

ANNOUNCEMENTS — September 9, 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.

Activities for the week

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
Monday	Men’s Breakfast at Denny’s	7:15 am
	Women’s Breakfast at Joey’s Diner	8:00 am
	Bible 101	10:00 am
	Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Mission & Action Meeting	7:00 pm
	Music Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Craft Workshop at Debbe Shipman’s	9:30 am
	Staff Meeting	10:00 am
	Facilities	5:00 pm
	Bible 101	7:00 pm
Thursday	Senior Choir	7:00 pm
Friday	Volunteers provide dinner at Ash St. Shelter	
Saturday	Hollis Old Home Day	
	October <i>Chimes</i> deadline	
Sun., Sept. 16	Mission Trip Sunday	
	Worship	9:00 am
	Worship & Sunday School	10:30 am
	Acolyte Training	11:30 am
	Women’s Fellowship Potluck	1:00 pm

Church Office Hours – The church office will be open **Tuesday through Friday mornings from 8:00 am – noon.** Please note that the *church office is closed on Mondays.*



Calling all Sunday Schoolers! Homecoming is *today*, 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

Today, 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. The picnic is outside in the parking lot immediately following the 10:30 a.m. 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



Sweaters, Coats, Jackets

September Mission Item of the Month: Sweaters, Coats, and 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 Nashua area agencies, and will be distributed to those 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.

The deadline for the October issue of *The Chimes* newsletter is Saturday, September 15. Please submit all articles in writing to churchoffice@hollischurch.org.



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. 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.



Christmas Fair Raffle Baskets – Donations for Christmas Fair raffle baskets are now being accepted! **New this year:** anyone and everyone is invited to contribute items to any basket they wish! (Suggested themes below) Have an idea for a basket not listed here? Wonderful! You are welcome to donate a basket on your own or with some friends with any theme you wish. We just ask that all items are new and unused. Items may be left in the church office, or in the teal bin outside the CE office. As always, thank you for your generous donations! This year's themes include, but are not limited to: Hollis, Guys, Ladies, Gift Wrap, Family Fun, Gift Cards/Scratch tickets, Dreaming of summer, Boo-Boo (1st Aid Items), Warm drinks, Animal lover, Car Care and, back by popular demand, Mexican and Chocolate Lovers!

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.

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.



Community Prayers Tonight, 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's facebook pages. If you are interested, please contact the church office for more information at 465-7797 or churchoffice@hollischurch.org.

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.

