

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS — June 9, 2019**

**Welcome to this service of worship.** We are glad you have chosen to be with us. If you have a question or concern, or are a visitor and would like to know more about our church, please complete the friendship card (available at both entrances) and place in the offering plate or give to a Deacon. If you would like to speak with the pastor, call the church office (465-7797) weekday mornings.

**You are invited to offer prayer requests** using the request cards located in the pew racks. Please give the cards to a deacon at the beginning of the service or drop in the offering plate. Only prayer requests received in writing will be added to the prayer chain. Prayer requests may also be made via **email to [prayerchain@hollischurch.org](mailto:prayerchain@hollischurch.org)**.

### **Activities for the week**

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| Sun., June 9  | Summer Worship                               | 9:30 am  |
|               | Christmas Fair Meeting                       | 10:30 am |
|               | Mental Health Discussion                     | 2:00 pm  |
| Monday        | Ladies Breakfast                             | 8:00 am  |
|               | Deacons Meeting                              | 7:00 pm  |
| Tuesday       | Mission & Action Board Meeting               | 7:00 pm  |
|               | Music Board Meeting                          | 7:30 pm  |
| Friday        | Volunteers Provide Dinner at Ash St. Shelter |          |
| Sun., June 16 | Worship at Rocky Pond                        | 9:30 am  |

**Our Summer Worship schedule has begun.** One service of worship will be offered **at 9:30 a.m.** each Sunday through Labor Day weekend.

**Summer Church Office Hours** – the church office will be open **Thursday and Friday mornings from 8:00 am - noon.** Starting the week of June 6th through August 16<sup>th</sup>. Other days and times may be available, call ahead to the church office at 603-465-7797.

**Rev. Tanya's SUMMER DROP IN Office Hours:** Rev. Tanya will have drop in office hours from 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on **Wednesdays.** Other days and times available by appointment.

**Strengthen the Church UCC special offering – Today, June 9<sup>th</sup>.** The Strengthen the Church Offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Half of our offering stays right here in the NH Conference while the other half is sent to the national UCC for the work of strengthening the church universal through grants for new church starts, inspiring youth and young adults into leadership, and equipping pastors for ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Please make checks payable to the Congregational Church of Hollis with “Strengthen the Church” on the memo line.

### **Christmas Fair Meeting – Today, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Following the 9:30 a.m. service there will be a Christmas Fair planning meeting in Emerson Chapel. Anyone interested in helping with this year's fair is encouraged to attend.



**Monthly Mental Health Awareness Meeting** - The next session will be held **today, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** in Emerson Chapel.

**Outdoor Summer Worship at Rocky Pond on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day** (weather permitting) at 9:30 a.m.. Please carpool over to the Scout Lot if possible. Take Rocky Pond Road to Samuel's Way (3<sup>rd</sup> dirt road on the right) park and walk up from the wider parts of the road so that there's space for those who may be less physically able to make the ¼+-mile trek into the site. Also, be mindful of the season and setting and take precautions for sun and insects prior to arrival. **BYOC – Bring Your Own Chair!** Although limited seating may be available there, we recommend that you bring your own folding chair.

**All Boards Meeting** - Curious about how this church does all the wonderful things we do? Like, who plans events, manages the budget, organizes Sunday School, etc.? Church Council is holding an All Boards Meeting on **Tuesday, June 18 from 7 to 9 pm** in Hardy Hall. We will focus on the upcoming 2019-20 church program year. You don't have to be a Board/Committee/Ministry Team member to attend—*everyone* is welcome! Come and learn more about our faith community, and contribute your ideas. Bring your interest and meet a group of welcoming folks. Any questions? Call Dot Hyde (Council Chair) @ 465-6416.

## Vacation Bible School is Back!

Picking up right where we left off last summer — with *Fruits of the Spirit: Part 2!* This fun-filled program will take place **July 15-18** from 9:00-11:30 am. New this year — a STEM station! You don't want to miss this; the highlight of the summer! Reserve your spot as a volunteer or attendee today. Registration forms can be found outside the Christian Education office. Interested volunteers please contact [ce@hollischurch.org](mailto:ce@hollischurch.org).



## All-church Mid-Summer Outing & Cookout at Rocky Pond!



**Mark your calendars!** Come enjoy the water, outdoors, fellowship and food. The Fellowship & Hospitality Committee invite you to the annual all-church **Mid-summer Outing & Cookout at Rocky Pond** (at the Boy Scout beach) on

**Wednesday, July 17th at 5 pm** for swimming and socializing; meal at 6 pm. (Rain date Thursday, 7/18.) Picnic food will be provided, including veggie and g-f options. Lawn/beach chairs, outdoor games, guitars and friends are welcome; and carpooling is encouraged. Questions/volunteers, contact [FandH@hollischurch.org](mailto:FandH@hollischurch.org).

## Volunteers needed for Summer Fellowship

Please volunteer to host post-worship fellowship on Sundays in July & August. It's simple--just cold beverage and one plate of treats. Sign up on bulletin board or notify [Council@hollischurch.org](mailto:Council@hollischurch.org).



## WANTED: Empty printer ink & toner cartridges

Did you know that our church earns a \$2 per cartridge credit (up to 20 cartridges/month) when we recycle your empties? Just drop your empty cartridges in the collection bin on the shelf outside the CE office. Thank you!



**Calling All Musicians!** All are encouraged to **sign up to provide music for the summer 9:30 a.m. worship services.** There are plenty of opportunities available on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

**Mission & Action News: June Items of the Month: Canned Goods** - non-perishable and protein-rich. Please support our annual Mission Trip and work campers by donating protein rich/non-perishable canned goods in May and June. Our group of 27 youth and adult campers will be travelling to Dexter, Maine the week of July 21. Thank you in advance for donating these items for our church to bring into their community. All items can be left in the shopping cart at the top of the stairs.



**Ongoing need for diapers** - sizes 4, 5 and 6 that we can donate to the Nashua Soup Kitchen, Bridges and Marguerite's Place. Our littlest community members are in desperate need of these diapers.

## Community News...



The annual **Hollis Strawberry Festival** will be **Sunday, June 23, from 2-4 pm** on the town common (rain location: Hollis Brookline Middle School). Come enjoy a concert by the Hollis Town Band while you partake of your delicious strawberry shortcake and strawberry sundaes! Event sponsored by the Hollis Woman's Club and the Hollis Town Band.

For more information and for a listing of more Hollis Town Band concerts, visit [www.hollistownband.com](http://www.hollistownband.com).

**Calling All Knitters and Crocheters!** Hats needed for chemo care packages for cancer patients in southern NH and northern Mass. Visit [www.knotsoflove.org](http://www.knotsoflove.org) for yarn recommendations, patterns, and size guidelines. Yarn softness is key! Male and female hats needed. Drop off at Hollis Pharmacy, Brookline and Milford, public libraries by November 9, 2019. The goal is 1300 hand-made hats!



**Piano Lessons** – Ed Scibilia, our organist, is offering piano lessons for beginning and intermediate levels. Ed is an experienced teacher and is willing to travel to your home. For available times and fee call 603-809-3788.