

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 30, 2023

Activities for the Week

Monday May 1	CE Board	7:30 pm
Tuesday May 2	Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:00 am
	Music Board	6:30 pm
Wednesday May 3	Zoom Coffee Hour	10:00 am
Thursday May 4	Caring Cooks	9:00 am – 12:00 noon
	Choir	7:00 pm
Sunday, May 7	Communion Worship	9:30 am
	Hillsborough Association Annual Meeting	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Church Office Hours

Temporarily, hours vary, so call ahead. **Normal Tues.-Fri. 8:00 am to 1:00 pm will resume soon.**

Birthday Boxes for Nashua Soup Kitchen – Deadline TODAY!

The Flock is accepting donations for the Birthday Room. Children can pick out special birthday supplies. Donate a kit or individual items in the CE office or outdoor bin. Each kit will include:

Cake mix/frosting	Plates/napkins	Foil cake pan
Sprinkles/candles	Birthday banner	Small toys

Caring Cooks Thursday May 4

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. Meet us there if you'd like to help! Recipes and ingredients are provided. If you know of someone who needs a meal, visit hollischurch.org/caring-cooks-meal-request/, or contact Lee Harper or Kimber Harmon.

Community Shred Day Saturday May 6

Free and open to the public from 8 am – 12 pm at Millyard Bank, 9 Ash Street. Bring any kind of shreddable office-type paper with or without staples, paper clips, envelopes, manilla folders, or rubber bands. Sorry, **not allowed** are cardboard, binder clips, binders, magazines, or newspapers. Staff from Northeast Record Retention will assist with their onsite shredding truck.

Mission and Action May Items of the Month

Warm weather allows for outdoor play, and Nashua Children's Home would love the **donations of Summer Fun** items:

New beach towels	Water bottles	Frisbees
Sunscreen	Aloe gel or lotion	

Please place your contributions in the collection box outside the center front doors.

Food & Fuel Assistance Please contact Lee Harper at missionandaction@hollischurch.org.

Troop 465 Fundraiser

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. Money raised will help purchase gear and equipment and offset the costs of summer camp. Visit Troop465.fpfundraising.com to place your order.

Are You Up To Date?

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.

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



- Donations accepted **beginning** Tuesday, 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 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/>

Bob Fellows Magic Show

On Saturday, May 13 at 10:30 am on the Squires Community Patio, Rev. Bob will present a free, full-length magic show for the entire community (rain location in the Meetinghouse). He will dazzle and amaze with his mastery of magic; invite friends and family to enjoy all of the morning's festivities.



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.

Christmas in July 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

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.

- **May 13** – Magic Show on the Squires Community Patio at 10:30 am during the Yard Sale.
- **June 3 (rain date June 10)** – Hike at Beaver Brook followed by a fire circle/discussion.
- **June 4** – **Tentative** *And the Rest is History* presentation by Cindy Ryherd after fellowship.

Children's Day Brunch Sunday May 21

After our worship service, all are invited for a brunch in Hardy Hall and on the Squires Patio. Please bring a food item or dish for the meal, and also fun to share would be cornhole boards, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, hoola hoops, jump ropes, or other fun outdoor activities.

Blood Drive Monday May 22

Please consider donating. You can book an appointment by visiting <https://www.redcrossblood.org>.