

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 10, 2022



**Watering Help Needed** - We need people to help water the newly planted plants and trees at church. If you are available, please reach out to Kimber Harmon at [kimberharmon106@gmail.com](mailto:kimberharmon106@gmail.com) or the church office.

**Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> Rocky Pond Service** – Please note that the service on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> will be held at Scout Beach, 3 Samuels Way, Rocky Pond in Hollis, NH. To see map [click here](#) or go to Google Maps and enter the address “3 Samuels Way, Hollis, NH”.

**Vacation Bible School** - *The Great Treasure Hunt* will be a week full of adventure with lessons, games, STEM, crafts, snacks & more on July 18-21 from 9-11:30am.

**Butterfly Sunday- July 24** - Please join Kim Verrecchia, Kim Burton, and Lee Harper as they lead a casual worship service in Hardy Hall at 9:30am (no live-stream option this week). During this time, everyone will have an opportunity to learn all about the monarch butterfly life cycle, and even adopt an egg/caterpillar to take home and watch the miraculous transformation first-hand! The fee for adoption is \$10, which will provide all the supplies needed to raise the butterfly. **Please email Kim and Kim by July 17** at [ce@hollischurch.org](mailto:ce@hollischurch.org) if you plan to adopt.



**Dedication Ceremony planned for the Adam Verrecchia Memorial Community Garden** - All are invited to attend the upcoming dedication ceremony at the Adam Verrecchia Memorial Community Garden on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> following the 9:30am service (approx. 10:30 am). The garden is located at the back of the parking lot between the church and library. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. Rain date is July 31<sup>st</sup> following the 9:30am service.



**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: July 17: Psalm 66** (Rocky Pond)

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; <sup>2</sup>sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

<sup>3</sup>Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. <sup>4</sup>All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.” [Selah]

<sup>5</sup>Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. <sup>6</sup>He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, <sup>7</sup>who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let the rebellious not exalt themselves. [Selah]

<sup>8</sup>Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, <sup>9</sup>who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip. <sup>10</sup>For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

<sup>11</sup>You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; <sup>12</sup>you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place. <sup>13</sup>I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows, <sup>14</sup>those that my lips uttered and my mouth

promised when I was in trouble. <sup>15</sup>I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatlings, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats. [*Selah*] <sup>16</sup>Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me. <sup>17</sup>I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue. <sup>18</sup>If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. <sup>19</sup>But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer. <sup>20</sup>Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

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

**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](mailto:Carol@nsks.org).

## Food & Fuel Assistance

If you know anyone needing food or fuel assistance, please ask them to contact Lee Harper at [missionandaction@hollischurch.org](mailto:missionandaction@hollischurch.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](mailto: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 a.m. – 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](mailto:sue@hollischurch.org) or [churchoffice@hollischurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@hollischurch.org).

## Community News...

**All Girl Gathering Pot Luck** – Bev Belus, a member of First church in Nashua, is hosting an All Girl Gathering on Friday, July 15th, around 4:00 p.m. or so. It will be inclusive of girls and women of all ages, sizes, colors, faiths hairstyles, etc. A pot luck, she will be providing the meats and beverages. The gathering will be in her big back yard at 5 Rega St., Hudson, NH. All may bring whatever one chooses. A bag of chips is fine, lemonade, or a salad. For more information you can reach Bev at 603-809-5185 or [Beverlybelus@gmail.com](mailto:Beverlybelus@gmail.com). This is an opportunity for sharing our womanhood, and giving glory to our Lord for it! There will be badminton, soccer for younger girls, and a big bonfire after dark! BIG!