



ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 14, 2021

Annual Meeting Today - Sunday, February 14, 2021 at 10:45 a.m. right after church services end. Please stay on the same Zoom meeting as used for church services, no need to log off and log back on. All members are urged to attend.

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 Sunday, February 14, 2021 via the Church Zoom link, 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.



Ashless Wednesday Service, Wednesday, Feb. 17th -- Due to the adverse weather conditions (too much snow, bitter cold temps forecast), we regret that the outdoor Ash Wednesday is cancelled. However, you're warmly invited to join us at **7 p.m.** for our online, Zoom Ash(less) Wednesday Service as a way to ground and frame your Lenten practice! Watch your email for Zoom link information.

Church Keys – Please note that new doors and locks have been installed throughout the church building. If you have an old key to the church, it will not work. We have slowly been distributing new keys on an as needed basis. If you are in immediate need of a key, please contact sue@hollischurch.org.



LENTEN



STUDY GROUP

Lenten Study group: Wednesday evenings, 7-8 p.m., starting February 24 – March 24. We will listen to and discuss the podcast "Strange New World: Understanding Easter" by Rev. Matthew Myer Boulton. Watch for Zoom links!

For those interested in a devotional book for the season, you are encouraged to find and purchase *Lent in Plain Sight: A Devotion Through Ten Objects* by Jill J. Duffield. Across the six weeks of lent, it meditates on everyday objects and helps us to pay attention to the sacredness with which even the most ordinary things (dust, bread, cross, coins, shoes, oil, coats, towels, and thorns) are charged.



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.

Chimes - The deadline for the March edition of the Chimes newsletter is Monday, February 15, 2021. Please submit all articles in writing to churchoffice@hollischurch.org

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.

Community News...



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>



The **Nashua Public Library** is in need of some help from our volunteers to help **answer calls with very basic questions** about getting started with the free tax filing service provided by the program, VITA. You will be helping in a VERY socially distanced way at the library one day a week until the end of tax season!

What: Answering basic questions. You do NOT need to know anything about taxes. The Library will train you. You will only be answering calls or emails. You will NOT be working with the public. Library staff will be present, but not nearby.

Where: Nashua Public Library, 2 Court Street

When: Now until April 14th. 10am to 2:30pm or 2:30pm - 7pm

When you sign up for a particular shift, you're signing up for ALL the Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. until April 14th.

Please let us know if you have questions about this volunteer opportunity by emailing us at sceaser@unitedwaynashua.org or calling (603)438-2173.

Sign up here: http://www.volunteergreaternashua.org/need/detail/?need_id=565997