

ANNOUNCEMENTS – October 22, 2023

Activities for the Week

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
Wednesday, October 25	Zoom Coffee Hour Youth Group Meeting, Angel Loft Prep Church Council	10:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday, October 26	Choir	7:00 pm
Sunday, October 29	Worship Baptism Sunday (Children remain in church for special service)	9:30 am

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

Welcome Newcomers! Interested in staying informed of the many activities that are happening in our church community? Send us your email and/or mailing address to admin@hollischurch.org and specify if you prefer email or postal mail correspondence (or both). You will then receive our monthly *Chimes* newsletter and other email announcements.



Christmas Fair News It's almost here! **Saturday, November 18, 9am-2pm** is our annual Christmas Fair, with lunch served 11am-1:30 pm. The Angel Loft, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Raffle Baskets, Kids Craft, Book Room, Craft Room and New-to-You and, of course, visits with Santa are all perennial favorites. We look forward to this event each year, but it takes many volunteers to make it a success, and we need you.

Please contribute and volunteer to assist with this important and beloved Church and Community annual tradition! We're looking for donations of goods and volunteers to help on this fun and festive day. For more information or to sign-up, contact Carol Birch or email christmasfair@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.** Rehearsals are on Wednesdays (except for Nov. 22) from 7:30-8:15 pm at the Hollis Town Hall, 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.

The Music Ministry continues to seek anyone (including your friends!) interested in singing, ringing, sacred dancing or guitar playing to lift up our congregation in the glory of God's gift of music. Advent and Christmas are wonderful opportunities. Choir will soon be practicing Christmas music and would love to have you join them for rehearsals on Thursday nights from 78 pm.

If you have an interest in participating in our Music Ministry, contact Julie Oliver, 603 930-6139, April Springfield, 603 943-9452 or any Music Board member.

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 **TODAY**, 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. See Chris Hyde for more information about how to contribute and details about the walk.



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

United Way Senior Conversation on **Friday, November 3, 11:30 am** at the Amherst Town Library. Service Officers from the NH Division of Veterans Services will share ways they assist NH veterans and dependents in securing federal and state benefits. Attendees will also hear from Operation Delta Dog, the Hollis-based organization that rescues homeless dogs, training them for veterans with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and/or Military Sexual Trauma (MST). Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/Nov-Coffee> or contact United Way at info@unitedwaynashua.org or (603)882-4011.