

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS** May 2, 2021

#### A Big Yard Sale THANK You!

Thank you so very much to all for making the Community Yard Sale & church Bake Sale a success. From the bakers, pricers, heavy lifters, sales and display organizers, set-up and clean-up crews, transporters, greeters, traffic & crowd control, parking lot cleaners, storage facility provider, goods donors, administrative and communications/advertising assists, to the vendors and buyers, we are grateful for all your efforts! All proceeds will benefit the Building our Vision project.

Thank you and God Bless! With our sincere gratitude, Sue Adams, Carol Birch, Kim Verrecchia & Kim Burton **Community Yard Sale Coordinators** 

# FUND (SAVERS)- Starting Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> - May 7<sup>th</sup>

### We Are Collecting Clothes

Handbags, wallets,

Fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc..

**Household Textiles** 

Bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels

Linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc..

**Small Household Goods** 

#### Please use bags for clothes and textiles

Our Goal: \$1000 - All proceeds will be donated to Funding Our Vision

Please drop off bags in the Flagg Room during office hours.

If you have any questions, please contact CE@hollischurch.org.

## **Hooray!** Youth Group is BACK!



When: Friday, May 7 at 7:30 pm

Where: Squires patio Who: Kids in grades 5-8 (friends welcome!)

Join us for *outdoor fun in the dark!* We will have a portable fire pit for roasting s'mores, some super fun games, and stargazing! Please wear masks.

#### Mission & Action – Items Needed

#### May Item of the Month:

#### **Brain Games** for senior adults

This Month we are supporting Easter Seals by collecting "Brain Games" for Senior Adults like:

- Large print crossword puzzles
  Sudoku
- Word searches

All can be found at the Dollar Tree and other local stores.



Diapers, Diapers... Every organization we support has a need for diapers to take care of their little ones. When you are out doing your food shopping, pick up a package or two of diapers.

#### Ongoing Collections...

- Eyeglasses
  Used Cell Phones
  Travel size Toiletries
- Toddler-size Diapers Items for the **Brookline Food Pantry**

**Please Note: We are no longer collecting Greeting Cards and Stationery.** Our partner organization is not currently accepting these donations.

**Thank you for supporting our partner organizations.** Your generosity is boundless, and we hope you can continue to contribute. Please place all donations in the M&A collection bin outside the church's center (handicapped) entrance.

#### Ash St Shelter Dinner Chefs Needed

On the second Friday of the month, our church volunteers provide a dinner for 20-30 people for the Ash Street Shelter. Mission & Action provides you with a gift card to purchase the foods from Market Basket. We just need you to prepare the meal. We are in desperate need for chefs for the remaining year: June – December. If you would like to cook for someone else besides your family, please consider helping out. Contact Lee Harper at blharper@tds.net

# Buy a brick for placement in the Adam Verrecchia Memorial Community Garden

The garden committee would like to invite anyone in the congregation to buy a brick to memorialize a loved one. The inscribed brick will be placed in one of two walls on either side of the entrance to the AMV Memorial Community Garden in back of the church parking lot. Price for a brick is \$100. If interested, please email Kim Verrecchia at <a href="mailto:kimberlysu@hotmail.com">kimberlysu@hotmail.com</a> for more details.

#### **Food & 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.



**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.

**Scout Troop 465** is looking for 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade girls who might be interested in joining. Please contact Tanya Tenkarian at 603-465-7888 or email <a href="mailto:hollistroop465@gmail.com">hollistroop465@gmail.com</a>