

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 17, 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 or the church office.

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.

Mid-Summer Church Social/Outing & Picnic – Wednesday, July 20th – The Fellowship & Hospitality Committee invites you to the annual All-church Mid-summer Social/Outing & Cookout on Wednesday July 20th at 5:30 p.m. with meal around 6 p.m. We'll be at the Scout Beach at **Rocky Pond** (5 Samuels Way) with swimming available (or bring your kayak) if the weather does not cooperate, we'll be at the Church (Hardy Hall & Squires Patio). Food & beverages will be provided. Lawn/beach chairs, games, guitars and friends are all welcome. Watch for notice if we need to relocate to the church for "iffy" weather. Questions, volunteers, or RSVP's (helpful though not necessary), please contact FandH@hollischurch.org or call/text 603-860-2178.



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 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 24th 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 31st 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 24: Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! ²My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. ³Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. ⁴Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. *[Selah]* ⁵Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. ⁶As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. ⁷They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion. ⁸O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! *[Selah]* ⁹Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed. ¹⁰For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness. ¹¹For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly. ¹²O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

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 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://nks.org/project/nks-backpacks-for-back-to-school/> or contact Carol@nks.org.

Food & Fuel Assistance

If you know anyone needing food or fuel assistance, please ask them to contact Lee Harper at 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 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 or churchoffice@hollischurch.org.

Community News...

United Way of Greater Nashua's FREE women's hygiene pantry at Girl's Inc, Rosie's Pantry, is ready for clients! People in need of women's hygiene items can stop by the cabinet located outside Girls Inc. at 27 Burke Street on weekdays between 8am and 6pm. For more information on how to donate see the flyer on the bulletin board or go to <https://unitedwaynashua.org/>.