

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 20, 2021

No Zoom Services this week – Hybrid In- Person/Zoom Services back in Meetinghouse June 27!

Our doors (and windows) are open for Sunday 9:30 a.m. worship services in the Meetinghouse for those who would like to join us for worship in-person, while also allowing you to still join the service remotely.

- Hand sanitizer is available at the entrances; masks are expected.
- Names and contact information will be collected as a cautionary measure for the unlikely need to contact trace.
- Soft singing/humming is allowed with masks on.
- Following the worship service, fellowship gathering will happen outside on the Squires Community Patio for those who come in-person, and those gathering remotely will be welcome to remain logged on to visit with fellow community members and visitors.

Throughout, we'll be learning and adapting new ways of worshiping 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 for the virtual worship service link.

Summer Sermon Series - Our summer sermon series this year is going to focus on the "Faces of Our Faith", where we will delve into some of the less-recognized (but no less important!) characters in our Christian stories — and I hope we can explore our own lives a little more deeply as we delve into them. There's a study journal to help you participate week by week. Copies are available at the church office or get in touch with the office (churchoffice@hollischurch.org) or pastor@hollischurch.org for a copy.



Summer Worship Music Performers?



Now that we are once again gathering live for worship in the Meeting House, and summer is here giving our wonderful choir a much-deserved break, we would love to have some "special music" throughout the summer.

If you or someone you know are vocalists or instrumentalists and would be willing to sing or play a song or two (live or pre-recorded) for a summer Sunday worship service, **please contact Beth Harper at 603-320-1257**. For vocalists, you would need to arrange for an accompanist.

Thank you for sharing your gift of music with us!

Mission & Action News



Summer Item of the Month: School Supplies and backpacks

for the Nashua Soup Kitchen's summer Back to School Program.

Accepted school supplies include:

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

All donations need to be received by August 1st!



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

Ongoing Collections...

- **Diapers, Diapers, Diapers** Sizes 4, 5, 6
 - Travel size Toiletries
 - Items for the **Brookline Food Pantry**
 - Eyeglasses
 - Used Cell Phones
- Please Note: We are no longer collecting Greeting Cards and Stationery.**

Please place all donations in the M&A collection bin outside the church's center (handicapped) entrance.

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.

How to Stay Informed This Summer



With virtual worship, fellowship and meetings continuing throughout the summer, please remember to **check your email and/or the church private Facebook group regularly** as these are the primary ways we have to communicate.

For those who aren't members of our Facebook group, please consider joining as this is the fastest, most immediate way we get news out. It is a closed Facebook group so to join, go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hollischurchmembers/> and request to become a member of the group. Posts in our

Facebook group include news, activity updates, photos (*which will include construction photo progress throughout the summer*), and uplifting articles and images. It is intended to help everyone stay informed quickly, feel connected to our church and church family, and bring a smile to your face. There are currently 173 members of the group; it would be wonderful to get to 200!

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 Summer Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday - the office is closed

Wednesday 12:30 – 3:30

Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon

If you need assistance please call (603) 465-7797 during office hours.