

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 8, 2022



## Have you submitted your response to the *Widening Our Vision (WOV)* team's survey?

To become an Open and Affirming church, congregation members must vote to adopt our Welcome Statement (ONA Covenant). In order to determine if we are ready to schedule a formal vote, the WOVI team requests that all members answer the one-question survey and return their responses to the church.

Respond by [completing the online survey form](#) (link to form is in the email sent on May 1; when you click "submit" on the survey form, an email is sent to [churchoffice@hollischurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@hollischurch.org)), OR use the printed form (inserted in the May Chimes and available in narthex) and return to the church.

Whichever way you choose to respond, please **submit your surveys by May 15**. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Potluck Social - Join us for Thursday, May 12th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm** in Hardy Hall & Squires Patio for a potluck social. All are welcome!  
RSVPs appreciated to: [FandH@hollischurch.org](mailto:FandH@hollischurch.org)



## Red Cross Blood Drive



Mark your calendars now for donating blood at our **Saturday, May 14** Blood Drive in Hardy Hall! Online registration for an appointment is recommended; walk ins may have a lengthy wait. Please go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to book your appointment today. The drive is from 10 until 3 PM. Blood and platelet shortages are critical and the need is urgent! Most adults are eligible, so please consider being a blood donor and help save lives. For more information or to register please go to the website listed above.

**Chimes deadline** - The deadline for the summer edition of The Chimes newsletter is Monday, May 16. Please submit all articles in writing to [churchoffice@hollischurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@hollischurch.org).

## **Time Restricted Eating-A Beginner's Guide to Intermittent Fasting, May 25, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Hybrid Meeting via Zoom or in-person in Parkhurst Room**

Liz Barbour is excited to share the basics of daily fasting to help you reach your health and weight loss goals. Liz has been practicing time restricted eating (intermittent fasting) since 2017 and is looking forward to helping you begin your healthy fasting lifestyle. Liz hosts the fasting support group "Live Free and Fast" on Facebook. Registration is required for Zoom participation; to register go to

<https://tinyurl.com/3axjb66c>

During class you will learn:

- The health and weight loss benefits of intermittent fasting.
- How to lose fat and gain energy while eating foods you love.
- How time restricted eating naturally improves your immune system.
- How to start fasting and choose a fasting schedule that works for your lifestyle.

To learn more about Liz visit her website: <https://www.thecreativefeast.com>



**Free Concert Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** - On Wednesday, June 8, we will be hosting the Angel Choir. The group will arrive at approximately 4:00 p.m. for a warmup and a potluck dinner. They will be presenting a free concert, open to all, at the church at 7:00 p.m.

**We will need host families** to host high school and college-aged singers of the Angel Choir and their adult chaperones. This would be for about 12 hours as they would go home with you after the concert and would return for an 8:30 AM

arrival back at church the next morning. Following safe church policies, they will be housed in pairs or trios. If we all pull together, we can offer an experience that we can all benefit from.

If you are curious about becoming a host for the night of June 8, please fill out the host form at

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHBI9tKPtSLISmTsiY8P-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHBI9tKPtSLISmTsiY8P-DxvRjbJ8XGCcIYDIYFGCvU8xrOA/viewform)

[DxvRjbJ8XGCcIYDIYFGCvU8xrOA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHBI9tKPtSLISmTsiY8P-DxvRjbJ8XGCcIYDIYFGCvU8xrOA/viewform) or contact Beth Harper at: [blharper@tds.net](mailto:blharper@tds.net)

Joy Hire is the choir director and her father is from Hollis. She is very excited to bring these wonderful young people to his hometown, which she loves so very much.

### May Items of the Month: Personal Hygiene Products

- ◆ Toothbrushes/Toothpaste ◆ Dental Floss
- ◆ Razors/Blades ◆ Shaving Cream
- ◆ Soap Bars/Body Wash
- ◆ Shampoo/Conditioner ◆ Combs
- ◆ Deodorant ◆ Feminine Products
- ◆ Hand Lotion ◆ Body Lotion



Please place all donations in the collection bin outside at the center entrance or inside the center entrance in the M&A cart. Thank you!



### Ash St Shelter Dinner Chefs Needed

We are looking for cooks to help provide dinners for the Ash Street Shelter on the second Friday of every month. Open dates in October – December. You just cook the meal and deliver; we provide you with a gift card to pay for the food. Please email Lee Harper at [missionandaction@hollischurch.org](mailto:missionandaction@hollischurch.org) if you would like to help.

### Food & Fuel Assistance

If you know anyone needing food or fuel assistance, please ask them to contact Lee Harper at [missionandaction@hollischurch.org](mailto:missionandaction@hollischurch.org).



**Flowers** –Sign up to sponsor the flowers at Sunday worship. The Flower Calendar is **posted** on the bulletin board outside the church office with plenty of dates available or send an email to [sue@hollischurch.org](mailto:sue@hollischurch.org) to request a date and also send your dedication.

**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 Zoom link in your email.



**Church Office Hours this week:**

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Wednesday - Closed

Thursday – 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Friday -8:00 am - noon



If you need assistance please call (603) 465-7797 during office hours or email [sue@hollischurch.org](mailto:sue@hollischurch.org) or [churchoffice@hollischurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@hollischurch.org).

***Community News...***

**May is Foster Care Awareness Month** - NH is facing a crisis in their foster care system as we do not have enough homes for children.

Childhood is a time when we learn about values, building self-esteem and pride by accomplishing goals, the importance of education, and more. Foster parents help children learn these life lessons, sometimes for the first time. They help children get on the right path to become successful self-sufficient adults. Children and teens escaping abusive or neglectful situations need a safe place to live and be loved. We need your help to recruit new foster parents. We encourage people who are interested in fostering to connect with Independent Service Network. We partner with the Department of Children, Youth and Families in New Hampshire to provide ISO Foster Care to youth of all ages. We recruit, train and license foster and pre-adoptive homes throughout the State of New Hampshire. If you'd like more information, please contact our resource specialist Darlene Lugo at (603) 943-1136 or by e-mail at [lugo@isnh.com](mailto:lugo@isnh.com).