



ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 14, 2021

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



Mental Health Discussion Group

The Mental Health Discussion Group is held via Zoom on the third Sunday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 21st. Please contact sue@hollischurch.org for the zoom link.

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.



Community Yard Sale - Saturday, April 17 (Rain date Saturday, April 24)
9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Hollis Church & Library Parking Lot

★ Rent a space for \$25 to sell your own items

- Bring your own table or rent one for an additional \$10
- Renter is responsible for setting-up, selling, and hauling away all their unsold items

★ Volunteers needed!

- Hosts/greeters, sale assistants, bake sale, set-up & clean-up, traffic/parking attendants, vehicle loaders and drivers/haulers

★ Email ce@hollischurch.org to secure your spot or volunteer! (or call the church office at 603-465-7797)

★*Deadline to secure a space is April 10*★

E A S T E R

Sunday



Easter Tulips

You may place tulips in the church on Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of loved ones. Fill out the form below to place your order.

I would like to order _____ tulips (please indicate quantity) to be placed in church on Easter Sunday.

_____ Total cash/check enclosed at **\$8.00 per plant**. Checks should be made payable to: **The Congregational Church of Hollis** with *Easter flowers* on the memo line.

This plant is given _____ in loving memory OR _____ in honor of:

(PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS THEY SHOULD BE LISTED IN FLOWER DEDICATION)

Your Name: _____

(PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME EXACTLY AS IT SHOULD APPEAR IN FLOWER DEDICATION)

Telephone: _____

_____ I wish my plant **TO BE DELIVERED** to friends or members of our church family in hospitals or nursing homes.

_____ **I WILL PICK UP** my plant(s) *after the service* on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021.

Please return form to: The Congregational Church of Hollis
 3 Monument Square
 Hollis, NH 03049

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING: Monday, March 22, 2021

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.



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 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.

Community News...

A NH Faith-Based Conversation on White Supremacy

Thursday, March 18, 2021, 6:00pm

This event will be held online.

Members of the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant faith communities of New Hampshire invite you to a conversation about our faiths and race relations. This online program follows-up to two earlier online conversations on faith and racial inequities in December and January.

The subject of this meeting is the state of white supremacy in New Hampshire.

The guest speaker will be **Melissa Kraus, Esq.**, the Associate Regional Director at ADL New England. In that role, she leads the office's work on legislative priorities and coalition work, including genocide education in New Hampshire. She also works on ADL New England's incident response and community programming. Before starting at ADL, Melissa was a judicial law clerk in the Massachusetts Appeals Court. She received her JD from Boston University School of Law.

After we hear her insights on white supremacy and extremism in NH, we will continue our community conversation about the problem of racism and intolerance in our society.

The panel will be moderated by Peter McBride, Director, Cohen Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies at Keene State College.

[Register for this March 18 event on Zoom.](#)

This conversation will continue on **Wednesday, April 21** with details to come soon.