ANNOUNCEMENTS July 2, 2023

Activities for the Week

Sunday, July 2	Communion Worship	9:30 am
	Fellowship: Welcome back Rev. Tanya!	10:30 am
Wednesday, July 5	Zoom Coffee Hour	10:00 am
Sunday, July 9	Worship and Flock Adventure Day	9:30 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 subject to change to accommodate vacations and staffing fluctuations*.

Mission and Action Items of the Month: July and August

Our local partner agencies are always in need of **diapers**, so keep them coming. But let's not forget the older children who are served by the **Nashua Soup Kitchen**. Let's help stock their back to school backpacks with **school supplies**. Donations can be dropped in the bins in front of the church's accessible entrance.

Blood Drive Monday July 24, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

Food & Fuel Assistance Please contact Lee Harper at missionandaction@hollischurch.org.

<u>Virtual Coffee Hour</u> 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. 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. *Sign-ups now open!*

Spring Street 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 December**.

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



It's Christmas in July

July 17-20 from 9-11:30 am

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 Midsummer Outing & Cookout on Wednesday, July 19th at 5:30 pm with meal around 6:00 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 Flagg 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!