

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 20, 2022

CHRISTMAS FAIR THANK YOU



Christmas Fair Thank You!

The Christmas Fair Committee would like to say thank you to everyone who helped make this year's fair another success. Whether you donated items, made crafts, helped with decorating or setting up, worked the day of the fair, baked pies, made soup, baked, purchased items, performed music, cleaned up (or did multiple jobs!), we could not have done this without the support of all of you! We will communicate a final number on proceeds as soon as we have it.

Blessings to all!

Thanksgiving Food Boxes: Thanks to everyone who has helped with Food Box delivery.

Loaves and Lessons: Advent Series -Take a break from the holiday hustle and bustle and spend some sacred time enjoying a meal and fellowship on **Thursday evenings from 5:30 – 6:45** in Hardy Hall. The discussions will be based on readings from *Recipes for a Sacred Life: True Stories and a Few Miracles* by Rivvy Neshama. A delicious home-made meal will be served each week courtesy of members of the Kitchen Mission team. (Vegetarian and Gluten Free options will be available.) Please sign up for each session you plan to be present for, including number of guests (important for food prep; please include dietary restrictions) by calling the Church Office or use Signup Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849ACAC29A7FF2-loaves>

The schedule and meal is as follows:

Date	Theme	Menu
12/1	HOPE & Sacred Time: Focus reading from: Recipes: "In the Woods" (pp. 59-61)	Corn Chowder, Potato Rolls, Chocolate Mallow Pie
12/8	LOVE & Sacred People: Focus reading: "Looking for God in All the Wrong Places" (pp. 77-78)	Tomato Bisque, Grilled Cheese Berry Cobbler
12/15	JOY & Sacred Space: Focus reading: "A Sacred Space" (pp. 152-153)	Stuffed Cabbage Soup, Irish Soda Bread, Carrot Cake
12/22	PEACE & Sacred Knowing: Focus reading: "Looking for Light" (pp. 190-193)	Beef and Bean Chili, Veggie Chili, Corn Bread Cinnamon Rice Pudding

We hope you can join us to prepare for the sacred season of Christmas with food and fellowship!



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. If you are unavailable to attend church, 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.

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

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

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!

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 – **3** Adult/**1** Youth
2. Deacons – **2** positions
3. Music – **3** positions
4. Nominating – **2** positions
5. Stewardship – **3** positions

Spotlight of the week – Music Board – Meets on 1st Tuesday at 6:30 pm

The Music Board supervises the music program for the church. The music staff report directly to the Music Board.

Responsibilities:

- Support our Minister of Christian Music and advocate for the Music Ministry including choir(s), Bells/Chimes and special music
- Ensure maintenance of musical instruments, equipment and licenses
- Administer music budget and special funds
- Plan music calendar for services with pastor and Minister of Christian Music, including program for two Music Sundays' and Christmas Eve services
- Oversee summer music program
- Represent the Music Board on Church Council

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



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 – Close for Thanksgiving
Friday – Closed

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.**