

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 16, 2023

Activities for the Week:

Sunday Apr. 16	Brush and Biscotti paint event	Following Fellowship
Monday Apr. 17	Trustees meeting	5:30 pm
Tuesday Apr. 18	Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:00 am
Wednesday Apr. 19	Zoom coffee hour	10:00 am
	Stewardship meeting	6:30 pm
Thursday Apr. 20	Choir	7:00 pm
Friday Apr. 21	Brush and Biscotti paint event	7:00 pm
Sunday, Apr. 23	Worship (No Sunday School)	9:30 am

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.

Offering Option

To initiate Online Giving: Go to <https://hollischurch.org/donations/>.

Easter Flowering Cross Help Needed Today



Volunteers are needed just after 1 pm today to dismantle the Easter flowering cross. The work includes taking the cross and silk flowers down, storing them in the shed, and filling the hole. Strength and someone with a pickup truck are needed to lift the fairly heavy iron cross and move it from the front lawn to the shed.

Location Change

Anyone planning to attend the UCC New Hampshire Conference Improv by New Thing workshop on April 22 from 9 am to 2 pm, please note the **location has been changed** to the Longmeadow Congregational Church at 4 Wilsons Crossing Road in Auburn, NH.

Troop 465 Fundraiser

Now through May 15, Troop 465 will be conducting a Summer Bulb and Seed Sale. The troop is an active Scouting opportunity for girls in the Hollis area. Outdoor activities, service and advancement support character development, citizenship, leadership and physical/mental health. The Scouts pursue new skills, work together, and have fun. Money raised will help purchase gear and equipment and offset the costs of summer camp. Visit Troop465.fpfundraising.com to place your order.

April Items of the Month

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

Bridges helps those suffering from domestic and sexual violence, offering support and options to individuals who need to talk, need information, or feel alone, afraid, or hopeless. Bridges offers crisis intervention, court advocacy, shelter, education and child advocacy programs. During April, please collect any of the following items and place them in the collection box outside the side front doors or order online through Amazon and deliver directly to Bridges.

New Bath Towels
New Face Cloths

Toilet Paper
Kleenex

Paper Towels
Diapers – any size

Food & Fuel Assistance

For anyone needing assistance, please contact Lee Harper at missionandaction@hollischurch.org.



Flowers

Sign up to sponsor flowers at Sunday worship. The flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office with plenty of dates available, or email admin@hollischurch.org to request a date and send your dedication.

Virtual Coffee Hour

Join us each Wednesday from 10:00 am – 11:00 am. Drop in for a few minutes or stay the hour. Look for the Zoom link in your email.

Vacation Bible School

Registration is open!! Join us July 17-20 from 9-11:30 am 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 or stop at the church office. You can mail the form to the church, drop off or bring it to a Flock class.

Sabbatical Support Team Update

We are excited to announce several activities for the congregation and public to participate in over the next few months. If you have questions or concerns for the Sabbatical Support Team, please email SabbaticalST@hollischurch.org.

- **April 16 & 21** - Paint events today, April 16 after fellowship and Friday, April 21 at 7 pm in Hardy Hall. Rev. Fellows will be leading these fun social paint events. A \$10 donation is requested to offset the cost of materials. **All slots are filled.**
- **May 13** - Magic Show on the Squires Community Patio at 11 am during the Community Yard Sale. 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.

Community Yard and Church Bake Sale Saturday, May 13, 9 am – 12 pm



Hollis church & library parking lot

- Donations will not be accepted until May 9
- Volunteer! (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 or 603-860-2178

Tutors Needed

United Way of Greater Nashua is looking for volunteers to tutor children in grades K-12 in math, literacy, or science on a one-to-one basis for a short period of time, or for the entire school year, with flexible days and times (primarily after school) in virtual or in-person formats. Volunteers should have some experience educating others, but do not need professional certification. An annual background check is required. Please contact United Way at tutoring@unitedwaynashua.org or (603)882-4011.