

ANNOUNCEMENTS — September 2, 2018

Welcome to this service of worship. We are glad you have chosen to be with us. If you have a question or concern, or are a visitor and would like to know more about our church, please complete the friendship card (available at both entrances) and place in the offering plate or give to a Deacon. If you would like to speak with the pastor, call the church office (465-7797) weekday mornings.

You are invited to offer prayer requests using the request cards located in the pew racks. Please give the cards to a deacon at the beginning of the service or drop in the offering plate. Only prayer requests received in writing will be added to the prayer chain. Prayer requests may also be made via **email to prayerchain@hollischurch.org**.

Activities for the week

Sun, Sept. 2	Communion Worship	9:30 am
	End Summer Schedule	
Monday	Men's Breakfast at Denny's	7:15 am
	Women's Breakfast at Joey's Diner	8:00 am
Tuesday	Stewardship Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday	CE Teacher Training	7:00 pm
Thursday	Senior Choir	7:00 pm
Sun., Sept. 9	Homecoming Sunday	
	Worship	9:00 am
	Worship – Sunday School Begins	10:30 am
	Homecoming Picnic	11:30 am
	Community Prayers	7:00 pm

Our 2-service worship schedule resumes next week on Homecoming Sunday. Worship is offered at 9am and at 10:30am. Sunday School meets at the 10:30 worship hour.

Church Office Hours – The church office will be open **Tuesday through Friday mornings from 8:00 am – noon**. Please note that this is a change and the church office will **not** be open on Mondays.

Rev. Tanya's Office Hours: Rev. Tanya has drop in office hours from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on **Tuesdays**. Other days and times available by appointment.

Calling all Sunday Schoolers!



Homecoming Sunday is Sept. 9th!

If you are planning to enroll your child(ren), **please complete and return a registration form. Forms can be found outside the CE office, enclosed in this month's Chimes or on the website at hollischurch.org**. Any questions please email ce@hollischurch.org.

Homecoming Sunday All-Church Picnic,

Sunday, September 9, 2018 following 10:30 worship

Join us for our annual All-Church Picnic after our Homecoming Sunday service that kicks off the Sunday School year. Worship is at 10:30 a.m. with the picnic outside in the parking lot immediately following the worship service. The grills will be filled with hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone! The church provides the hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks. To make our picnic a fabulous smorgasbord, please provide your favorite summer dish to pass — salads, casseroles and desserts are all appreciated. Bring your favorite dish, your appetite and, if the weather is nice, a lawn chair and your baseball mitt or Frisbee so we can enjoy our picnic outside! Everyone's invited!

Mission Items

September Mission Item of the Month:

Sweaters, Coats, and Jackets



Sweaters, Coats, Jackets

Cold weather is coming! The Davis Funeral Home in Nashua is conducting its annual *Sweater Weather Recycling Campaign*, and your donations of new or gently used clean sweaters, coats and jackets of all sizes are greatly needed in support of their program. 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.

Brookline Food Pantry - There is a need for the following items: cereals, condiments, canned tuna fish, canned chicken and peanut butter. The items can be left by our shopping cart, the Brookline Town Hall or Brookline Post Office.

Christmas Fair News!

This year's Christmas Fair will be Saturday, November 17th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the CE office at the top of the side stairs.



Fair Workshop - There will be a workshop for the Gifts & Crafts table on Wednesday, September 12 from 9:30-11:30 at Debbe Shipman's house, 45 Love Lane. A variety of projects are in progress that need assembling or finishing, so there should be something for people with various skills to do. #45 is the first driveway on the right after the big open field coming up the hill. Take the immediate fork to the left (long, dirt driveway) at the fence after entering the driveway entrance. For more information, call Debbe at 465-7645 or e-mail at deb3ship@tds.net.

Christmas Fair Fashion Boutique – Ladies (and gentlemen): If you have “gently used” but still stylish garments, purses, shoes, or accessories of any vintage which you no longer have a use for and would like to donate them to this year's church fair fashion boutique please drop them off during church office hours.



Group Mission Trip 2019– Workcamp News!

Dexter, Maine is the location and July 21-27 is the week for the 2019 Group Workcamp experience, open to students entering grade 9 and above, as well as adult chaperones. Registration forms are available on the church website. **Completed forms and non-refundable \$75 deposits are due by September 30.** Space is limited to 25 youth and 5 adult campers and typically will fill quickly, so act soon to reserve your spot. For more information, speak to Holly Babcock, Naomi Kopser, Julie Kopser, Kevin Duquette or Pat Harris, or email workcamp@hollischurch.org.



Community Prayers Sunday, September 9th at 7 p.m. in Emerson Chapel. We will gather, share prayer concerns that we're aware of (personal, congregational, and global), and spend a more extended time in quiet, communal prayer.



Women's Luncheon

All women are welcome to the annual Women's Fellowship potluck luncheon at 1pm on Sunday, September 16. Doris Rafferty has graciously offered her home at 53 Deacon Lane in Hollis. Bring a main dish, salad or dessert and join the fun. Plans for the coming program year will be shared.



Volunteer Needed: Someone to maintain and update the Church Facebook account. If you are interested, please contact the church office for more information at 465-7797 or churchoffice@hollischurch.org.

The Stewardship Committee is asking that you all **Share Your Love** for your neighbor, children and creation - the environment - by letting us know about it! We



know you are already using your time and talent by cleaning up trash, helping the elderly with their lawn or watching a child for a friend - and so many other different ways! We ask that you share with us what you're doing - either by posting a picture and a note on our Closed FB page, or by emailing it to stewardship@hollischurch.org - and at the end of the summer we will be choosing a winner at random for a special prize! We will also be gathering these submissions to share at our Fall Stewardship Celebration. Thanks, and hope you are having a great summer!

In Our Community...

Missing your student?

Fill your time by making a difference and helping to improve the lives of homebound, older, and disabled adults in your community. Volunteer with SJCS Meals on Wheels. We're in need of drivers, kitchen assistants, and holiday volunteers. Email us at volunteers@sjcsinc.org and make a difference!