

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 2, 2023

## Holy Week Calendar

April 6, 7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday	Hardy Hall
April 9, 6:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service	Triple Knoll Farm 9 Pepperell Rd.
April 9, 9:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary

## Memorial Services

<b><u>Gabriel Clark</u></b>	In lieu of flowers, please make donations to <a href="#">Beaver Brook Association</a> .	
Saturday April 8,	12:00 pm reception in Hardy Hall	
	1:00 pm, funeral service in the sanctuary	
	Graveside service following at Hollis East Cemetery on Wheeler Road	
Sunday April 9	12:00 pm Easter luncheon celebration of life at the Lawrence Barn. Please reply to <a href="mailto:baldwin@randallclark.org">baldwin@randallclark.org</a>	

## **Patricia Coughlin**

Saturday April 15, 2:00 p.m., a memorial service will be conducted in the sanctuary and also streamed on the church's YouTube channel for anyone unable to attend in person. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Patricia Coughlin Fund at [Beaver Brook Association](#).

**Food Box Packing Volunteers needed** – After this morning's service, volunteers are needed to help pack 50-60 food boxes at the Brookline warehouse on Broad Street and/or deliver them to local organizations on Monday morning April 3.

## April Items of the Month

### Donations to the [Bridges](#)' "Wipe Away Their Troubles" campaign

*Bridges* helps those who are suffering from domestic and sexual violence. It offers support and options to individuals who need to talk, need information, or feel alone, afraid, or hopeless. *Bridges* offers crisis intervention, support, court advocacy, shelter, education and child advocacy programs. **Bridges has requested donation of items for their *Wipe Away Their Troubles* campaign.**

- New Bath Towels
- New Face Cloths
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex
- Diapers – any size

Place your Items in the collection box outside the side front doors or order online through Amazon and deliver it directly to *Bridges*.

**Food & Fuel Assistance** - If you know anyone needing food or fuel assistance, please ask them to contact Lee Harper at [missionandaction@hollischurch.org](mailto:missionandaction@hollischurch.org)



**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 [admin@hollischurch.org](mailto:admin@hollischurch.org) to request a date and also send your dedication.

**Coffee Hour** – Virtual 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.

**Office Hours** – Temporarily, church office hours will vary during the week, so call ahead if you plan to stop by. **Normal hours of Tues.-Fri. from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm will resume as soon as possible.**

**Vacation Bible School Registration is now open!!** Join us July 17-20 from 9-11:30am for a fun-filled week of lessons, crafts, STEM, games, snacks & MORE! **Don't miss out! Spots are limited.**

- Ages 4 years - Grade 6
- Must be able to attend all 4 days
- Registration closes June 14
- \$5 per child
- **Need a registration form?** Contact Kim at [CE@hollischurch.org](mailto:CE@hollischurch.org) or stop at the church office. You can mail the form to the church, drop off or bring to a Flock class.



**Wanted: Choir Singers for Lent and Easter** - You are cordially invited to sing with the choir through the Lenten/Easter season. If you have ever considered adding your singing talents to our musical offerings this would be a great time, with no long-term commitment. The choir would love to have you join them in bringing the message of the season in music and song. Rehearsals are on Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Choir Director, Julie Oliver, at 603 930- 6139 or Music Board Chair, April Springfield, at 603 943-9452.

### **Sabbatical Support Team Update:**

The Sabbatical Support Team had our first meeting with Rev. Fellows after fellowship on Sunday, Mar. 26th. We are excited to announce several activities for the congregation and public to participate in over the next four months. **Here's a list of what to look forward to:**

- **April 14, 16 & 21** - Paint events on Friday, April 14th and 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm, Sunday, April 16th after fellowship. Rev. Fellows will be leading these fun social paint events. **All slots are filled.**
- **May 13** - Magic Show on the Squires Community Patio at 11am during the Community Yard Sale on Saturday, May 13th. Open to the public
- **June 3 (rain date June 10)** - Silent hike at Beaver Brook followed by a fire circle/discussion.
- **June 4** - *And the Rest is History* presentation by Cindy Ryherd after fellowship

If you have questions or concerns for the Sabbatical Support Team, please email [SabbaticalST@hollischurch.org](mailto:SabbaticalST@hollischurch.org)

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## Easter Flowering Cross – Help Needed



Volunteers needed to help with the various activities needed for the Easter flowering cross:

**Thursday, Apr. 6** (Maundy Thursday) – Add black cloth and thorn of crowns to cross at dusk (involves being on a ladder and using zip ties to secure the adornments)

**Saturday, Apr. 8** – At dusk/after dark, remove the black cloth and thorn of crowns, add silk flowers to the upper portions of the cross (involves being on a ladder.

**Saturday, Apr. 15** (or sometime soon after) – Take the cross down and store in shed. Remove silk flowers and store in shed. This work includes filling the hole and lifting the fairly heavy iron cross so strength is needed. Someone with a pickup truck to move the cross from the front lawn of the church to the shed is also needed.



***The Community Yard Sale and Church Bake Sale are back!***

**Saturday, May 13, 9am - 12pm** Hollis Church & Library Parking Lot

**Lots of ways to participate:**

- ***Volunteers needed!*** (before, during, after)
- ***Donate baked goods*** for bake sale
- ***Rent a space*** and sell your spring cleaning items
- ***Come out and buy!***
- ***Questions or Willing to Help?*** Contact Carol at

[FandH@hollischurch.org](mailto:FandH@hollischurch.org) or 603-860-2178

### In the Community...

#### **Volunteer Opportunity: Tutors Needed**

United Way of Greater Nashua is looking for volunteer tutors to work with children in grades K - 12 in math, literacy, or science. Volunteers for this program work with students who need one-on-one help on a particular topic for a short period of time - or for the entire school year. Volunteer tutors may select the age range of students they'd like to work with, the subjects they feel comfortable with, and days and times they'd like to tutor. Volunteers should have some experience with teaching, tutoring, or helping educate others in another way, but do not need professional certification. Tutoring will take place in a monitored situation at a youth-serving organization primarily during after-school hours and may be virtual or in-person depending on the needs of the student. Volunteers will be expected to pass a background check annually. If you would like to become a volunteer tutor, please contact United Way at [tutoring@unitedwaynashua.org](mailto:tutoring@unitedwaynashua.org) or (603)882-4011.



**The Hollis Town Band** invites you to a **Pops Concert** on **Sunday afternoon, April 16**, at Alpine Grove. Come and enjoy a delicious dessert buffet as you listen to music ranging from *Victory at Sea* to Big Band to *Highlights from Frozen!* Tickets are \$30 and must be purchased by April 7, 2023.

Visit <https://hollistownbandpops2023.eventbrite.com> to purchase

admission. By mail: Hollis Town Band, P.O. Box 481, Hollis, NH 03049 (make checks payable to: Hollis Town Band and include the names of the people who will be attending.) For more information call 603-883-2448 or email: [htbdirector@gmail.com](mailto:htbdirector@gmail.com) . Visit us on the web at: [www.hollistownband.info](http://www.hollistownband.info)