

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 14, 2022

**Weekly Streaming Church Service** – Please note that you can access our weekly streaming church service by going to the church website at [hollischurch.org](http://hollischurch.org) and click on the link that is just below church image, or you can go directly to YouTube and search for Hollis Congregational Church. You do not need to have the weekly email blast in order to access the service, the link is the same each week.



**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 21: Psalm 116**

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

<sup>2</sup>Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

<sup>3</sup>The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

<sup>4</sup>Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"

<sup>5</sup>Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

<sup>7</sup>Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

<sup>8</sup>For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

<sup>9</sup>I walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

<sup>10</sup>I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted";

<sup>11</sup>I said in my consternation, "Everyone is a liar."

<sup>12</sup>What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

<sup>13</sup>I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

<sup>14</sup>I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

<sup>15</sup>Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

<sup>16</sup>O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

<sup>17</sup>I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

<sup>18</sup>I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

<sup>19</sup>in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

August 28: Psalm 119:1-3, 33-37, 65-66, 105

September 4: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18



**Homecoming Sunday is September 11<sup>th</sup>**, and we're GEARING UP for the start of the new program year!

**Homecoming Brunch** – Join us for food and fellowship on the Squires patio immediately following church services (weather permitting) as we start our fall season. Bring the whole family and/or bring a friend who might be interested in exploring our church.



**The deadline for the September edition of *The Chimes* newsletter is Monday, August 15.** Please submit all articles in writing via email to [churchoffice@hollischurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@hollischurch.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.

**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!



The **Caring Connection Ministry Team** reaches out to anyone who might like a phone call, an email, a hand-written 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](mailto: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](mailto:sue@hollischurch.org) or [churchoffice@hollischurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@hollischurch.org).

***Community News...***

**Water Walk** – Saturday, September 10, 2022, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Greeley Park, Nashua. Proceeds will fund both water wells & college scholarships for those in rural Nigerian communities. Sponsored by The Thank You Project. For more information or to donate go to [www.thankyouproject.org](http://www.thankyouproject.org).