

ANNOUNCEMENTS – November 12, 2023

Activities for the Week

Sunday, November 12	Worship and The Flock Giving Tree in Hardy Hall	9:30 am 9:30 am
Monday, November 13	Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm
Tuesday, November 14	Mission & Action Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 15	Zoom Coffee Hour Stewardship Board Meeting <i>December Chimes Submittal Deadline</i>	10:00 am 6:30 pm
Thursday, November 16	Choir	7:00 pm
Saturday, November 18	Christmas Fair	9 am – 2 pm
Sunday, November 19	Pledge Commitment Sunday -Worship & The Flock Thanksgiving Food Parade Giving Tree in Hardy Hall Thanksgiving Food Basket Packing at Brookdale	9:30 am 9:30 am 11 am– 1 pm

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

December Chimes Submittal Deadline – November 15 Please submit all items to be included in the December Chimes Newsletter by November 15. (churchoffice@hollischurch.org).

Welcome Newcomers! 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. If you would like to be 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) to 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. Please drop off fashionable and gently used "New-to-You" items in the upstairs vacated nursery. For more information or to sign-up, contact Carol Birch or email christmasfair@hollischurch.org.

Giving Tree Sunday November 12 & 19 in Hardy Hall

Thanksgiving Food Parade Sunday, November 19 During the worship service. Student online signups will be distributed at the beginning of November.

Celebrate Pledge Commitment Sunday, November 19 “Because of you, our church changes lives.” Quickly access the new 2024 online pledge page via the included QR code or go to <https://hollischurch.org/annual-pledge>.



Virtual Coffee Hour Join each Wednesday between 10:00-11:00 am on Zoom. Email admin@hollischurch.org to join our email list to receive the weekly Zoom Link.

Pie Bakers Needed! Deliver pies (pumpkin, apple, or your favorite flavor) to Hardy Hall Kitchen on Sunday morning, November 19. Contact Tom Hildreth to volunteer to pack or deliver food baskets (twhildreth@gmail.com).

Loaves & Lessons A four-week series on Wednesday Evenings from 5:30 – 6:45 pm starting on November 29. Watch the announcements for sign up information.

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.

UCC Conference Wide Confirmation Program Gather together once a month either over Zoom or in person for fun, exploration, learning, bonding and faith discovery. Email Tivvi Pare for more information and to sign-up for this FREE program: tpare@nhcucc.org.

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.

Food & Fuel Assistance Please contact Lee Harper at missionandaction@hollischurch.org if you or someone you know could use temporary assistance.

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.

Join the NH UCC *Dignity and Freedom for Asylum Seekers in an Inhumane Immigration System.* Join the NH UCC for this 75-minute Zoom presentation on Tuesday, November 14 from 7-8:15 pm. To register, go to <https://www.nhcucc.info/event-details/dignity-and-freedom-for-asylum-seekers-in-an-inhumane-immigration-system-the-role-of-the-nhcucc> .

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