

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 26, 2021



Happy Birthday Martha Davis! Martha will celebrate her 94th birthday on September 28th. You can send cards to Martha at 10 Allids St., Apt. 267, Nashua, NH 03060.

COVID Update

- We now *require* that anyone over the age of 2 attending an *indoor* service, meeting, or event wear a proper face mask (a well-fitted mask that covers the nose and mouth) For *outdoor* gatherings, masks are optional. Please respect 3' social distancing guidelines.
- Attendance at any worship gathering continues to be open to everyone either in-person or via Zoom. **Masks are required for in-person attendance.** If you have not yet received the Covid-19 vaccine, we respectfully request you attend via Zoom.

We encourage you to read our complete [Protocols and Gathering Guidelines](#) to learn the details and reasoning behind our policies regarding masks, vaccinations, and protocols for in-person attendance at services, programs (including Church School activities), and events.

Thank you for understanding and helping to keep our community safe by following these protocols!



2021 Christmas Fair is going Hybrid!

We planning to have a small in-person fair to go along with our online fair.

Details are still being worked out, but what we know now :

DATE: Saturday, November 20th

LOCATION: Hardy Hall

Covid restrictions will be in place. More details to follow next week!

Collections of items will be taken for the following, starting immediately:

- **Silent Auction items – Due by November 1st**
- **Raffle basket items – Due by November 1st**

Donations can be anything from one item to a whole basket! Basket items must be new and in original packaging.

*Items can be left in the Christian Education bin (the one to the right of the doors) outside the handicap entrance, or for more secure drop off, please drop off during office hours:

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Wednesday noon – 3:30 p.m., Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. - noon.

In addition, we need volunteers! Anyone interested in helping with the online or in-person, please email sue@hollischurch.org.

We greatly appreciate all donations and look forward to a wonderful holiday season!

~Church Fair Planning Committee



Is there a college student in your family?

Please provide us with **freshmen names and addresses** (*even if they're attending from home!*) and **email addresses** for newsletters and our freshman care package project.

Update college addresses/emails of **upperclassmen** so we can send them our monthly newsletters, too. Contact the church office (churchoffice@hollischurch.org or 465-7797) with info.

I've been meaning to ask... a series for curiosity, courage & connection Study Journal with art, poetry, & prompts for fostering deeper connection are available outside the church office or you can contact sue@hollischurch.org for an electronic copy.



Have You Missed Singing Out Loud With Your Fellow Parishioners?

Join us for an old-fashioned hymn sing on the Squires Patio immediately following the service on October 3rd (rain date is October 10th). We'll provide the keyboard and some lyric sheets - you'll be able to sing, without a mask, as loudly as you'd like! The fun will only last for 20 - 30 minutes. Hope to see you there!



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Mission & Action News

September Mission Item of the Month:



Sweaters, Coats, 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.



Flowers –Sign up to sponsor the flowers at Sunday worship. The Flower Calendar is **posted** on the bulletin board outside the church office with plenty of dates available or send an email to sue@hollischurch.org to request a date and also send your dedication.

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.



NEW Office Hours

Office hours for this program year (September-May) will be:

Monday - Closed

Tuesday 8am-3:30pm

Wednesday 12:30-3:30pm

Thursday 8am-3:30 pm

Friday 8am-12pm

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