



ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 11, 2021

The deadline for the May is *Thursday, April 15*. Please submit all articles in writing to the church office via email to churchoffice@hollischurch.org.

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*★

Mission & Action – Items Needed

April Item of the Month:

Paper Products & Cleaning Supplies for Marguerite's Place

This month we welcome donations of any **paper products and cleaning supplies** for the families at Marguerite's Place. They cannot use their SNAP benefits for these necessities. Drop your donations in the ***new collection bin*** at church or, if you purchase items on Amazon, you can have them delivered straight to Marguerite's Place at 87 Palm Street Nashua 03060.



Suggested items include: Toilet paper, Paper Towels, Napkins, Diapers, Dishwashing liquid, All-purpose Cleaners, Sanitizing Wipes

Thank you so much!



Ash St Shelter Dinner Chefs Needed

On the 2nd Friday of the month, members of our church prepare a meal for the 25-30 people at The Ash Street Shelter. We provide volunteers with a Market Basket 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.

Donations needed for Birthday Boxes!



Starting in April, we will be collecting donations for the Birthday Room at Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter. This is where kids can go and select items to make their birthday a special day of celebration that otherwise wouldn't be possible. Items being collected are birthday decorations, box cake mixes, frosting, candles, balloons, small toys, and themed supplies. Items can be left in the new large drop-box outside the center (handicap) church entrance marked "Christian Education Collections and Drop-offs."

Deadline for drop-offs is April 20.

Food & Fuel Assistance

It is still a little chilly outside and there may still be a need for fuel assistance. If you know of someone who needs a little help with fuel or food gift cards, please let Karen Marino know at kmarino360@gmail.com.

New Collection Bin



Look for the new M&A drop-off bin outside the center (handicapped entrance) door at church. It's an easy way to make contactless donations any time, any day!

Ongoing Collections

We are continuously collecting:

Items for the **Brookline Food Pantry** - Their needs include: disposable razors, dry cat food, dry dog food, dish soap, Zip-style storage bags, rice, Rice-a-Roni, instant potatoes, ground coffee, kids cereal, pasta sauce

- Eyeglasses
- Used Cell Phones
- Travel size Toiletries
- Toddler-size Diapers

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.

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 **April 17th-18th 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>.



Let love flow

One Great
HOUR
OF SHARING

Water is life. Water is love. Let love flow.

Access to clean fresh water is vital for all of humanity, but for women in particular, water access means the difference between life and death for them and their families.

For women and girls around the world, it can be a 12 hour walk to the nearest water source to collect water to maintain basic needs and crucial hygiene practices during the COVID-19 pandemic.

With your support, 100 families will benefit from the Water Well project, sponsored by the United Church of Christ in Mozambique (UCCM). When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you invest in the hopeful future of women and girls around the world and serve as co-workers with God to build *a just world for all*.

Give safely online at
ucc.org/oghs

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Joshua Mumbi used to spend much of his time collecting water.

When it rained, he would collect water running in the streets. Often he would spend much of the day walking to a local water source and carrying back buckets. Sometimes he would even travel to the water source with his family the night before, spending the night there so that they could bring back water in the morning. His mother, Josephine, did not like to make the journey alone — it was not safe.

There was not much time to go to school. And when he did go to school, Joshua Mumbi was very tired during the day. It was hard to focus; it was hard to learn.

But thanks to your gifts through One Great Hour of Sharing, Joshua Mumbi and his family — and all of the other families in his village — have a safe, clean water source close to home. With a new solar-powered borehole well, they have water for cooking, water for drinking, water for bathing and keeping things clean and sanitary. Because you *let love flow*, water brought new life to a whole community. Now children like Joshua Mumbi and his siblings can go to school every day, and a whole world of opportunity is open to them. Now the whole community is empowered to provide for their needs, plan for their future, and pursue new opportunities for growth.

So that more communities can experience this new life, please give generously, and **let love flow.**



Please consider supporting our OGHS offering this year on April 18th