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*“The day of my spiritual awakening was the day I saw and knew I
saw all things in God and God in all things.”*

–Mechtild of Magdeburg (1212-1282)

Dear Friends,

Where and when do you see evidence of God’s presence most
clearly? Are there things you do to sharpen your vision, or to guide
your attention to sacred things?

Plenty of people have noticed and written about how giving
thanks—expressing it with words, or through actions of sharing, or
making offerings—enhances one’s attunement to the divine, and
raises one’s overall contentment and joy in life. It makes sense; it’s
part of God’s design. We’ve been created as part of a world of
abundance with the divine intention that we should enjoy it—God
wants us to delight in the plenty that bathes and surrounds us, and
to help others do the same by sharing—but that won’t happen un-
less we’re attentive to it.

This month, our Stewardship Board is inviting us to consider how
God’s self-giving (celebrated symbolically in the sacrament of
communion, but also experienced in so many other ways) is visible
in our personal lives. As a congregation, we’re seeking to Deepen
Our Vision this year—to expand our spiritual understanding—as
we move and grow from gladly and gratefully receiving, to sharing
what we’re increasingly noticing we have in abundance. The UCC
has entitled the 2022 stewardship theme “From Bread and Cup to
Faith and Giving.” With our church’s Stewardship Board, I hope
you’ll prayerfully consider how your contributions will express
your thanks-giving and support for the ways God is trying to be
made visible to the world through us.

At the end of the month, just a few days after we’ve all enjoyed
our lavish Thanksgiving holiday feast with loved ones, we will
launch a new liturgical year as we enter the Christian season of
Advent. And this year, we’re going to focus on “Reflecting the Sa-
cred”—not just paying attention for God’s presence and activity,
but also bearing witness to it . . . to Sacred Time, Sacred People,
Sacred Space, Sacred Knowing, and Sacred Being.

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From the Faith Formation Office

CE Book Read

For once, we will give you the FULL TEXT of what we read –

The Windhover by Gerard Manly Hopkins, 1877
first published in 1918

To Christ, our lord

I caught this morning's minion, king-
dom of daylight's dauphin, dapple-dawn-drawn Falcon, in his riding
Of the rolling level underneath him steady air, and striding
High there, how he rung upon the rein of a wimpling wing

In his ecstasy! then off, off forth on swing,
As a skate's heel sweeps smooth on a bow-bend: the hurl and gliding
Rebuffed the big wind. My heart in hiding
Stirred for a bird,—the achieve of; the mastery of the thing!

Brute beauty and valour and act, oh, air, pride, plume, here
Buckle! AND the fire that breaks from thee then, a billion
Times told lovelier, more dangerous, O my chevalier!

No wonder of it: sheer plód makes plough down sillion
Shine, and blue-bleak embers, ah my dear,
Fall, gall themselves, and gash gold-vermillion

“The Windhover” is a sonnet by a man who was WAY ahead of his time. Gerard Manly Hopkins converted to Catholicism and became a Jesuit, most of his poetry was spiritual in nature, in the tradition of romantic nature-poetry, but modern about 30 years before modernity became a thing. (Look at the fact that his poems were published FOUR DECADES after he had written them, if I’m not mistaken posthumously, after he had asked a friend to burn them all after his death. Lucky the friend didn’t!)

Sonnets are the most structured of poems, usually with the separate stanzas and couplets carrying some concise and somewhat closed-off meaning. Hopkins’ Windhover (which is another word for kestrel) is different, as it plays with aestheticism, movement and emotions, using “sprung rhythm” and I would invite you to just read it and come up with your own impressions and interpretation – and share them, if you feel like it, or email me and we can talk about it.

(Commentary continues on page 4)

News from *The Flock*

In November, the Flock will be continuing their unit on *Fruits of the Spirit* and will begin the **Advent lesson series**.

Among other games, crafts, card-making and skits, we will be starting to prepare for our Christmas Pageant to take place December 11!
More details to follow...



The Thanksgiving Food Parade will take place during the worship service **Sunday, November 20**. Online sign-ups for students will be distributed the beginning of November.

NO CLASS
on Sunday, November 27th
(Sunday after Thanksgiving)



November Fun Just for Kids...

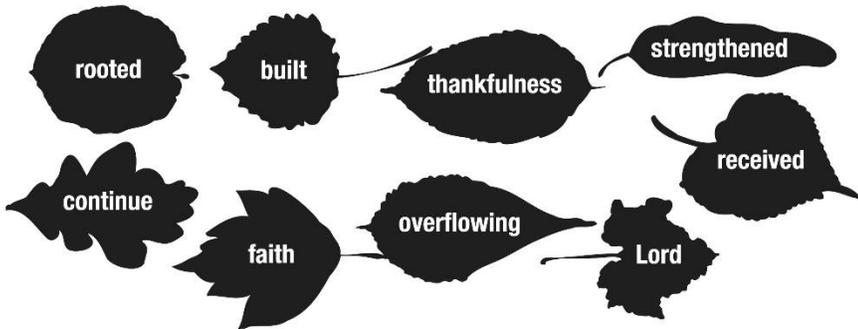
PUZZLE



Piles of praise

Every autumn, the ground is overflowing with leaves.
What does Paul encourage us to overflow with?

Directions: Use the key to match the leaves and complete the Bible passage.



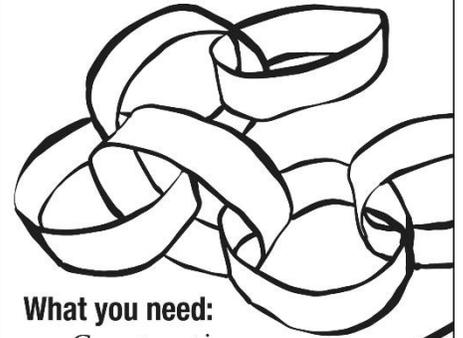
So then, just as you _____ Christ Jesus as _____ ,
 _____ to live your lives in him, _____ and
 _____ up in him, _____ in the _____ as you
 were taught, and _____ with _____ .

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7, NIV

Answer: received, Lord, continue, rooted, built, strengthened, faith, overflowing, thankfulness

Links of GRATITUDE

Make this meaningful decoration for your Thanksgiving table.



What you need:

- Construction paper (in fall colors)
- Scissors
- Pen
- Jar
- Stapler
- Adult help



What you do:

1. Cut the paper into strips about 2 inches wide.
2. Place the strips and pen in the jar. Then set it in a prominent place in your home.
3. Throughout November, have family discussions about what you're thankful to God for. Write or draw each item on a paper strip.
4. Make a paper chain by linking and carefully stapling the strips.
5. Keep adding to your decoration and display it during your Thanksgiving meal.

(From the Pastor – cont'd from p. 1)

If you're looking for an excellent book on the transformational power of seeing Christ (or, the sacred) in all things, I recommend Fr. Richard Rohr's *The Universal Christ*. If you despair of what's happening in the world today, I promise this will change the way you see things!

And, if you want to participate in our annual **Advent study group** (Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in Parkhurst Room, starting Nov. 30), I encourage you to pick up a copy of *Recipes for a Sacred Life: true stories and a few miracles* by Rivvy Neshama. (As of this writing, it's free on Amazon Kindle, and the paperback version costs ~\$15.) It's an easy, delightful, inspiring read; we'll bring our Christian reflections and experiences to our conversation about it. Watch for further details including Zoom link (for hybrid attendees) in the weekly bulletin announcements.

Beloved community, I am full of thanks for each and all of you! Enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving, and may your entrance into the Advent season be charged with wonder, gratitude, and joy!

Yours with faith, hope, and love,

Tanya

(CE Book Read – cont'd from p. 2)

As an intro: The windhover is a kestrel, which to Hopkins is a creature of beauty, elegance and sovereignty – an allegory to Jesus, to whom he dedicates this sonnet. In order to get some understanding of how Hopkin's poetry works, he often omits pre- and suffixes as well as prepositions, articles and entire words. My students and I once agreed that the line "A million times told lovelier, more dangerous" probably means "though (t)his story has been told a million times, it is SO MUCH more lovely, yet also more dangerous"

This is exactly why "The Windhover" hits us viscerally – we might not understand every single stanza, but it touches experiences, memories and emotions deep inside of us, just as our faith so often manages to do.

Submitted by Emilee Sattler



Scouting for Food

Did you know that our church receives food from the 'Scouting for Food' Campaign to help fill our Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter food baskets? More than

half the food collected is redistributed to families in the towns of Hollis and Brookline, with the balance going to support 10 families living at Marguerite's Place (<https://www.margueritesplace.org/>) and the food pantry of the Tolles Street Mission (<https://www.thetollesstreetmission.org/>), both in Nashua. Your participation helps us all. What goes around, comes around...

Hollis Scouts will again be participating in Scouting for Food. The Hollis scouts will **drop off tags with information on Saturday, November 5** and **collect filled bags on Saturday, November 12**. Please consider donating any canned or dry foods (NO GLASS or perishables).

Leave the bags out in a visible place by your door or near your mailbox NO LATER than 8 am on November 12th, rain or shine. Scouts will not ring the doorbell to collect donations. If your bag has not been picked up by 11 am, please use the drop box at the handicapped entrance of the church.

The scouting community would like to thank you in advance for your generous donations. Someone will enjoy a nice meal because of your generosity.

It's not too late to join the Community

Christmas Chorus! On December 10th, our Women's Fellowship and the Hollis Town Band & Community Chorus will present a holiday concert, collecting non-perishable food for our church's holiday baskets as "admission." The chorus is a short-term commitment for anyone who loves to sing. All chorus members must be vaccinated against COVID19. *No auditions – if you can climb the stairs at the Town Hall, you're in!* All voices needed! **Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:30-8:15 pm** upstairs in the Town Hall. Rehearsals have begun, but you can still join — just come when you can!





November 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Support Mission & Action's CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE ~ tags available Nov 13 and Nov 20 to benefit Nashua Children's Home and Marguerite's Place residents</p>		10 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting 6:30 pm – Music Board meeting	10 am – Zoom Coffee Hour	1 pm – Staff meeting 7 pm - Choir		Scouting for Food information tags distributed Set your clocks back tonight! Daylight Savings Time ends
9:30 am – Communion Worship (In Person and Livestream) 9:30 am – The Flock	7:30 pm – CE Board	7 pm – Mission & Action Board meeting	10 am – Zoom Coffee Hour 5 pm – Facilities Committee meeting	6 pm – Caring Connections 7 pm - Choir	Our church volunteers provide dinner at Ash St. Shelter	Scouting for Food collection  10 am-3 pm in Hardy Hall
9:30 am Worship (In Person/Livestream) 9:30 am – The Flock GIVING TREE in Hardy Hall	7 pm – Deacons meeting	10 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting December <i>Chimes</i> deadline	10 am – Zoom Coffee Hour 7 pm – Stewardship Board meeting 7 pm – Church Council meeting	7 pm – Choir		 Christmas Fair 9am – 2pm
Stewardship Pledge Sunday 9:30 am Worship (In Person/Livestream) 9:30 am – The Flock GIVING TREE in Hardy Hall 11am – 1pm – Thanksgiving food basket packing at Brookdale	5:30 pm – Trustees meeting		10 am – Zoom Coffee Hour	Happy Thanksgiving 	Church office closed	
9:30 am Worship (In Person/Livestream) NO Sunday School			10 am – Zoom Coffee Hour 7pm – Advent Study #1 of 4	November Items of the Month: Non-Perishable Food & More for the Brookline Food Pantry and the Nashua Soup Kitchen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instant Potatoes ● Rice ● Rice-a-Roni ● Cereal ● Ground Coffee ● Pasta (<i>except spaghetti</i>) ● Pasta Sauce ● Personal Hygiene Items ● Toilet Paper ● Paper Towels 		

Thanksgiving Food Baskets: An “all-church” effort...

Our Deacons get non-perishable foods through *Scouting for Food* as well as purchasing Thanksgiving meal items to include in the baskets...



Our children will be creating Thanksgiving greeting cards and bringing fresh veggies and other Thanksgiving dinner items...

Scouts and church volunteers* pack the food into boxes for delivery...

Our Deacons and church volunteers* deliver the baskets...

Pie Bakers needed! Homemade Thanksgiving pies are a great addition to our food baskets to make the Thanksgiving meal complete. **Volunteer to be a pie baker**—pumpkin, apple, whatever you like! Please deliver the pies to Hardy Hall kitchen on Sunday morning, November 20th.



Contact **Tom Hildreth** to volunteer to pack or deliver food baskets (twhildreth@gmail.com)

Let's work together to make it a Happy Thanksgiving for all!

Our Church Records

Births ~ October 15 2022

Congratulations to new parents Jenna and Sandro Dakalovic as they welcome their first child, Annabelle Joy, into their family. Annabelle weighed 6 lbs 15 oz and was 19” long when she arrived at 5:48am on October 15. Best wishes and a good night's sleep to all!

Mission & Action News

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



Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, November 12

10am - 3pm in Hardy Hall

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be November 12th. Most adults are eligible, so please consider being a blood donor! Online registration is recommended at www.redcrossblood.org

Ash Street Shelter Dinners

Thank you to everyone who has cooked a meal. We are now signing up for 2023 and would love to have families or individuals volunteer. If you would like to help, contact Lee Harper at missionandaction@hollischurch.org

Food and Fuel Assistance

If you know anyone in the community who needs assistance with food or fuel, please connect with Lee Harper at missionandaction@hollischurch.org.

Your Mission and Action Dollars at Work for the month of October:

- Hollis-Brookline school nurses' gift card program
- Neighbors in Need UCC Special Offering
- End 68 Hours of Hunger, Hollis/Brookline chapter
- End 68 Hours of Hunger, Nashua chapter

In lieu of an Item of the Month for December, M&A requests your support for the annual ...

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 on Sunday, November 13 and Sunday, November 20. If you are unavailable to attend church on either of those dates, 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.



Here's how it works:

1. Choose one or more tags from the tree depending on how many children you wish to sponsor.
2. There are TWO tags on each string. Pull the *second* tag off the string, write your name and telephone number on it, and put it in the basket provided.
3. Keep the top tag. It has the information about the gift recipient.
4. Go shopping! Use the information and suggestions on the tag as a guide. It is not necessary to purchase every item listed on the tag. Many items are available on Amazon. In order to make all children feel equally loved and important, (kids know how to count!) we ask that everyone have **6 to 8 gifts** for each child to open.
5. Please wrap gifts individually with the child's name on each package, from: Santa.
6. Place all gifts in a large plastic bag. Attach the tag to the bag with the gifts you purchased checked off. Any other items which are not on the tag, please list.
7. Please **return the bags to church as soon as you have them ready to go.** The **deadline is Sunday, December 11th** to give us time to deliver them.
8. ***Monetary donations** toward fulfilling "Christmas wishes" are also gratefully accepted. Checks should be payable to the Congregational Church of Hollis with *Giving Tree* on the memo line. **Donations are needed by December 4th** to allow time for M&A to shop to fulfill wishes.
9. We want to express our sincere thank you to everyone who takes this opportunity to make a child's Christmas extra special!

Thanksgiving Thoughts ...Gratitude Galore

If you've ever kept a gratitude journal, you know they're fairly easy to fill. Edward King, an English bishop known for working with the poor, may not have had a fancy journal. But these words evoke such a list: "I will thank God ... for the glory of the thunder, for the mystery of music, the singing of birds and the laughter of children. ... for the awe of the sunset, the beauty of flowers, the smile of friendship and the look of love ... for the leaves on the trees in spring and autumn, for the witness of the leafless trees through the winter, teaching us that death is sleep and not destruction, for the sweetness of flowers and the scent of hay. Truly, oh Lord, the earth is full of thy riches!"

King concludes: "And yet how much more I will thank and praise God for the strength of my body enabling me to work, for the refreshment of sleep, for my daily bread, for the days of painless health, for the gift of my mind and the gift of my conscience, for his loving guidance of my mind ever since it first began to think, and of my heart ever since it first began to love."



Holiday Shopping on Amazon?

Turn your online purchases – all year long – into **dollars for the church without costing you a penny** at AmazonSmile! AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support our church every time you shop, at no cost to you. On your first visit to smile.amazon.com, just designate the Congregational Church of Hollis as your charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping.

From the Church Office

A BIG Thank You goes to Nancy Bell, Sue Burton, Patricia Cordell, Brenda Gibson, Freddi Olson and Deb Shipman for preparing your October *Chimes* for delivery to your mailbox.

Stewardship ... Even More Than the Joy of Giving

by Chris Hyde, Stewardship Board Chair

Throughout the Bible, but also in today's day to day life, examples abound of the need to reach out to help others – to act selflessly with generosity, sharing, and kindness to others – whether hurricane, or war relief, or homelessness and hunger, to supporting the church to help educate and improve our moral compass and sense of meaning. Certainly, this outreach helps those in need who receive the acts. But it's highly unappreciated that the act of giving *also blesses and strengthens the givers*, not only making them feel good, but also strengthening faith and connection to God. **Acts of Christian Stewardship are indeed acts which keep on giving – to those who receive, but also to those who give.** How wonderful and how accessible these benefits are and should be!

But are you like me? For many reasons (both good and questionable), the voices in the back of our minds often tell us to avoid helping or giving generously: “Someone else will do it”; “I don't think I have enough, it'll make me more at risk”; “I've got other plans/wants for that”; or, “I've helped already, it's time for somebody else.” By giving in to the perceptions of scarcity vs. a clear-eyed appreciation of our abundance (as well as our capacity to restore what we give away), **we get betrayed by evolutionary conditioning and our more selfish desires.** I know I go through this often myself – too often.

But I'm making steady progress in reminding myself of the realities, as well as the manifold benefits of extending myself through giving beyond where I'm comfortable. I have to say I really am experiencing more benefits than regrets, and it certainly strengthens my faith – though it's a constant struggle. But I really am starting to think that perhaps that's the point. What do you think? How do you view or experience God's call to be good stewards?

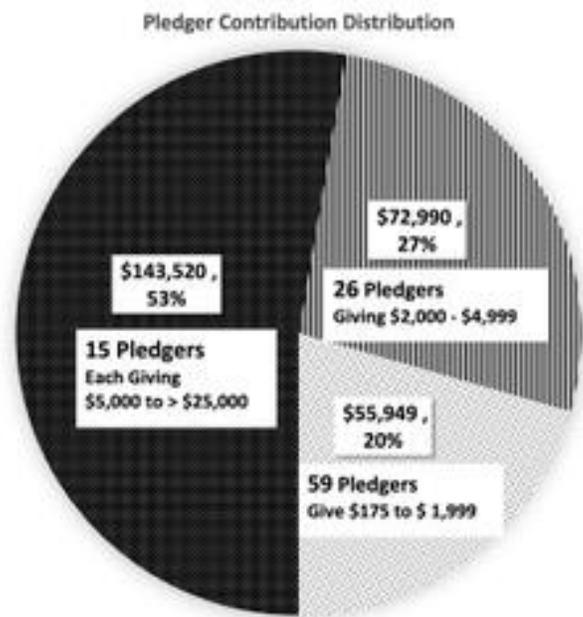
Allow me to pivot slightly and focus specifically on our church and some of the issues we are seeing and help that we need. **A few facts... and a few requests.**

Did you know...?

- * Our current church membership = 351.
- * We currently employ 6 staff members: 1 full-time (Pastor Tanya), and 5 part-time (2 Office Administrators; 1 Sunday School Superintendent; 1 Music Minister; 1 Custodian)
- * In 2022, 100 households committed a pledge (down from 131 households in 2017).
- * The collective pledged amount represents 90% of all income, and supports 80%+ of the church budget. (The remaining 20% is covered by endowment interest, rental income, and “loose”/unpledged offerings.)

THANK YOU to ALL who give!

Turn the page for the Requests...



***Request #1: If you are not already a pledger, please consider becoming one by committing to a pledge this year.** Making a pledge is easy! You can complete a 2023 Pledge Card (cards will be mailed in early November) and return it to church OR make your pledge online at <https://hollischurch.org/annual-pledge/>

	FY 2022—Actual	FY 2023—Early Estimate
Budget	\$373,499	\$381,430
Pledged Donations	\$271,677	\$256,792*
Loose Donations	\$24,000	\$25,440
Endowment Transfer	\$47,200	\$44,800
Other	\$22,170	\$22,642
Budget vs. Income	(-\$8,452)	(-\$31,756)*

* Based on pledgers who we know have left, died, or have informed us they are experiencing financial hardship.

***Request #2: If you possibly can – Please raise your pledge generously to help meet our increased needs,** which are impacted by inflation, increased needs, and the loss of income from those who have departed and to offset the difficulties some in our church will have this year. (Please see the above expected funding gap we may face next year).

Stewardship is about managing more than just money. Stewardship is what we do with we have – think in terms of *Time, Talent, AND Financial Treasure*.

We have *wonderful volunteers* who dedicate time, energy, and talent to our church so it can not merely function, but thrive and be vibrant. **However, the number of volunteers has declined over the years.** Yes, Covid certainly made it worse, but it was a problem before the pandemic. Now, many of our volunteers are doing MANY jobs and functions – and need some help. As the saying goes, “Many hands make light work.” *We have many needs for many skills and levels of involvement.*

*** Request #3: Please help and volunteer!**

Contact our Church Office (churchoffice@hollischurch.org), Nominating Committee (nominating@hollischurch.org), or Stewardship (stewardship@hollischurch.org) to discuss.

Finally: as of October, many pledgers are behind in their giving (totaling ~\$17,000).

*** Request #4: If possible, can you help us catch up?**

Thank You,
Chris Hyde – Stewardship Chair

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” - 2 Cor 9:8



Come to the Christmas Fair!

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 19th

Luncheon served from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

This year's Christmas Fair will be all in-person.

All your favorites will be back ~ Basket Raffle, Book Room, Bake Sale, Jams & Jellies, Luncheon, Angel Loft, Kids'

Craft, *New to You* + Crafts, Silent Auction & *Santa*!

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Don't miss out on the opportunity to take pictures of your child with *Santa* at the Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 19.

***Santa* will be visiting the fair from 10am - 11:30am, and again from 12:30pm - 1:30pm, to greet them.**

While you're there with your child, be sure to visit the **Angel Loft** (where only children shop), and the kids' craft room! Have some lunch and get some of your own shopping done as well.



Christmas Fair Luncheon

What better way to share the holiday spirit with friends and neighbors than a hot homemade lunch at the Christmas Fair?

Holiday shopping builds up an appetite! Be sure to join us in Hardy Hall for the **Christmas Fair Luncheon** on Saturday, November 19th from **11:00am – 1:30pm**. Enjoy listening to holiday music and socializing with friends and neighbors. Hope to see you there!

We still need your help to make the Fair a success!

Check out all of the opportunities on the next page...



How YOU can Help with Christmas Fair

WHAT WE STILL NEED	WHAT TO DO
Volunteers needed to assist with Silent Auction.	For more information email sue@hollischurch.org or stop in the church office
Volunteers needed to run the “New to You” room	For more information email sue@hollischurch.org or stop in the church office
Donations for Book Room	Gently used books, puzzles, and games
Donations for Angel Loft	New or <i>gently used</i> small trinkets for baby siblings to grandparents, jewelry, and things for Dad. Also, Christmas or plain gift bags are needed.
Donations for Silent Auction and “New to You” table.	New or gently used Items, hand crafted items, and gift cards can be dropped off to the church office. For more information contact sue@hollischurch.org to access a donation form go to: https://hollischurch.org/auction-donation-form/
Donations for Basket Raffle	Be creative! Donate a basket from your family or get together with friends! Please, baskets must have at least 5 items to be complete. Email ce@hollischurch.org with your theme by Nov. 6 so we can look forward to what is coming! Items can be left in the church office or dropped off in Flagg Room.**
Bakers & Candy Makers	Watch for the sign-up sheet that will be posted soon!
Many Volunteers on Fair Day Nov 19th ! Set-up, Clean-up, Door Attendants, Workers in different areas and Floating Helpers	Watch for the sign-up sheet that will be posted soon!

Calling All Bakers/Candy Makers!

I will be coordinating the sale of the baked goods at the church fair this year and hope that people who love to bake will contribute to making this sale another success this year. I will have a sign-up sheet ready soon near the church office where you can indicate what you anticipate contributing; or if you are still not in the church on a regular basis, you can shoot me an e-mail at deb3ship@tds.net. Please be sure to include your e-mail and/or phone number so I have a way to contact you with any last-minute updates or suggestions. You can also call me with any questions at 603-465-7645. Thank you in advance... Debbe Shipman

Pre-Sale Raffle Basket Tickets!

Can't make it the day of the fair but still want a chance at one of the fabulous raffle baskets? No problem!

* Our Raffle Ticket order form will be available beginning Sunday, November 6, for sales through November 17th

**Raffle Ticket pre-sales will include only those baskets/themes submitted prior to October 30. Come to the fair to see the full selection of raffle baskets!



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JUMP START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

There will be something for everyone at our 2022

Christmas Fair

*Saturday, November 19
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*



Santa will be visiting this year!

- * ***Fabulous Gift Basket Raffle***
- * ***“New to You” sale***
- * ***Kids’ Crafts***
- * ***Angel Loft*** *(where only children may shop)*
- * ***Pictures with Santa***
- * ***Silent Auction*** – *goods and services*
- * ***Bake Sale*** - *delicious homemade treats*
- * ***Handcrafted Items***
- * ***Delicious homemade jams and pickles***
- * ***Books and Puzzles room***
- * ***Hot Luncheon*** — *homemade soups, breads and pies with time to socialize with neighbors!*
- * ***Holiday music*** *(live and/or recorded)*