

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 11, 2021

Summer Sermon Series - Our summer sermon series focusses on the “Faces of Our Faith”, where we 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.

August 1st, Rocky Pond Service Only at 9:30 a.m.

(If rain – service in meetinghouse and Zoom.)

INVITATION TO HORTON CENTER AUGUST 27-29TH – The First Church of Nashua is inviting us to join them for some family fun and Christian Fellowship at Horton Center August 27-29th. Horton Center is our outdoor ministry site and a “thin” space on Pine Mountain in Gorham, NH. All are welcome on the mountain whether you’re a first-timer or returnee.

First Church has made an annual pilgrimage to Horton Center most years for decades. It’s a low-key weekend with Worship Sunday Morning at Chapel Rock and Riverwalk- get closer to God -Saturday afternoon. Otherwise, or instead of, hike, swim, read a book and enjoy the glory of creation. Sunsets and moonrises are eclipsed only by shooting stars and planets as the evening unfolds.

Who: *No matter who you are or whom you love all are welcome.*

Cost: \$75/per adult for the weekend. This includes food except for the salad or dessert you bring to share for our pot-luck.

When: Friday August 27th at 5pm- Sunday afternoon at 3pm

Where: Horton Center

Why: Refresh and Renew in Fellowship and time with God in Creation

For more information please reach out to LeeAnne at lsteenhoek@tfcucc.org

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!



Memorial Service for Pat Petrasek – Saturday, July 17th at 11:30 a.m.

Service will be in person and via Zoom. For the Zoom link click [here](#), the passcode is 241763. To view Pat’s obituary, click [here](#).

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!

Coming this Fall: Dinner Church!

A new, informal, monthly community-building worship experience for all ages will launch this fall: DINNER CHURCH!

Come after work/school/extracurriculars, and enjoy:

- * **A delicious meal** that's been prepared for you (no need to figure out what to cook on a busy work/school-week night)!
- * An opportunity to **worship in new ways** (around the table, informally, with lots of fellowship)!
- * **Intergenerational interaction**--conversation, games, singing, prayers--with others seeking to grow in their faith and relationship with God and others!
- * **Childcare & activities for the tiniest ones**, if they can't participate in the "table talk" and activities with older folks!

Starting on **Wednesday, Sept. 15th** (thereafter, on the *second* Wednesday of each month) from 5:30-7 p.m. in Hardy Hall.

Mark your calendar now ... we can't wait, and hope you can't either!



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.