

ANNOUNCEMENTS – September 3, 2023

Activities for the Week

Sunday, September 3	Communion Worship	9:30 am
Tuesday, September 5	Music Board	6:30 pm
Wednesday, September 6	Zoom Coffee Hour Stewardship Meeting Council Meeting	10:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday, September 7	Choir	7:00 pm
Saturday, September 9	Hollis Old Home Day Stewardship Outreach on front lawn March in parade	10:00 am 10:30 am
Sunday, September 10	Homecoming Worship and The Flock Blessing of the Backpacks Homecoming Brunch	9:30 am 10:30 am

Fellowship Time Please join us immediately after today’s service for fellowship and refreshments sponsored by the Church Council.

Office Hours are scheduled for Tuesday-Friday 8:00 am–12:00 pm. The office is closed Mondays.

United Way hosts “Coffee and Causes” monthly series for seniors Friday, September 8 at 10:30 am at the Nashua Senior Activity Center. The first discussion will cover the State Plan on Aging with topics of caregiver support, senior equity, and home-based community services. To register, contact info@unitedwaynashua.org or call 603-882-4011.

Spring Street Shelter Cooks needed for September and December 2nd Friday dinner. Certificates are provided to cover costs. Please contact Lee Harper for details at 603-320-1500 or blharper@tds.net.

Sunday School Registration Watch for the form in *Chimes* and bring it with you on September 10. Our classrooms promise to be filled with love and laughter as our children learn about the wonders of God.

Homecoming Weekend is September 9-10, and we’re GEARING UP for the new program year!



Saturday, 9/9 Stewardship Outreach on lawn 10:00 am (free lemonade and cookies!)
March in Old Home Day parade at 10:30 am. Meet at HBMS 9:30-10:30.
Sunday, 9/10 Worship, Flock resumes, Blessing of the Backpacks/Briefcases 9:30 am
Homecoming brunch is sponsored by Stewardship following worship.

Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday September 19 and Thursday November 9 from 12-5 pm in Hardy Hall. Schedule your appointment at redcrossblood.org. Your donation can save a life!

Sabbatical Stories and Photos Rev. Tanya will share more about her phenomenal transformative sabbatical experience on September 24 following worship in Hardy Hall. All are welcome!

Mission and Action Sweater Weather Recycling Drive New and clean gently-used sweaters, jackets and coats will be distributed by Davis Funeral Home locally to our partner agencies. All sizes are needed. Drop items in the basket near the elevator and help keep our neighbors warm this winter. Deadline is October 15.



Virtual Coffee Hour Join each Wednesday between 10:00-11:00 am. Look for a Zoom email link.

Food & Fuel Assistance Please contact Lee Harper at missionandaction@hollischurch.org if you or someone you know could use temporary assistance.

Volunteer Tutors Needed United Way of Greater Nashua is looking for volunteers to tutor K-12 students primarily during after school hours at youth organizations in Nashua. Tutors may select the subject, grade level, and time. Background checks are required. Contact tutoring@unitedwaynashua.org or 603-882-4011 to sign up or to register your child for tutoring.

New Little Free Pantry Nonperishables and hygiene items are available 24 hours a day outside Crossway Christian Church at 33 Pine Street in Nashua, in a small, colorful shed to the right of the building. If you're in need of food support, stop by and take what you need, or donate canned/jar goods, can openers and hygiene items on the shelves. No food in boxes or bags can be accepted. Contact info@unitedwaynashua.org for more information.



Flowers Sign up to sponsor Sunday worship flowers! The calendar and instructions are posted outside the church office, or email admin@hollischurch.org to request a date and send your dedication.

Deacons' Fund Donation Plate Each first Sunday of the month, please note the Deacons' Fund donation plates located at the entrances. The Deacon's Fund is devoted to direct emergency aid for local community members in crisis. If you are interested and able to contribute to this fund, the plates are exclusively for Deacons' Fund donations.

To donate by check, please make payable to the Congregational Church of Hollis with "Deacons' Fund" in the memo line. You can also contribute via our online link at <https://hollischurch.org/donations/>. Thank you for supporting this vital community outreach program!

Greater Nashua CROP Hunger Walk: "We walk because they walk." This is our 39th year! The walk will take place on Sunday, October 22, beginning and ending at Temple Beth Abraham, 4 Raymond Street in Nashua. Registration is from 12 to 1pm with opening ceremonies at 1pm and stepping out at 1:30pm. Registration and celebration are in the TBA tent.



In 2022 we had more than 300 people and are a very large walk, having merged with Souhegan. We **ranked #1 in New England and #11 in the country!**

We raised \$63,623.68 which resulted in \$3197.21 to each of our 5 recipient agencies: Corpus Christi Food Pantry, Nashua Soup Kitchen, St. John Neuman Food Pantry, St. James of Merrimack Food Pantry, and Share, Inc. of Milford.

To sign up, you can start your own team (indicate what faith community you are connected to) and raise money online at: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/nashuanh>, or you can find us on Facebook; search for Nashua Cropwalk.

If you can't walk, you can sponsor a walker or make a team donation. We can also always use volunteer help at the event if your feet aren't made for walking! For any questions or to volunteer, please contact Becky Green at nashuacropwalk@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!