

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS — January 7, 2018**

**Welcome to this service of worship.** We are glad you have chosen to be with us. If you have a question or concern, or are a visitor and would like to know more about our church, please complete the friendship card (available at both entrances) and place in the offering plate or give to a Deacon. If you would like to speak with the pastor, call the church office (465-7797) weekday mornings.

**You are invited to offer prayer requests** using the request cards located in the pew racks. Please give the cards to a deacon at the beginning of the service or drop in the offering plate. Only prayer requests received in writing will be added to the prayer chain. Prayer requests may also be made via **email to [prayerchain@hollischurch.org](mailto:prayerchain@hollischurch.org)**.

### **Activities for the week**

Sun, Jan. 7	Communion Worship	9:00 am
	Communion Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am
	Post-Christmas Fair Meeting	11:45 am
	Mission Trip Meeting	noon
Monday	Men's Breakfast	7:15 am
	Ladies Breakfast	8:00 am
	Christian Education Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Deacons Meeting	7:15 pm
	Mission Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Facilities Committee Meeting	5:00 pm
Thursday	Senior Choir	7:00 pm
	Music Board Meeting	8:15 pm
Saturday	Youth Basketball game at Nashua YMCA	2:15 pm
Sun., Jan. 14	Worship	9:00 am
	Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am
	Community Prayers	7:00 pm

**Rev. Tanya's Office Hours:** Rev. Tanya will maintain regular office hours from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Other days and times available by appointment.

**Church Office Hours** – the church office is open **Monday – Friday mornings from 8:00 am - noon.**

**Annual Reports for 2017 were due to the church office last week.** Completed reports may be emailed to [churchoffice@hollischurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@hollischurch.org). If you do not use Microsoft Word, please save documents in RTF (rich text format) before emailing.



**Boxed Offering Envelopes** for those who made a 2018 pledge and requested envelopes are available for pick-up in the narthex.

**Ladies Breakfast:** For the winter months, when HB schools are delayed or closed due to weather conditions, Ladies Breakfast is moved to Wednesday morning.

### **Post-Christmas Fair Meeting**

There will be a short meeting in Emerson Chapel **Today** at 11:45 a.m. for Christmas Fair volunteers to offer any post fair thoughts. What works well and what can we do differently? We hope to be able to communicate final numbers on our proceeds and talk about how the monies will be used.

### **Mission Trip News**

A **Mission Trip meeting** is scheduled for **Today** at 12pm in the meetinghouse.

Come visit your favorite mission trip crew at our first **fundraiser** of the year! We will be at **Uno's on the 24th and 25th of January**. Bring in your ticket (see insert) for a dine-in meal, or take-out, and we will receive 20% of the total proceeds :) We will also be there to greet you as you walk in, selling candy bars and a chance to enter your name into a raffle! We hope to see you there!

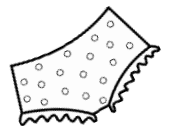
### **January Items of the Month: Underwear!** **for the Nashua Children's Home**

Nashua Children's Home provides care and stability to boys and girls unable to remain with their families, special education services for students who have not been successful in public school settings, and supportive housing for youth that have "aged-out" of care.

**They are asking for new underwear.**

**Boys - size 10 to Adults...Boxers and Briefs**

**Girls - size 8 to Adults**



**The deadline for the February *Chimes* is Monday, January 15.** Please submit all articles in writing to the church office or via email to [churchoffice@hollischurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@hollischurch.org).

### ***Share Your Passion!***

Co-Superintendents Kim Burton and Kim Verrecchia are excited to announce the start of a new year, and a new day, in the Sunday School! Rooms and materials are being refreshed, teachers are being recruited and trained, and new lessons for grades 3-6 are ready to go! There is plenty of room for more volunteers. The ***Chronicle*** curriculum for grades 3-6 is dynamic, meaning it can be adapted to incorporate the talents of those who would like to share a few minutes with a child. Whatever your interest: woodworking, bird-watching, art in any form or expression, knitting, crochet, quilting, or other crafts, cooking, story-telling, history, science, music, you are invited to share your passion with a class on the Sunday morning of your choice. To learn more about these opportunities, contact **[transition@hollischurch.org](mailto:transition@hollischurch.org)**. Kim and Kim look forward to welcoming you onto the growing team of volunteers who share their faith with the children of the church.

**New Hymnals** - The Music Board is pleased to announce that the new hymnal order has been placed, and hymnals will arrive sometime in spring 2018. This hymnal replaces BOTH hymnals now used and includes congregation-selected hymns in a supplement and over 90 beloved hymns from the Pilgrim Hymnal. Donate a hymnal in honor or in memory of a loved one. Use the form inserted in the bulletin.



**Community Prayers Sunday, January 14th @ 7 p.m. in Emerson Chapel.** We will gather, share prayer concerns that we're aware of (personal, congregational, and global), and spend a more extended time in quiet, communal prayer.

### **Heating Assistance Update**

Brrr it's cold outside! If you know of anyone needing assistance in paying for heating oil, kerosene, or propane, please ask them to contact Coleen Brady at 603-598-8049 or [cbrady27@comcast.net](mailto:cbrady27@comcast.net). This winter oil will again be kindly donated by our partnering oil supplier. This is in addition to fuel purchased with funds from our Christmas Eve offering.

**The 2018 Flower Calendar** is posted on the bulletin board outside the pastor's office with plenty of dates available. Sign up to sponsor the flowers at Sunday worship. Just write your name and phone number beside your chosen date!

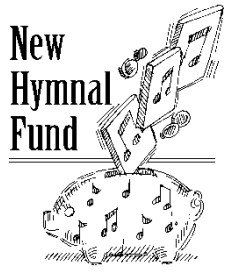
**The January-February issue of *The Upper Room*** is available in regular and large print in the narthex and on the shelf outside the office.

### **In Our Community...**

**Hollis Troop 12 Boy Scouts** will offer a **Christmas Tree pickup** service on **January 7, 13, 14, 20, and 21**. Please call Chris at 465-5614 to arrange a pickup date and time. Ten dollar donation customary. Thank you very much for your support.

**Are You Interested In Learning About A New Culture?** Have you thought about opening your home to an international student? UTP High Schools, in partnership with Bishop Guertin High School, is currently accepting applications for host families for their Spring Semester, beginning mid-January 2018. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Kylie at 603-203-6577 or [kylie@utphighschools.com](mailto:kylie@utphighschools.com).

**2018 MLK Celebration "Love Shall Win"** - Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 121 Manchester St., Nashua, NH. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board outside of the Pastor's office.



## *Hymnal Donation Form*

Yes, I would like to give \_\_\_\_\_ hymnals  
to the church (please indicate quantity)

I am enclosing a check in the amount of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (\$25.00 per hymnal)

**In loving memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

**or**

**In honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like the church to notify someone of this gift,  
please give the name and address below:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Hymnals ordered Dec 1 with anticipated arrival Spring 2018**

**Please enclose a check** (\$25 for each hymnal) payable to the Congregational Church of Hollis with "*Hymnal*" on the memo line and send to:

Congregational Church of Hollis  
3 Monument Square  
Hollis, NH 03049