

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 7, 2023

## Activities for the Week

Sunday May 7	Communion Worship	9:30 am
	Hillsborough Association Annual Meeting	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Monday May 8	Deacons	7:00 pm
Tuesday May 9	Begin accepting YARD SALE donations	
	Mission and Action Board	7:00 pm
Wednesday May 10	Zoom Coffee Hour	10:00 am
	Facilities Committee	5:00 pm
Thursday May 11	Caring Connections	6:00 pm
	Choir	7:00 pm
Saturday May 13	Community Yard Sale	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
	Fellows Magic Show	10:30 am
Sunday May 14	Music Sunday Worship	9:30 am

## Church Office Hours

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

## 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](mailto:FandH@hollischurch.org) or 603-860-2178

## 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.

## Sabbatical Survey due May 19

On Tuesday, May 2, an email went out to the congregation with a link to a 3-question survey. The Sabbatical Support Team greatly appreciates your support in completing the survey (anonymously or not) by Friday, May 19. Any questions, please contact [SabbaticalST@hollischurch.org](mailto:SabbaticalST@hollischurch.org). Thank you!

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

### **Reimagine Church Workshop**



#### **Reimagine Church Lessons from Improv**

Join us for the final discussion of what improv offers our congregations. Bring a team and leave with a plan for how to approach today's challenges and joys in worship, meetings, social gatherings, and/or mission.

#### **Lessons from Improv ~ Recovery of Materials**

Saturday, **May 20**, from 9am to 2pm

*Reuse and recycle what you've got to improvise a new church!*

First Congregational Church of Littleton, UCC, led by Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Mae Magill (Liz).

**Fee:** \$20/person/session \$50/church/session FREE for 6 or more members of a church

Registration and questions: [ANewThingTaskForce@gmail.com](mailto:ANewThingTaskForce@gmail.com). Payment will be at the door.

### **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>.

### **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).

- **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.

### **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.



#### **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.

### **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](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.