

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 19, 2022

Results of the Special Congregational Meeting held on Sunday, June 12th regarding the Open and Affirming Warrant Article: passed by 86% (124 votes, 107 yes, 17 no).

Calling all Gardeners, Ditch Diggers, Wheelbarrows, and Weed Yankers. The Landscaping Committee would like to finish the design work in front of the church. Please help the team and offer your services to spruce up the front of the church before the Strawberry Festival. Bring; gloves, shovels wheelbarrows, trowels, and water at **8:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 25th.**

Summer Selah Series – Each Sunday, we'll receive a new Psalm to read across the following week; you are encouraged to read it aloud each morning and/or each night, and take a moment to see how it speaks differently to you as the days pass. Which words jump out differently? Which images appeal to your imagination, or ideas suddenly clarify when they weren't as obvious the day before? What moves you, or doesn't resonate, or confuses you? At the end of each week of reading a Psalm, we'll reflect together on it during our Sabbath service.

Sunday Psalm Readings:

June 26: Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; ³though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. Selah

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. ⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. ⁶The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. ⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

⁸Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. ⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰“Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”

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July 3: Psalm 48

July 10: Psalm 62

July 17: Psalm 66 (Rocky Pond)

July 24: Psalm 84

July 31: Psalm 86

August 7: Psalm 96

August 14: Psalm 103:1-5, 11-18

August 21: Psalm 116

August 28: Psalm 119:1-3, 33-37, 65-66, 105

September 4: Psalm 131 and Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18



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. The only **Open date for 2022 is December 9th**. 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 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.



Mission and Action - Summer Items of the Month:

Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter's **Backpacks for Back-to-School program** collects new backpacks and school supplies for families trying to live on minimum wage, staying at shelters, or coming to the soup kitchen for food. Eligible children are provided with a new backpack filled with new, grade-appropriate supplies. Throughout the summer months, we will collect items to support this program. **Deadline for donations is Sunday, August 7th.**

- **New Backpacks** for Boys and Girls, K – Grade 12
- Dry-Erase Markers for All Grades (when called up to the board)
- 8GB (or larger) Flash Drives for High School Students
- 2 inch 3-Ring Binders – required in High School
- Loose Leaf Filler Paper
- Tabbed Dividers
- Spiral Notebooks
- Protractor or Multi-piece Drafting Package
- Pencil Boxes/Pouches for Elementary School Children
- Lunch Boxes and Snack Bags for Elementary School Children
- #2 Pencils
- Hand-held Pencil Sharpeners
- Separate Erasers
- Pens
- 12-inch Rulers
- Bottled Glue
- Glue Sticks
- Scotch Tape
- Staplers - Mini or Desk Size
- Student Scissors
- Safety Scissors for Younger Students
- Crayons – Boxes of 24
- Colored Pencils – Bright or Bold
- Washable Colored Markers
- Calculators For High School Students
- Dictionary (one per family)
- Index Cards



For more information or to sign up to volunteer for Backpack Packing or Distribution, go to <https://nsks.org/project/nsks-backpacks-for-back-to-school/> or contact Carol@nsks.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 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.



Summer Church Office Hours:

- Monday - Closed
- Tuesday – Closed
- Wednesday – 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday – 8:00 am – 3:30 p.m.
- Friday -8:00 a.m. – noon

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

Community News...

The Strawberry Festival is back!

Hollis Strawberry Festival and Band Concert – 2:00-4:00 pm on Sunday, June 26th
Join us on the town common for strawberry shortcakes and sundaes while you enjoy a lively, free concert by the Hollis Town Band.



This event is presented by the Hollis Woman’s Club and the Hollis Town Band, with proceeds supporting the work of these two organizations.

Faith Forum on Immigration – Hosted by the Granite State Organizing Project Clergy Caucus & The New Hampshire Council of Churches, Wednesday, June 29th at 7pm at the UU Church of Nashua, 58 Lowell St. Our faiths teach us to love and care for our immigrant neighbors. As people of faith, we value the presence of immigrants in our state and want to highlight all the gifts they bring to our communities.