

ANNOUNCEMENTS – October 15, 2023

Activities for the Week

Sunday, October 15	Worship and The Flock November Chimes Deadline!	9:30 am
Monday, October 16	Trustees	5:30 pm
Tuesday, October 17	Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:00 am
Wednesday, October 18	Zoom Coffee Hour Stewardship	10:00 am 6:30 pm
Thursday, October 19	Choir	7:00 pm
Saturday, October 21	Annual Meeting NH UCC Conference - Concord	
Sunday, October 22	Worship and The Flock Celebrate the Ryherds! Greater Nashua CROP Walk – Temple Beth Abraham	9:30 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm

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



Christmas Fair News Saturday, November 18 from 9am-2pm is the date for our annual tradition, with lunch served 11am-1:30 pm. The Angel Loft, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Book Room, and visits with Santa are perennial favorites. All year we look forward to this event, but it takes many volunteers to make it a success.

We're looking for donations of goods, contributions for raffle baskets, and volunteers to help on this festive day. For more information, contact Carol Birch or email FandH@hollischurch.org.

Ready-to-go meals For people or families with health challenges or temporary difficulties, we have prepared frozen Mac and cheese, chicken and rice, soups, and vegetarian options. Contact Lee Harper or Kimber Harmon for more information.

Deacons' Fund Chari"tea" Fundraiser, Sunday, Nov. 5th 4-5pm: The Deacons Board is hosting a Deacons Fund Chari"tea" Fundraiser! Thanks to Sharon Funk and Shannon Laine, professional violinists, who are donating their talents for this event! Join us for a tea party with live violin music provided. Enjoy tea and treats while you socialize and listen to beautiful, live violin music in the background! No dress code but feel free to wear your favorite English hat! Invite friends and family. Open to all!

Singers Wanted for the Hollis Town Band 2023 Christmas Chorus and concert December 9 at 7:00 pm. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays beginning **THIS WEDNESDAY** October 18 (except for Nov. 22), with NO AUDITIONS...if you breathe, you are in! All parts are welcome, and help will be provided. For more information, call 603-883-2448, or email htbdirector@gmail.com.

Calling Out to Everyone Consider becoming a Flock or Nursery volunteer! Share a talent, teach, play, learn from children, or simply give parents a chance to attend worship. Any length commitment is gratefully welcomed. Contact Kim at ce@hollischurch.org to learn more.

Prayer Shawl Ministry We now make baby blankets for baptisms, hats and scarves, shawls and prayer squares. If you are unable to attend 1st and 3rd Tuesday 10:00 am meetings, we would love to have you join our ministry at home. For questions, please contact Patricia Cordell at patricia.cordell27@gmail.com.

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.



Mission and Action Collections 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. We are also supporting the Brookline Food Pantry that is in need of chewable vitamins, mayo, mustard, toilet paper, shelf-stable milk, broths, shredded wheat/bran cereal, and grain side dishes. Drop items in the basket near the elevator or in the bins outside the accessible entrance and help keep our neighbors warm and fed this winter. **Deadline for coats is today.**

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.

Greater Nashua CROP Hunger 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. 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.



New Member Meeting If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member of this church, please talk to Rev. Tanya or email her at pastor@hollischurch.org.

Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter 30 Days of Giving Program

For 30 days, choose an item from the list below and place it in a box. Decorating the box is encouraged! Once your box is full of all 30 items, drop it off at 2 Quincy Street. Deadline 11/17 for Thanksgiving, 12/16 for Christmas, and afterwards for 2024.

- Instant oatmeal
- Peanut butter (any type)
- Pasta (any type)
- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Canned corn or mixed vegetables
- Canned carrots, peas, or combo
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Gravy (canned or envelope)
- Cranberry sauce
- Broth
- Rice
- Dried beans (black, red, or pinto)
- Canned beans (black, red, or pinto)
- Box of instant potatoes
- Stuffing mix for 14-lb. turkey
- Salt, pepper, cinnamon, garlic, or onion powder.
- Canned fruit (pineapple and peaches)
- Mini marshmallows
- Small bag of sugar
- Small bag of flour
- Small bag of brown sugar
- Hot chocolate mix
- Box of cereal
- Jelly or jam (NO glass jars, please)
- Shelf stable boxed milk
- Cooking spray or small bottle of oil
- Cookies or cake or brownie mix
- Can or box of tomato or chicken noodle soup
- Box of tissues or holiday napkins
- \$10 grocery gift card for dessert