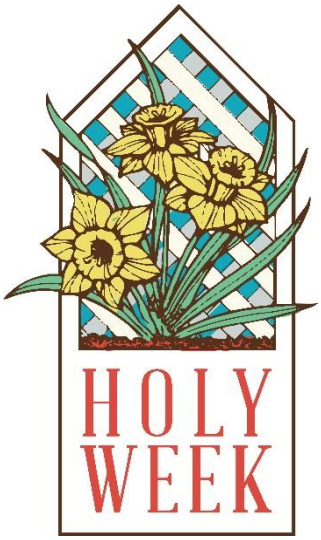
ANNOUNCEMENTS
March 21, 2021

Mental Health Discussion Group
The next Mental Health Discussion Group will be held via Zoom today at 2:00 p.m.

Holy Week Services:



Palm/Passion Sunday, March 28th at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom: a Dramatic Reading of Mark's Passion Account, and special music.

Maundy Thursday, April 1st at 7:30 p.m.: Our traditional Tenebrae Service, with communion

Easter Services – April 4th

6:15 a.m. Sunrise Service at Triple Knoll Farm (11 Pepperell Road, Hollis): Although it is outside, we will still ask that participants please wear a mask and remain appropriately distanced. Sadly, because it's still not safe to share food, we will not have our customary refreshments following the service.

9:30 a.m. Zoom Service, with Communion and special music--including a new choir performance video!

11 a.m. Outdoor Communion service on Squires Community Patio, weather permitting. Sign-up is required. Numbers limited to 60, masking and distancing will be expected.

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**

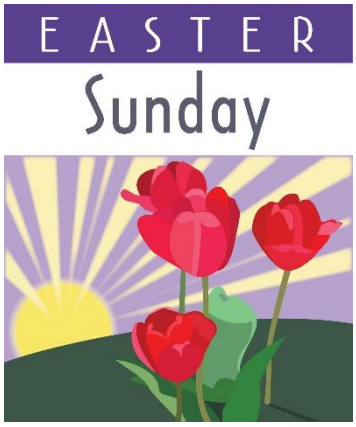
- Bring your own table or rent one for an additional $10
- Renter is responsible for setting-up, selling, and hauling away all their unsold items

✯ **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✯



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)

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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

Spring Cleanup - Scout Troop 465 is a new and active opportunity for girls in the Hollis area. Outdoor opportunities, service, and advancement activities support character development, citizenship, leadership, and physical and mental health.

For our start-up fundraising, we are providing a **yard clean-up** team to help you get a jump on your backyard oasis. A small team of scouts and adults will come and help with light yardwork such as picking up winter debris, mulching or like. We are available on weekends of **April 14th-15th and April 24th-25th**. Money raised through this effort will help purchase gear and equipment, offset the cost of summer camp, and support our "Scouting is Outing" philosophy.

You can sign up for one of our planned slots here https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0549ADAA2B0-troop. You can also reach out to Tanya Tenkarian at 603-465-7888 or email hollistroop465@gmail.com and we will try to help find a date and time that works for you and a team from Troop 465.

In addition, you can also support Troop 465 by participating in our online bulb, seed and annual sale through Flower Power. You can visit our Troop's sale page at **http://Troop465.fpfundraising.com**.

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 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.