

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 21, 2021

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 **Today!** 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 cubby. 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 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 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, 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!

OPEN PAID POSITION AVAILABLE!



We need an adult (over 18) to snow blow the church walkways after each storm. We have a new snow blower to use - just need the willing able body! If you or someone you know are interested, please contact Paul Widner at pjwidner@aol.com or 603-465-9054 for the details and salary.

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 – Closed Thanksgiving

Friday -Closed

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



Community News...

The Nashua Area Interfaith Council Thanksgiving Service will take place on Nov 23rd from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in hybrid format (on Zoom and at Temple Beth Abraham).

Registration is required for onsite and Zoom attendance, and Covid-19 prevention strategies will be followed for the in-person service.

Please click the link below to register and learn more about Covid-19 policies, etc.

<https://www.tbanashua.org/event/interfaith-thanksgiving-service4.html#>