

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## August 15, 2021

**Rev. Tanya Vacation** - Rev. Tanya will be on vacation from August 7-30. If you have a pastoral emergency, two local clergy colleagues are available to assist:

August 7-18: Rev. Catherine Merrill (Brookline Community Church)

[minister@bccnh.org](mailto:minister@bccnh.org)

cell phone: (857) 259-7269

August 19-30: Rev. Veronica Walsh Don (Mason Congregational Church)

[revpalvwd50@aol.com](mailto:revpalvwd50@aol.com)

Church phone: (603) 878-1684

Home phone w/voicemail: 603-213-6368

*Gearing up for the start of another program year! The deadline for the September edition of **The Chimes** newsletter is Today.* Please submit all articles in writing via email to [churchoffice@hollischurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@hollischurch.org).



**Happy Birthday Bob Burns** - Bob Burns turns 93 Today! You can send cards to: Robert Burns, Keystone, 66 Wooster Heights, Apt 210, Danbury, CT 06810

## Mission & Action News

**September Mission Item of the Month:**

### **Sweaters, Coats, and Jackets**



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*Cold weather is coming!* Your donations of new or gently used clean sweaters, coats and jackets of all sizes are greatly needed. The items are collected and donated during the fall months to various agencies in the Nashua area, and will be distributed to individuals and families in need.

### **Ash Street Shelter**

We are looking for volunteers to help with providing a meal for the Ash Street Shelter. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month for evening meals. Dates are available for 2022.



**Brookline Food Pantry** - We are always supporting the Brookline Food Pantry, their needs are;

- **Refrigerated items** (milk, eggs, cheese, juice, butter or spread, long lasting produce, cottage cheese, yogurt, lunch meat in packages, cream cheese, and pudding snacks)

- **Frozen items** (frozen vegetables and meats)
- **Non-perishable foods** (instant potatoes, rice, rice-a-roni, ground coffee, cereal, pasta sauce, any pasta except spaghetti)

**Other items** (Personal hygiene items, toilet paper, paper towels)

For the perishable foods please call the Welfare Officer, Rebecca Purdin, at 673-8855 x300 and leave a message. Your call will be returned within 24 hours.

### **Where is the Brookline Food Pantry?**

The town food pantry is located in the lower level of the Town Hall. It can be accessed through the far door at the back of the building. The Pantry is generally open Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10am-Noon and Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm.

### **Ongoing Collections...**

- Diapers, Diapers, Diapers Sizes 4, 5, 6
- Eyeglasses
- Old Cellphones
- Travel Size Toiletry Items

***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](mailto:kmarino360@gmail.com).

**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. - noon

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

## BoV Time Capsule Input Wanted...

### Notes from you about “My thoughts, concerns, advice, hopes, and prayers”



The 2020-2021 renovation time capsule box will be sealed for Homecoming Sunday, September 12th. It is built from the east lawn maple tree brought down in March 2020 in preparation for construction of the new fellowship stairs from the Sanctuary to Hardy Hall. The box will be opened in April 2043 for the 300th anniversary of the ordination of the Reverend Daniel Emerson, the church's first minister.

The time capsule box will be displayed inside the church (as a locked box) rather than buried. **A variety of items will be placed inside the box, including pre-printed cards/paper for each of us to fill out, sharing our thoughts, concerns, advice, hopes, and prayers at this 2021 moment in time.** We would love to get note cards to put inside the time capsule from as many individuals as possible (children included!) Tell your 2043-self and others (some not yet born) all about you, your community, and the world as you see it.

We sincerely hope everyone will partake in this activity so in 2043, parishioners at that time (including some of us, our children, and grandchildren) can get a wonderful sense of how we were feeling at this time. All input will remain unread – the time capsule team recognizes and respects that these documented thoughts are for the eyes of our future selves, as well as for parishioners unknown at this time. Things are changing at lightning speed, so it's quite certain that in 2043 things will be very different and those reading the cards will very much enjoy hearing about our thoughts today!

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### Time Capsule Input Time Line

Between now and Homecoming Sunday (ideally no later than September 10th) – **Print and fill out your form (see below)**

1. **Bring it** to a Sunday service in a sealed envelope marked "Time Capsule" on the outside. You can give it to a Deacon or Rev. Tanya.
2. **Mail it** to the Congregational Church of Hollis, 3 Monument Square, Hollis, NH 03049 Attn: Time Capsule
3. **Email it** (ideally as an attachment) to [timecapsuleinput@hollischurch.org](mailto:timecapsuleinput@hollischurch.org) and it will be printed and put in an envelope to be put in the time capsule.

**September 12<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Sunday** – Time Capsule dedication and sealing/locking

**April 2043** – Time capsule opened (300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first pastor being ordained)



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

## 2021 Time Capsule

*Share your thoughts, hopes, prayers, a drawing or doodle, or whatever else you would like people to know about you at this 2021-moment-in-time when the time capsule is opened and this is read in 2043.-*

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## **CROP HUNGER WALK RETURNS LIVE IN 2021**

This year's **Greater Nashua Crop Hunger Walk** will return on Sunday October 24, rain or shine.

The walk begins at 1:30 p.m. with registration and kick-off preceding at 12:30-1:30 p.m.

We will be outside for walk and celebration. If it rains, we'll find a safe option for the celebration.

To register as a walker and/or raise money go to

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/event/nashuanh>

We're keeping a close eye on the Delta-variant Covid situation locally and will adjust and advise accordingly. Masks are always a good idea and will certainly be required for the registration and kick off programs if they are indoors. *For those at high risk or uncomfortable with the group walk, we invite you to walk with a small group of family or friends throughout the month of October and raise your monies in that way.*