

ANNOUNCEMENTS – November 19, 2023

Activities for the Week

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
Monday, November 20	Trustees Meeting	5:30 pm
Tuesday, November 21	Church Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 22	Zoom Coffee Hour	10:00 am
Sunday, November 26	Worship (No Flock Sunday School)	9:30 am

Church Office Hours-Thanksgiving Week: Open Tuesday-Wednesday 8:00am-12:00 pm. The church office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day (11/23) & Friday (11/24).

Volunteers Needed to Help Pack Thanksgiving Food Baskets Contact Tom Hildreth (twhildreth@gmail.com) to help pack or deliver food baskets on Sunday, November 19 at Brookdale Farm in Hollis, NH from 11am–1 pm.

No Flock on Sunday, November 26.

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.

Giving Tree Sunday November 19 in Hardy Hall.

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>.



Loaves & Lessons A four-week series on Wednesday Evenings from 5:30 – 6:45 pm starting on November 29. Cooks & Servers needed. Registration required. Register to Cook & Serve (Suggested recipes and menus provided if desired) or Attend by going to https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849ACAC29A7FF2-46059490-loaves#.

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.

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@nhucc.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.

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

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.

THANK YOU for dropping off travel-size toiletries, but make sure they are new and sealed items. We cannot donate half-used or open containers and must dispose of them.