

ANNOUNCEMENTS — June 23, 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**.

Activities for the week

Sun, June 23	Worship	9:30 am
	Strawberry Festival	2:00-4:00 pm
Monday	Ladies Breakfast	8:00 am
Sun., June 30	Worship	9:30 am
	Monadnock Music Concert	3:00 pm

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 16th. 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.

Vacation Bible School

Fruits of the Spirit: Part 2! This fun-filled program will take place **July 15-18** from 9:00-11:30 am. **Volunteers are still needed** as group leaders to shepherd the children from station to station. If interested, please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the CE office.



THE FRUIT of the SPIRIT

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.

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.



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!

Prayer Chain

Our prayer chain group would like to remind folks we are there for prayer requests, but it would be helpful for us to know the outcomes of the folks we are praying for. Please contact us at prayerchain@hollischurch.org with any updates, to let us know if prayers are still needed. The group would like to have as updated a list as possible.



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.

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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.



Community News...



The annual **Hollis Strawberry Festival** will be **Today, 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.

Faith Communities – “Bridges of Hope”

Monday, June 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish of the Resurrection, 449 Broad Street, Nashua, NH, The Emmaus Institute in conjunction with NAMI of Greater Nashua will present the program "Bridges of Hope". The program is designed to help individuals learn more about mental health and substance use disorders.

Monadnock Music– Hollis Village Concert

Sunday, June 30, 3pm – Congregational Church of Hollis

Come here the Monadnock Music Piano Trio

Kati Agocs – Queen of Hearts, Germaine Tailleferre – Piano Trio, Franz Schubert – Trio in E-flat

Doors open at 2:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served after the concert. **Free and open to the public!**

Calling All Knitters and Crocheters! Hats needed for chemo care packages for cancer patients in southern NH and northern Mass. Visit 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!