

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 31, 2022

No Communion Service August 7th - Please note that there will be no communion on August 7th. Communion will be held on **August 14th**, when Pastor Tanya returns.

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:

August 7: Psalm 96

O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

²Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

³Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

⁴For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

⁵For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

⁶Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

⁸Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.

⁹Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

¹⁰Say among the nations, "The LORD is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."

¹¹Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

¹²let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

¹³before the LORD; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

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

Food & Fuel Assistance

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

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.



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.

Caring Connections Ministry Team and Caring Cooks Meal Ministry Team - Could you, or someone you know, benefit from contact or a visit, or from a meal delivery due to a life event making meal preparation and/or the ability to leave home difficult? The **Caring Connections Ministry Team** (visits and meal delivery), along with the **Caring Cooks Meal Ministry Team** (meal preparation), are here to help!

Caring
Connections



The **Caring Connection Ministry Team** reaches out to anyone who might like a phone call, an email, a handwritten note, a visit, and for any reason: a happy occasion, a simple reminder our church cares about them and wants to stay connected, a loss, an illness, and on, and on. The team can also provide meal delivery (prepared by the **Caring Cooks Meal Ministry Team**) to congregants and the local community when a life event makes meal preparation and/or the ability to leave home difficult (go to <https://hollischurch.org/caring-cooks-meal-request/> and submit form to request meal delivery).



If you or someone you know might appreciate contact from a member of our Caring Connection Ministry Team, please contact us at caringconnection@hollischurch.org.

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/>.