

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 4, 2023

Activities for the Week

Sunday June 4	Worship – Communion Sunday Music Board/Choir celebration/potluck	9:30 am 2:00 pm
Monday June 5	CE Board Meeting	7:30 pm
Tuesday June 6	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting Music Board Meeting	10:00 am 6:30 pm
Wednesday June 7	Zoom Coffee Hour	10:00 am
Thursday June 8	Caring Connections Meeting	6:00 pm
Saturday, June 10	Beaver Brook Hike	2:00 pm
Sunday, June 11	Worship	9:30am

Summer Church Office Hours

Closed Monday & Tuesday. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. *Hours are tentative and subject to change to accommodate vacations and staffing fluctuations.*

Father's Day Sunday (June 18) Worship Service at Rocky Pond

No livestream available for this service.

Mission and Action May Items of the Month: June

During June, it's time for a change! This is not a time to go without... **New Underwear Desperately Needed.** The Nashua Soup Kitchen is requesting **new underwear** for children, women (bikini and briefs) men (knitted boxer briefs).

Sabbatical Support Team Update

Thank you to everyone who completed a Sabbatical Support Team survey. Your time and input are very appreciated!

We hope to see many in attendance at our June activity:

- **June 10 Beaver Brook Hike** (two groups: short hike and longer hike) ending with discussion and s'mores around a campfire. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4baea82d6-beaver#/> to sign up.
- **June 25 Enhanced Fellowship** to thank Rev. Bob. He will be at the July 2nd worship service, too, along with Rev. Tanya, but due to July 2 being the start of the July 4th vacation week many take, his "Thank you!" fellowship celebration will be on June 25.

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

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.



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.

Are You Up To Date With Pledge Giving?

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.

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.

Spring St Shelter Chefs Needed



**Volunteer
Chefs
Needed**

Our church volunteers provide dinner for the Spring Street Shelter on the second Friday of every month. You just cook the meal and deliver; we provide you with a Market Basket gift card to pay for the food. **Volunteer Chefs are needed for August, November and December.**

Please consider signing up on the bulletin board outside the church office or by contacting Lee Harper at missionandaction@hollischurch.org. What a great way for a family, a Scout troop, a neighborhood, or YOU to care for hungry people.

Deacons' Fund 101

The Deacons' Fund is used primarily to **purchase perishable food and grocery gift cards put in the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter holiday food boxes** distributed to local families in need and families in residence at Marguerite's Place. It has also been used to **provide assistance to local families experiencing an emergency/crisis.**

The Deacons' Fund is not funded as part of the church operating budget (what your "regular offerings" support). Funding is from individual donations, Holiday Concert bake sale proceeds, some proceeds from various church fundraisers and church groups, and payments for Deacons on duty at funerals. Per our Bylaws, it also receives the loose (cash) offerings on four Sundays each year: the first Sundays of January, Lent, July, and October, but since we've started hybrid worship services and many congregants now use auto-pay or online giving to submit their regular offering, cash offerings have gone down considerably.

If you are interested and able to contribute to this fund, starting in June, on Communion Sundays (the first Sunday of each month), a designated "Deacons' Fund" offering plate will be in the Narthex (it will not be passed during the Offertory). That offering plate will be exclusively for Deacons' Fund donations. If you donate by check, please make the check payable to the Congregational Church of Hollis with "Deacons' Fund" in the memo line. You can also contribute to the fund via our online giving at <https://hollischurch.org/donations/>. **Thank you for supporting this vital community outreach program our church has been proud to provide for so many years!**