

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 14, 2021

HYMN Sing – Today after worship on the Squires Patio!

Join us for an old-fashioned hymn sing on the Squires Patio immediately following the service on November 14. 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!



From The Technology Team – Beginning in December, we will be using a live stream YouTube link, instead of the Zoom platform. You will be sent a link in the normal invitation to service, simply click on it and you will be connected to the service. The only difference will be that remote participants can't "unmute". There is a chat feature so you can type your prayer requests or celebrations to share with the congregation. There is no audio feature in YouTube that allows the viewer to speak. The service will be recorded as our Zoom services have been. We ask for your patience and understanding as we move forward to improve our remote services.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in the Emerson Chapel on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 10 a.m. If you're interested in learning more about this Ministry, check their website at www.shawlministry.com. Any questions, email Irene at rinorian@comcast.net or Patricia at patricia.cordell27@gmail.com. So, bring your coffee and join us! Everyone is welcome!



November Item of the Month: Support our GIVING TREE

This year the **GIVING TREE** will be supporting the Nashua Children's Home and Marguerite's Place, two organizations that our church has supported for many years.

Choose a name tag from our Christmas Tree after worship on **Sunday, November 21**. The tree will either be in Hardy Hall or the Squires Patio, depending on the weather.

All gifts will be due back to the church by Wednesday, December 15, 2021.

If you are unable to attend church on November 21, please call or email Karen Marino and she will deliver the tags to you. She can be reached at 603.465.2463 or

kmarino360@gmail.com.

If shopping is not an option for you, **you may make a monetary donation toward fulfilling the "Christmas wishes" of the children.** Checks should be payable to the Congregational Church of Hollis, with *Giving Tree* on the memo line. Donations are needed by December 12, 2021 to allow time for M&A to shop to fulfill the children's wishes.

Mission & Action Ongoing Collections...

- Diapers ▪ Eyeglasses ▪ Travel size Toiletries
- Used Cell Phones ▪ Items for the Brookline Food Pantry

Please Note: We are no longer collecting Greeting Cards and Stationery. A drop box for Holiday Cards 4 Our Military is located outside the Hollis Pharmacy. They will accept cards and stationery.

2022 Calendars – Do you have too many calendars for 2022 already? We will gladly take any extras you may have to donate to “SHARE of Milford”.

We have collection bins in the coat cubby inside the church’s center (handicapped) entrance. Please place your donations of eyeglasses, cell phones and travel toiletries in their new bins. Donations may also be dropped in the M&A collection bin outside the church’s center (handicapped) entrance.

WANTED: Empty printer ink & toner cartridges

Our church earns a credit of \$2 per cartridge (up to 20 cartridges/month) when we recycle your empties. Just drop your empty cartridges in the collection bin outside the center entrance or in the designated bin inside the lobby coat closet. Thank you!



Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter

Nashua Soup Kitchen – Watch for our “30 Days of Giving for the Holidays” list on our Facebook page & our website to help fill our Holiday Food Boxes

The deadline for the December edition of The Chimes is Monday, November 15, 2021. Please submit all articles in writing to churchoffice@hollischurch.org.

The Nominating Committee continues its work to fill church Board and Committee positions. We encourage you to step up and use your time and talent to make a difference in one of the following areas: Deacons (3 Males/1 Female, Music (3), Stewardship (3), Conference Delegates (2), Treasurer (1), Historian (1)

This week we are spotlighting the **Treasurer's** position. This person will shadow the existing Treasurer and assume the role at the appropriate time.

Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer

(a) The Treasurer shall be elected to serve a term of 2 years. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all current moneys of the church and shall keep these accounts distinct from all other accounts. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of the same, and the Treasurer’s actions shall be subject to the direction and control of the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer shall present at the annual meeting of the church a financial report properly certified by the Church Auditors, for the preceding fiscal year, which corresponds to the calendar year.

The Treasurer shall be ex officio member of the Board of Trustees, without vote.

(b) The Assistant Treasurer shall be elected to serve a term of two years. The Assistant Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer in the duties and be charged with the same responsibilities and authority as vested in the Treasurer.

(c) The Treasurer and the Assistant Treasurer shall be bonded or insured in the sum fixed by the Board of Trustees.

Please contact our committee if you have questions about a specific position:

NOMINATING@hollischurch.org

Thank you,
Nominating Committee



Christmas Fair News

The online auction is live! To view and bid on items go to hollischurch.org , click on the Christmas Fair tab and online auction. Bidding will close at 2PM on Saturday, November 20th.

Basket Raffle tickets available now through 2 PM on Saturday, November 20th. Raffle ticket order form attached or buy your tickets at the live fair!

Pre-order your holiday pies – Order form attached. Pies can be picked up on the day of the live fair.

**Come to our Live and In-Person Christmas Fair (scaled-down)
10am-2pm on Saturday, November 20th
Raffle Baskets, Angel Loft, Crafts, Puzzles, Baked Goods, Lunch, and more!**

What we still need:

Used Puzzles – All sizes and age groups. Puzzles can be left in the Christian Education bin (the one to the right of the doors) outside the center handicap entrance.

Baked Goods –Sign up to provide baked goods for the day of the fair.

Baked goods can be dropped off at the church on Friday, November 19th from 8 AM – 2PM, 4-6 PM and on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m.

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

~Church Fair Planning Committee



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 Zoom link in your email.





Church Office Hours

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - 8:00 am-3:30pm

Wednesday - 12:30-3:30pm

Thursday – 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Friday -8:00 am - noon

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

sue@hollischurch.org.

Community News...

Do You Like to Sing?

Come join the Community Christmas Chorus! A community chorus will perform with the band at the December 11th concert. This is a short-term 8-week commitment for anyone who loves to sing. *No auditions – if you can climb the stairs at the Town Hall, you're in!* All voices needed! **COVID vaccination required.** All participants must present proof of vaccination at the door. **Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:30-8:15 pm** upstairs in the Town Hall. Rehearsals have begun, but you can still join us — just come when you can!



Community
Christmas
Chorus

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

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

Saturday, Nov. 20th, 10 am to 2 pm

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

_____ **Total Number of Pies** **Order Total:** _____

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

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

Tuesday, 11/17 for guarantee

(otherwise based on first-come, first served availability)

Checks payable to:

Congregational Church of Hollis
3 Monument Square
Hollis, NH 03049



2021 Raffle Basket Ticket Order Form

Form MUST be received by Friday, November 19

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



Name _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

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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Basket Letter and Corresponding Themes:

A- Stonewall Kitchen Holiday Breakfast	K- Monadnock Oil & Vinegar
B- Italian #1	L - Busy Boy
C- Jigsaw Puzzles Galore	M - DIY Spa
D- Tunes & Tea	N - It's a Wrap
E- Warm Drinks	O - Girls Just Wanna Have Fun
F- Brain Benders	P - Holiday Entertaining
G- Teen Girl	Q - Snowed In
H- Cards & Candy	R - Homemade Goodies
I- Family Fun	S - Chocoholics
J- Italian #2	

Basket photos and content lists can be viewed at <https://hollischurch.org/2021-christmas-fair/christmas-fair-raffle-baskets-2021/>

Thank you for participating, and GOOD LUCK!
Winners will be drawn on Saturday, November 20 at 2:00pm