

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 25, 2023

Activities for the Week

Sunday, June 25	Worship Thank You Rev. Bob Enhanced Fellowship Strawberry Festival	9:30 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm
Monday, June 26	Meet Guests from the UCC in Zimbabwe at Brookside Church, 2013 Elm St., Manchester, NH (an all-Ukama gathering potluck dinner and program)	5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, June 28	Zoom Coffee Hour	10:00 am
Sunday, July 2	Communion Worship Fellowship: Welcome back Rev. Tanya!	9:30 am 10:30 am

Summer Fellowship Volunteers Needed

Carol Birch of the F&H team is **looking for volunteers to help with fellowship on Sundays in July and August**. Typically, everything is pre-prepared with little effort needed. A plate of goodies and refreshments (often already available in the refrigerator) are all that is put out, and modest cleanup afterwards. **Please contact Carol Birch at fandh@hollischurch.org or 603-860-2178** if you can help.

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.*

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).

Blood Drive Monday July 24, 11 am to 4 pm

Please consider donating. There are spaces available for you! You can book an appointment by visiting <https://www.redcrossblood.org>.

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.

Flock Adventure Days



Sundays, July 9 & August 6. For two Sundays during the summer, your child can join Kim B. downstairs while you enjoy the service upstairs (just like Sunday school!). Nursery service available upon request! **Signups now open!**

Spring St Shelter 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 July and December.

NOTE: Someone approached Lee Harper and said they would do the July 14th dinner but he can't remember who it was and it wasn't written on the signup sheet. Lee would like that person to contact him at missionandaction@hollischurch.org for the details.

Please consider signing up on the bulletin board outside the church office or by contacting Lee Harper at missionandaction@hollischurch.org. It's a great way for a family, group, or YOU to care for the hungry.

Vacation Bible School

VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL

It's *Christmas in July*

July 17-20 from 9-11:30am

A week full of adventure! Jump in the fun for lessons, games, STEM, crafts, snacks & more!

Volunteers Needed! Entering Grade 7 in the fall through adult is welcome to volunteer (background checks are required for anyone 18 and older). You can do 1, 2 or all 4 days!

Please email Kim at ce@hollischurch.org with inquiries.

Mid-Summer Rocky Pond Outing & Picnic



WEDNESDAY, July 19th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm! Mark your calendars -- no need to cook dinner!

The Fellowship & Hospitality Committee invites you to the annual **All-church Mid-summer Outing & Cookout on Wednesday, July 19th at 5:30 pm with meal around 6 pm.**

We'll be at the Scout Beach at **Rocky Pond** (5 Samuels Way) with swimming available (or bring your kayak). Come for activities and socializing followed by a picnic supper about 6 pm. Food & beverage will be provided. Lawn/beach chairs, games, guitars, and friends are all welcome.

Watch for an email, Facebook post, or sign on the Church lawn if we need to relocate to the Church for "iffy" weather.

Questions, volunteers, or RSVPs (helpful though not required), please contact FandH@hollischurch.org or call/text **603-860-2178**.

Butterfly Adoption Day

On **Thursday, July 20**, stop by the Flag Room at 11:30 (at the close of VBS) for Butterfly Adoption Day! Lee Harper and Kim will both be there to answer questions about raising Monarch butterflies. You will be able to adopt a caterpillar egg and watch it transform into a beautiful butterfly. Your kit will include all the supplies you need. **Please bring \$10 at pickup.**

Reach out to Kim at ce@hollischurch.org to get on the adoption list!

In the Community...

Strawberry Festival



Hollis Strawberry Festival and Band Concert
2:00-4:00 pm TODAY, Sunday, June 25th

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.