

ANNOUNCEMENTS – November 26, 2023

Activities for the Week

Sunday, November 26	Worship (No Flock Sunday School)	9:30 am
Wednesday, November 29	Zoom Coffee Hour Loaves & Lessons Advent Study #1 of 4	10:00 am 5:30 pm
Thursday, November 30	Choir	7:00 pm
Sunday, December 3	Communion Worship and The Flock	9:30 am

Office Hours are Tuesday-Friday 8:00 am–12:00 pm. The office is closed Mondays.

No Flock on Sunday, November 26.

Christmas Poinsettias Are Back! Order forms for Christmas Poinsettias have been included in your bulletins. Please fill out and return this form by Wednesday, December 6.

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.



Have You Pledged for 2024? Please get your pledges in so the Trustees can complete their plans for the 2024 budget. Pledge cards are available outside the church office or you can complete your pledge online through the church website <https://hollischurch.org/annual-pledge/>. Or you can use our QR code! We also have electronic giving options that allow you to fulfill your pledge electronically as well. Thank you for your support!



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# .

Donations of Baked Goods Needed! Our Women's Fellowship will be selling delicious home-baked goods to fund the purchase of perishable items for food baskets. Donations of home-baked goodies gratefully accepted! Bring them to the concert or drop at the church office by noon on Friday, Dec. 8.

Community Chili & Cornbread Supper Serving from 4:45 – 6:15 pm on Saturday, December 9th. Part of the annual Hollis Holiday Luminaria Stroll events. (<https://hollischurch.org/community-chili-supper/>)

Gratitude for the Chari-Tea Contributions Many thanks to everyone who generously supported the Chari-Tea event on Sunday, Nov. 5th! We were delighted with the overwhelming contributions of tasty goodies, and especially with the overwhelming result of funds raised, in excess of \$1,700. An extra-special word of gratitude to the musicians Sharon Funk and Shannon Laine, who donated their time and talent—and without whom the event would never have happened. If you'd like to hire them for a special occasion, or interested in possibly taking lessons, you can contact Sharon at: violinsharon@gmail.com, or 781-330-0544.

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@nhcucc.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.