



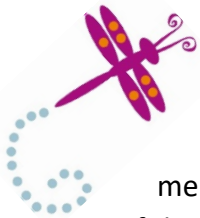
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### May 16, 2021

### Hybrid (In-Person and Remote) Worship begins next week!

On Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd, at 9:30 a.m., we will open the doors (and windows) of the Meetinghouse for those who would like to join us for worship in-person, while also allowing you to join the service remotely. Pentecost will be particularly special this year as we remember the gift and movement of the Holy Spirit in the earliest churches—and notice how that Spirit hasn't stopped creatively doing new things with God's people, including us, right up to the present moment.

As we've done for our outdoor in-person services, we'll ask you to **sign up if you'd like to attend in-person, and expect to remain masked and distanced**. Pews will be clearly marked to facilitate all of that. Throughout, we'll be learning and adapting new ways of worshipping together while apart, ways that allow us to be more inclusive, welcoming, and as one Resurrected Body. Our services of worship will be renewed, as we are continually called to renew our energy for serving. Watch your church emails for updates and your opportunity to sign up to attend.



### 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 the center of the cross-shaped patio of the AMV Memorial Community Garden in back of the church parking lot. Price for a brick is \$70. If interested, please email Kim Verrecchia at [kimberlysu@hotmail.com](mailto:kimberlysu@hotmail.com) for more details.

### New Kitchen Ministry Opportunity!

As we near the end of the BOV construction phase of our church we are entering a new and exciting phase called **Living Our Vision**. The new kitchen has been transformed into a beautiful and efficient work space with all new appliances and equipment. We are excited about living our church's vision of worship and socialization in our new space.



Lee Harper and Kimber Harmon are forming a **new ministry team called The Kitchen Ministry**. If you love to cook, to serve others, have the spiritual gift of hospitality or just like to eat, please join us for a **zoom meeting on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** for a time to get acquainted and learn about our vision for the new ministry and the new space. All are welcome — men, women and young adults. To receive the

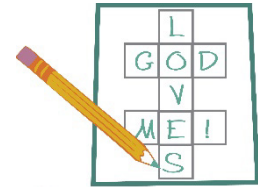
Zoom link, contact Kimber at [kimberharmon106@gmail.com](mailto:kimberharmon106@gmail.com) We look forward to working with you and the opportunity to grow this new approach to *Living Our Vision!*

## 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, 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: July – December.** If you would like to cook for someone else besides your family, please consider helping out. Contact Lee Harper at [blharper@tds.net](mailto:blharper@tds.net)

## 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](mailto: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 - THIS WEEK

Monday – Office Closed, Tuesday 12:30 – 3:30, Wednesday 12:30 – 3:30, Thursday 12:30 – 3:30, and Friday – closed. If you need assistance please call (603) 465-7797 during office hours.

**The Chimes** - The deadline for the summer edition of The Chimes newsletter was Saturday, May 15, 2021. If you have not yet done so, please submit all articles in writing to [churchoffice@hollischurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@hollischurch.org)

**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 [hollistroop465@gmail.com](mailto:hollistroop465@gmail.com)