

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 14, 2023

Activities for the Week

Monday May 15	Trustees	5:30 pm
	Summer Chimes Deadline	
Tuesday May 16	Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:00 am
Wednesday May 17	Zoom Coffee Hour	10:00 am
	Stewardship	7:00 pm
Thursday May 18	Choir	7:00 pm
Saturday May 20	Reimagine Church (Littleton, NH)	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday May 21	Children's Day Worship/Brunch	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.**

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. 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.

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.

Greater Nashua Volunteer Fair Thursday May 18, 4 pm – 7 pm

40+ organizations will be represented at the Nashua Public Library, all looking for community volunteers who would like to learn more about becoming involved in: farming, education, seniors, food and housing insecurity, transportation, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, youth, veterans, immigrants, domestic violence, conservation and nature, history, art, and healthcare. A list of participating organizations can be found at <https://unitedwaynashua.org/event/greater-nashua-volunteer-fair/>.

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. 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. There are spaces available for you! You can book an appointment by visiting <https://www.redcrossblood.org>.

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

- **June 4 – Tentative** *And the Rest is History* presentation by Cindy Ryherd after fellowship.
- **June 10 (rain date TBD)** New hike date! Due to the fire circle at Beaver Brook being used by another group on June 3, the hike **is now scheduled for June 10**.

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 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.