

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 23, 2023

## Activities for the Week

Sunday April 23	Worship (No Sunday School or Nursery)	9:30 am
	Sabbatical Support Team	11:00 am
Wednesday Apr. 26	Zoom Coffee Hour	10:00 am
	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Thursday Apr. 27	Flock Adventure Day for Kids	9:00 am – 12:00 noon
	Choir	7:00 pm
Sunday, Apr. 30	Worship	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/>.

## Birthday Boxes for Nashua Soup Kitchen

The Flock is accepting donations for the Birthday Room during April (deadline April 30). Children can pick out supplies to make their birthday special. Donate a whole kit or individual items. Dropoff is in the CE office or outdoor CE bin. Each kit, packaged in a birthday gift bag, will have:

- Box cake mix and frosting
- Sprinkles and candles
- Birthday banner
- Plates and napkins
- Foil cake pan
- Small toys

## 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	Toilet Paper	Paper Towels
New Face Cloths	Kleenex	Diapers – any size

## Food & Fuel Assistance

For anyone needing assistance, please contact Lee Harper at [missionandaction@hollischurch.org](mailto:missionandaction@hollischurch.org).

## 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](http://Troop465.fpfundraising.com) to place your order.

## Caring Cooks

The Caring Cooks Ministry Team will gather in the kitchen on Thursday, May 4 at 9:00 am to cook frozen meals to have on hand for friends in need. Recipes and ingredients are provided. If you know of someone who needs a meal, please visit <https://hollischurh.org/caring-cooks-meal-request/>, or contact Lee Harper or Kimber Harmon.

## Are You Up To Date?

The Trustees note that there currently is a 14% pledge fulfillment shortfall. Please check on and fulfill your pledges as soon as possible. We appreciate your dedication to keeping the church infrastructure running.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Several activities are planned for the congregation and public over the next few months. If you have questions or concerns for the Sabbatical Support Team, please email [SabbaticalST@hollischurch.org](mailto:SabbaticalST@hollischurch.org).

- **May 13** - Magic Show on the Squires Community Patio at 11 am during the Yard Sale.
- **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



- Donations accepted **beginning** May 9
- Volunteer! Wed.-Fri., 5/10-12 for pricing and Sat. 5/13 for setup, traffic control, cleanup and haul away after
- Donate baked goods for bake sale
- Come out and buy!
- Questions or willing to help? Contact Carol at [FandH@hollischurch.org](mailto:FandH@hollischurch.org) or 603-860-2178

## Rent a Space

### **RESERVATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 5**

For those who don't have used items to sell, but might have products (excluding baked items), you can rent a space to sell your products. Tables are also available to rent. To reserve your space, go to:

<https://hollischurch.org/community-yard-sale-reservation/>

## 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](mailto:tutoring@unitedwaynashua.org) or (603)882-4011.