

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 20, 2022



Lenten Study Series - The Lenten Study group will hold hybrid meetings most Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on **March 22** (NOTE: *Tuesday this week because Church Council meets Wednesday!*), **30**, and **April 6 and 13** in the Parkhurst Room or on Zoom. If you are interested in attending, please contact pastor@hollischurch.org for a copy of the book and the Zoom link.

UCC issues appeal for Ukraine, calls on U.S. to provide humanitarian aid - The United Church of Christ is issuing an appeal for the people of Ukraine and will be working with global partners to assist vulnerable communities within that country.

Gifts to the UCC Ukraine Emergency Appeal will provide shelter, food and other care to war refugees and internally displaced people. It also will help refugees and asylum seekers from African, Middle Eastern and other countries who had sought refuge in Ukraine and now are twice displaced, as well as other citizens of more than 125 countries living in Ukraine. [Donate here.](#)

(<https://support.ucc.org/global-h-o-p-e/ukraine-emergency-appeal>) or you can make check payable to the Congregational Church of Hollis with "Ukraine Relief Fund" in the memo line.

Butter Braid Pastry & Cookie Dough Fundraiser – Just in time for Easter! Proceeds will benefit



the *UCC Ukraine Relief Fund*. You can place your order until March 24th.

We will be taking orders after service today in Hardy Hall or by going online to <https://your.mcmfundraising.com/2022-spring-the-congregational-church-of-hollis/susan-adams/>. You can pick up your

order on Sunday, April 10th after church service or on Tuesday, April 12th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30p.m., Wednesday, April 13th from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.,

or Thursday, April 14th from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. If you need any further information, please contact Sue in the church office at sue@hollischurch.org.

March Items of the Month:



Cleaning products and paper products for Brookline Food Pantry

- All-purpose spray cleaner
- Floor cleaner
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Tissues

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. Open dates in June and August – December. 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 food or fuel assistance, please ask them to contact Lee Harper at blharper@tds.net.



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 sue@hollischurch.org to request a date and also send your dedication.



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.



Community News....



A VIGIL FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE - March 20th (Today) at 4pm at Church of the Good Shepherd, 214 Main Street, Nashua, NH 03061

Please join us, alongside our neighbors from Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church, as we hold a vigil for peace in Ukraine at 4pm today at Church of the Good Shepherd. It will be an opportunity hold space for prayer, grief, and hope, as well as raise funds for critical humanitarian aid in the region. Bring the following items which will be delivered directly to refugees: sanitary pads/feminine products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, hair brush, nail clipper, elastic bands/hair ties, sanitizer, ibuprofen, diapers, baby food, infant milk/formula, tuna packs and cans, protein bars, jerky meat, raisins, nuts, juice boxes and water

United Way - Is looking for a large number of volunteers to **help us distribute food at our Pop Up Pantries** around downtown Nashua this spring and summer. The hours for this weekday project are 11am to 12:30pm or 2pm to 3:30pm. We distribute free fresh food outdoors from April 18th to October 28th. For more information see the bulletin board outside of the church office or go to VolunteerGreaterNashua.org for more information.

The Hollis Town Band invites you to a **Pops Concert** on **Sunday afternoon, April 3**, at Alpine Grove. Come and enjoy a delicious dessert buffet as you listen to music ranging from concert pieces to Big Band to Beach Boys! Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased by March 23. For tickets, see band members Diane Fallier or Eileen Widner, or contact band director David Bailey at 603-883-2448. For more information, go to www.hollistownband.info.



Do you have shoes you bought and then didn't wear? Did you buy shoes for an event and only wear them once? Troop 465 will be collecting "like-new" shoes as a fundraiser, please no heels, slippers, winter boots or those with metal cleats. You can drop your shoes off in the bin marked for Troop 465, outside of the center door of the church. Shoes are sent to female micro-entrepreneurs in developing nations, who sell the shoes to people in their local communities.



Easter Flowers



New this year ... Dahlias! You may place dahlias 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 _____ **Dahlias** (please indicate quantity) to be placed in church on Easter Sunday.

_____ Total cash/check enclosed at **\$12.50 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 17, 2022.

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

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING: Wednesday, April 6, 2022