



ANNOUNCEMENTS

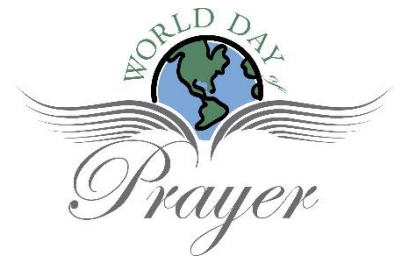
February 28, 2021



Lenten Study group: Wednesday evenings, 7-8 p.m., through 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.

World Day of Prayer - World Day of Prayer (WDP) is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer and action each year. This year the NHCUC State Women's Fellowship invite you to join us **March 5** for a virtual experience with the women of Vanuatu as they invite us into their culture.



The focus of the worship will be Matthew 7: 24-27. The women of Vanuatu interpret this chapter as Jesus giving us instructions for entering the kingdom of heaven. In Jesus' words we should listen and be ready and act upon his teachings. This verse gives a window into understanding Jesus' ministry and the kingdom of heaven. Jesus calls us to act as wise witnesses of God's blessings.

Please join us on **Friday, March 5 at 10 AM EST** for this YouTube worship. The worship will be on YouTube for three weeks. The YouTube link is: <https://youtu.be/OXURFju4Mlk>

Mission & Action – Items Needed

March Item of the Month:

Meals in a Can for the **Food Pantry at Nashua High School South**

Suggested items include:



- ◆ Tuna fish ◆ Dinty Moore's stews
- ◆ Canned Chicken ◆ Progresso soup
- ◆ Hormel Chili ◆ Spaghetti O's
- ◆ single-serving cereals

Thank you so much!



Ongoing Collections

We are continuously collecting:

- Items for the **Brookline Food Pantry**. You can check their website for items most needed: brooklinenh.us/public-welfare
- Eyeglasses
- Used Cell Phones
- Travel size Toiletries
- Greeting Cards and Stationery
- Diapers, Diapers, Diapers

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

Ash St Shelter Dinner Chefs Needed

On the 2nd Friday of the month, members of our church make dinners for The Ash Street Shelter. We provide you with a grocery gift card to pay for the ingredients. You do the cooking and delivering. **Volunteers needed for June – December!** For more information or ideas of what to cook, contact Lee Harper at blharper@tds.net or (603) 465-5118.



Saturday, March 13, 10am – 3pm in Hardy Hall



Our Mission and Action Board is holding another Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, March 13 in Hardy Hall from 10am until 3pm. **Please sign up online** through Redcrossblood.org to book your appointment. Walking in without an appointment is discouraged as scheduling is very tight. We appreciate, especially during COVID-19, that donors arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before their scheduled time. So, please mark your calendars and plan to donate as every two seconds someone in the US needs blood!

Food & Fuel Assistance

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.



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.

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.



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.

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Day:
March 13,
2021

Time:
7:00-8:30pm

Zoom In!

*Socialize
 virtually with
 suggested
 snack ideas!*

Family-Friendly

* Sign up to be in the audience or to perform by March 10 at:
OPENMIC@HOLLISCHURCH.ORG

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