

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS — September 15, 2019**

**W**elcome 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.

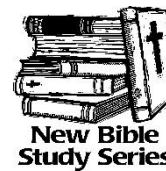
**You are invited to offer prayer requests** using the request cards located in the pew racks. Please give the cards to a deacon at the beginning of the service or drop in the offering plate. Only prayer requests received in writing will be added to the prayer chain. Prayer requests may also be made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

### **Activities for the week**

Sun, Sept. 15	Worship	9:00 am
	Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am
	Women's Fellowship Potluck Luncheon at Doris Rafferty's	1:00 pm
	<i>Chimes</i> Deadline	
Monday	Ladies Breakfast at Joey's Dinner	8:00 am
	Listen Up! – Bible Study #1/6	10:00 am
	Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Church Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Listen Up! – Bible Study #1/6	7:00 pm
Thursday	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	6:00 pm
	Senior Choir	7:00 pm
Sun, Sept.22	Worship	9:00 am
	Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am
	BOV/Coffee Hour Info Session	11:30 am

**Church Office Hours** – the church office is open **Monday – Friday mornings from 8:00 am - noon.**

**Rev. Tanya's DROP IN Office Hours:** Rev. Tanya will have drop in office hours from noon – 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Other days and times available by appointment.



**LISTEN UP! A Bible Study on Acts Chapters 1-6**  
**Mondays 10-11 a.m. (Sept. 16-Oct.21)**  
**OR Wednesdays (Sept. 18-Oct. 23) 7-8 p.m.**  
**Led by Pat Harris and Rev. Tanya**

“In this series of Bible studies, you will be encouraged to listen: listen to the Bible, listen to your own questions and responses, and listen to the honest sharing among participants in your study group. Trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit, we believe that in that mix of biblical text, personal engagement, and honest speaking and listening, God’s word may be heard, speaking words of challenge and words of comfort.”\* For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board or speak with Rev. Tanya or Pat Harris.

\* From the Introduction of the *Listen Up! Bible Study*

### **You're Invited! – BOV Info Session**

Hear the latest project updates.

Sunday September 22 at 11:30 am. in Hardy Hall



**Junior Youth Group** - Join us on Saturday, September 28 from 4-5:30 for Game Night! Jr Youth Group is open to all kids in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Come meet new friends, play games and have snacks. Drop off and pick up will be in Hardy Hall. Games are more fun with friends - Bring a friend to join in the game fun. Hope to see you there.

### **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.

**Ongoing need for diapers - sizes 4, 5 and 6** that we can donate to the Nashua Soup Kitchen, Bridges and Marguerite's Place. Our littlest community members are in desperate need of these diapers.



## Christmas Fair News!

There will be a fair planning meeting on **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** after the 10:30 a.m. service in Emerson Chapel for anyone interested in helping with the fair.

This year's Christmas Fair will be Saturday, **November 23rd from 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

WHAT IS NEEDED	WHAT TO DO
<b>Volunteer needed for Silent Auction to coordinate silent auction.</b>	For more information email sue@hollischurch.org or stop in the church office
<b>Volunteer to manage communication/advertising</b>	For more information email sue@hollischurch.org or stop in the church office
<b>Donations for Fashion Boutique</b>	Drop off gently used stylish garments, purses, shoes or accessories to the church office.
<b>Donations for Book Room</b>	Gently used books, puzzles, DVDs/CDs, and games
<b>Donations for Angel Loft</b>	New or <i>gently used</i> small trinkets for baby siblings to grandparents, family games, jewelry, and things for Dad. Also, Christmas or plain gift bags are needed.
<b>Donations of Craft Items</b>	Do you have any craft/handmade items that you would like to donate? Please contact Debbe Shipman at deb3ship@tds.net or 603-465-7645
<b>Donations for Silent Auction and "New to You" table.</b>	New or gently used Items, and gift cards can be dropped off to the church office. For more information contact sue@hollischurch.org.

### Blessing of the Backpacks and Briefcases – Today



We're sending students (and adults) back to school (or work) with our prayers and blessings! Everyone is welcome to bring a backpack or briefcase to the 10:30 a.m. service to receive a special blessing.

**Calling HCC Basketball players!** The team graduated many members from the last few years so we are looking to fill the ranks to keep the team participating in this community league. Games are Saturday afternoons from December to March at the new Westwood Park YMCA. We hope to have at least one practice during the week. Please contact Alex at alexkutschke@gmail.com if you have any questions or wish to join the team.



### Blessing of the Animals Service

**Sunday, Oct. 6, at 12 p.m.** Come celebrate our second annual Blessing of the Animals Service!

Please bring your pet (leashed or crated, for safety's sake) or a photo of your pet to Little Nichol's Field behind the library and gather with other pet-lovers in our congregation and community to give thanks and ask God's special blessing on our non-human family members—honoring and celebrating the ways our pets and so many other creatures bless our own lives. Also, feel free to invite friends and neighbors; they're welcome, too!



### Open Mic Acoustic Café – Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 9:00 PM

No Cover! Come and share your music, poetry, stories, etc.... Food will be served. For more information or to reserve a time slot, contact music@hollischurch.org.

### Community News...

#### Bridges Domestic & Sexual Violence Support

#### Kelly Mann 5k run & 3K Walk

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m.,**

Nashua High School South. For more information or to register go to <https://www.bridgesnh.org/kelly-mann-memorial-5k/>



## Stewardship Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> “Growing In Faith Together”

“Each one must give as they have decided in their heart for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians)

Our theme this year is “Growing In Faith Together”. By Jesus’ example, giving to others should bring us joy! Our gifts do remarkable things when they are transformed into ministry and mission. Our gifts do much more than support a church budget—they impact people’s lives by supporting worship, education, caring and community. Our gifts support the foundation of our faith and our discipleship.

With this in mind, we invite you to consider your gift as an act of faith, and how that gift can help us grow in faith together. We’re blessed to be part of a generous and supportive church family that offers so much to our congregation, children, and the greater community. We need your generous support for our church to thrive.

We also have launched e-giving through the church website. You can now pledge online at <https://hollischurch.org/annual-pledge/> . Not only can you pledge online but you can also fulfill your pledge through e-giving options as well. We will continue to provide more information on these options as well as how your pledge can make a difference.

## *Holy Habits - The Takeaway Week 2: Simple Prayers*

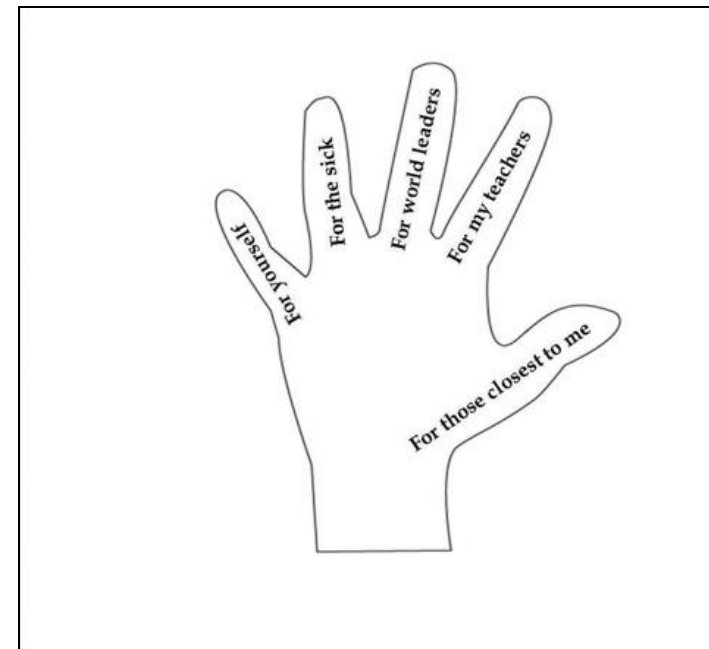
### The “teaspoon (tsp.) prayer”:

t hank you  
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### ACTS Prayer:

A doration  
C onfession  
T hanksgiving  
S upplication

### Five-fingers prayer:



**Set a goal of spending 5-10 minutes in intentional prayer each day. Write it into your day planner if necessary. Increase the daily time by ~5 minutes each week for the next month. See what a difference spending 30 minutes each day deliberately focusing on prayer can make!**