrance.



Ash St Shelter Dinner Chefs Needed

We are looking for cooks to help provide dinners for the Ash Street Shelter on the second Friday of every month, numerous dates available. You just cook the meal and deliver; we provide you with a gift card to pay for the food. Please call Lee Harper at 603-320-1500 or blharper@tds.net if you would like to help.

Food & Fuel Assistance

If you know anyone needing assistance in paying for heat this winter, please ask them to contact Lee Harper at blharper@tds.net.



Winter Clothing Collection - A group of students at Hollis Brookline High School is collecting warm clothing for Ascentria Care Alliance, a faith-based non-profit organization that helps Afghan refugees in NH. They are accepting hats, gloves, scarves, socks, coats, and sweaters. There is a collection bin outside the center entrance of the church. Thank you for supporting their efforts.

Nominating - The Nominating Committee continues its work to fill church Board and Committee positions. We encourage you to step up and use your time and talent to make a difference in one of the following areas: Trustees, Deacons, Music, Stewardship, Christian Ed, Conference Delegates (adult and youth) and Nominating. Please contact our committee if you have questions about a specific position: NOMINATING@hollischurch.org, Thank you, Nominating Committee

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in the Emerson Chapel on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 10 a.m. to noon. Bring your coffee and join us! Everyone is welcome! Any questions, email Irene at rinorian@comcast.net or Patricia at patricia.cordell27@gmail.com



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 Zoom link in your email.

Church Office Hours this week:

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - 8:00 am-3:30 pm

Wednesday - 12:30-3:30 pm

Thursday – 8:00 am-3:30 pm

Friday -8:00 am - noon

If you need assistance please call (603) 465-7797 during office hours or email sue@hollischurch.org or churchoffice@hollischurch.org.

