

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 13, 2022

Urgent Need - Thanksgiving Food Boxes: Will You Help?

We are in need of numerous volunteers to help make 50+ families very happy this Thanksgiving!



Thanksgiving

- * **Saturday, Nov. 19, 8:30-10:30 AM, we need 2-3** people (with trucks/sizeable vehicles), to collect perishable food and banana boxes from Hannaford and deliver to Brookdale Farms for overnight refrigerated storage.
- * **Sunday, Nov. 20, by 10:30 AM, we need 20+ people** to bake 1-2+ pies to include in the 50+ food boxes. Please deliver to the church by Sunday morning.
- * **Sunday, Nov. 20, 11 AM - 1 PM, we need 6-12+ people** are needed at Brookdale Farms warehouse for food box packing.
- * **Monday, Nov. 21, 8 - 10 AM, we need 2-3 people** (with trucks/sizeable vehicles), to retrieve filled banana boxes and deliver to multiple sites.

If you can help, please speak to Pastor Tanya, email twchildreth@gmail.com or leave a message with the church office at 603-465-7797. Thank you!

Cards for Dot Pitman – Please help boost the spirits of our longtime member, Dot Pitman, by sending her a card. Please send them to Dot Pitman c/o 21 Upper Mile Point Dr, Room 335., Meredith, NH 03253

Chimes - The deadline for the December *Chimes* newsletter is Tuesday, November 15. Please submit all articles in writing by the 15th to churchoffice@hollischurch.org.



Christmas Giving Tree

The Mission & Action Board sponsors the Giving Tree program which benefits the Nashua Children's Home and Marguerite's Place.

The Christmas tree will be in Hardy Hall today, November 13 and Sunday and on November 20. If you are unavailable to attend church on either of those dates, please call or email Thelma Wigfield and she will deliver the tags. She can be reached at 603-438-3833, or tr.wigfield@comcast.net.

Interested In Becoming a Member Of Our Congregation? We'd love to talk with you about what that means and entails! Please reach out to Rev. Tanya (pastor@hollischurch.org).



Food & Fuel Assistance -If you know anyone needing food or fuel assistance, please ask them to contact Lee Harper at missionandaction@hollischurch.org

Have
You
Pledged?



Have You Pledged for 2023? Your Stewardship Board thanks those who have already made their 2023 Pledge commitment. For those who have not, we ask that you consider your gift as an act of faith. We're blessed to be part of a generous and supportive church family that offers so much to the congregation, children, and the greater community.

Please get your pledges in so the Trustees can complete their plans for the 2023 budget. Pledge cards are available outside the church office or you can complete your pledge online through the church website. We also have electronic giving options that allow you to fulfill your pledge electronically as well. Thank you for your support!



Christmas Fair News!

Saturday, November 19th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This year's Christmas Fair will be all in-person!

Luncheon served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., with entertainment!

All your favorites will be back, Basket Raffle, Book Room, Angel Loft, Silent Auction & Santa!

WHAT IS NEEDED	WHAT TO DO
Volunteers needed to assist with "New to You" room	Sorting & pricing will be happening each afternoon starting Monday November 14. For more information email sue@hollischurch.org or signup outside the church office.
Donations for Book Room	Gently used books, puzzles, and games
Donations for Angel Loft	New or <i>gently used</i> small trinkets for baby siblings to grandparents, jewelry, and things for Dad. Also, Christmas or plain gift bags are needed.
Donations for Silent Auction and "New to You" table.	New or gently used Items, hand crafted items, and gift cards can be dropped off to the church office. For more information contact sue@hollischurch.org or to access a donation form go to: https://hollischurch.org/auction-donation-form/
Donations of Baked Goods	Please signup on the sheet outside the church office. Baked goods may be dropped off on Friday, November 18 th from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers For The Day Of The Fair Needed – Please see the signup sheet outside the church office.

Homemade Holiday Pies – If you would like to order a pie for pickup at the Christmas Fair, please see the order form attached.

Pre-Sale Raffle Basket Tickets!

Can't make it the day of the fair but still want a chance at one of the fabulous raffle baskets? No problem! Please find the order form attached at the end of the announcements.

November Items of the Month

This month we continue collecting **non-perishable foods and other items** for the Nashua Soup Kitchen and the Brookline Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the collection bins at the front doors.

- Instant Potatoes
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice-a-Roni
- Cereal
- Toilet Paper
- Ground Coffee
- Any Pasta ~ *except spaghetti*
- Rice
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Paper Towels



The Nominating Committee would like to spotlight the following positions on our Boards/Committees. Each week we will share a description of one of the committees and their responsibilities. Please contact the Nominating to submit your name for a Board or Committee or to get further information. Nominating@hollischurch.org

Current positions to be filled :

1. Christian Education – **2** Adult/**1** Youth
2. Deacons – **3** positions
3. Music – **4** positions
4. Nominating – **2** positions
5. Stewardship – **3** positions
6. Trustees – **2** positions
7. NH Conference Delegate – **2** positions

Spotlight of the week – Stewardship – Stewardship meets on the 3rd Wednesday @7PM

The Board of Christian Stewardship oversees the year-round discipline of stewardship--the spiritual practice of giving back to God our time, talent and treasure out of the abundance which He has bestowed upon us.

Responsibilities:

- Prepare and conduct an annual Christian Stewardship drive
- Confer with Trustees and Church Council to ascertain the financial needs of the church
- Actively pursue new ways of engaging the church community to give/share their time, talents and treasure
- Provide records of all pledges, collections and gifts given during the year
- Enlist new members in the financial support of the church
- Represent the Stewardship Committee on Church Council
- Support and assist with special church events (e.g., picnics, coffee hour, celebrations)



Do You Like to Sing? On December 10th, our Women's Fellowship and the Hollis Town Band will present a holiday concert, collecting non-perishable food for our church's holiday baskets as "admission." A community chorus will perform with the band at the holiday concert.

It's not too late to join the Community Christmas Chorus! This is a short-term commitment for anyone who loves to sing. All chorus members must be vaccinated against COVID19. *No auditions – if you can climb the stairs at the Town Hall, you're in!* All voices still needed! Rehearsals are **Wednesdays from 7:30-8:15 pm** upstairs in the Town Hall. Rehearsals have begun, but you can still join — just come when you can!

Nursery - Our staffed nursery welcomes babies and toddlers during the 9:30 a.m. worship service



throughout the program year, September – late May. When you bring your infant or toddler to the nursery, you will be asked to sign your child in/out and to leave a cell phone number. This gives you the peace of mind knowing we can text you should your child need you during the service. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Kim Burton at ce@hollischurch.org. We look forward to spending time with your little one!

Coffee Hour – Virtual 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 Zoom link in your email.



Church Office Hours For This Week:



Monday - Closed

Tuesday – 8:00 a.m. – 3:30

Wednesday – 12:30 – 3:30

Thursday – 8:00 a.m. – 3:30

Friday – 8:00 a.m. – noon

If you need assistance please call (603) 465-7797 during office hours or email sue@hollischurch.org or churchoffice@hollischurch.org.

Community News...

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service - You are invited to participate in the annual Nashua Area Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, being held this year at **Church of the Good Shepherd (214 Main Street, Nashua)** at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd.

2022 Christmas Fair Raffle Basket Ticket Order Form

Form MUST be received by Friday, November 18

Drop off to the church office or mail to 3 Monument Sq. Hollis, NH 03049



Name _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

Please see Below for Raffle Basket Listings!!

Pricing: 1 ticket for \$1 6 tickets for \$5 25 tickets for \$20

Checks can be made payable to Hollis Congregational Church, memo line: Raffle tickets

Number of tickets purchased _____ \$ Amount enclosed _____

Please indicate which basket(s) you would like to enter your tickets into, and how many tickets:

_____ tickets for Basket Letter _____ tickets for Basket Letter _____

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Thank you for participating, and GOOD LUCK!
Winners will be drawn on Saturday, November 19 at 2:00pm

Basket Letter and Corresponding Themes:

A - Stonewall Kitchen Holiday Breakfast	I - Dreaming of Summer in Winter
B - Taste of Italy	J - Homemade Goodies
C - Mexican Fiesta	K - Christmas Morning Breakfast
D - Chocolate Lovers	L - Popcorn Party
E - Warm Drinks	M - Snow Day Fun
F - Board Games Galore	N - It's a Wrap (Gift Wrap)
G - Hair Affair	O - Staying Cozy
H - Lucky Treasure	P - Monadnock Oil & Vinegar

Homemade Holiday Pies



ORDER FORM



Name: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

I would like to order the following homemade pies **for pick-up** at the

Christmas Fair

of the **Congregational Church of Hollis** on:

Saturday, Nov. 19th, 9 am to 2 pm

Qty	Pie Flavor	Price	Total
	Triple Berry	\$18	
	Apple (Traditional 2-crust)	\$15	
	Dutch Apple (Crumb Topping)	\$15	
	Apple Crisp (Square Pan)	\$10	

Pies are frozen and unbaked (baking instructions provided), but can be baked for an additional \$3 each

_____ **Total Number of Pies**

Order Total: _____

Order form with payment are due to the church office by:

Tuesday, November 15th

Checks payable to:

Congregational Church of Hollis

3 Monument Square

Hollis, NH 03049

