

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 25, 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.

Frank Whittemore Memorial Service

A Memorial service for Frank Whittemore will be held on Saturday, July 31st, at 2 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Hollis, U.C.C. The service will be hybrid (in-person and available via Zoom). Protocols set by the Church Council request that all in-person attendees wear masks during the service and maintain social distance (overflow spaces with video transmission will be available). For your own safety and that of others, unvaccinated individuals are encouraged to attend via Zoom. For Zoom link information, please click [here](#) (passcode is 542070) or email sue@hollischurch.org.

August 1st, Rocky Pond Service In-Person Only at 9:30 a.m. Samuel’s Way, Hollis
(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

Monarch caterpillars need a home! If you've ever wanted to see the miracle of a caterpillar becoming a



majestic butterfly, now is your chance! Please contact Kim V at kimberlysu@hotmail.com; she has an abundance of eggs and caterpillars ready to go. There are 5 terrariums available at this time, and more can be ordered for \$7 each. The only supply they need is milkweed leaves to eat until they make their chrysalis. Milkweed can be supplied if you don't have any. Join in the fun of helping raise a beautiful butterfly to set free!

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!



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.



This Week Only - Church Summer Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Friday - the office is closed

Wednesday 12:30 – 3:30

Thursday 12:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

If you need assistance please call (603) 465-7797 during office hours.