

ANNOUNCEMENTS — January 21, 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**.

Activities for the week

Sun, Jan. 21	Worship	9:00 am
	Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am
	Women's Fellowship Meeting	2:00 pm
Monday	Men's Breakfast	7:15 am
	Ladies Breakfast	8:00 am
Wednesday	Mission Trip Fundraiser – Eat at Uno's	
Thursday	Mission Trip Fundraiser – Eat at Uno's	
	Senior Choir	7:00 pm
Sun., Jan. 28	Worship	9:00 am
	Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am
	CE Teacher Meetings	11:45 am



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

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.**

Mission Trip News

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 coupon at the end of this bulletin) 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!

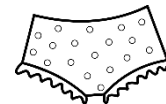


Bible 101

A lively, entertaining and informative romp through the Bible. Wednesday evenings, January 31 and February 7, 7-8:30pm in the Parkhurst Room. Facilitated by Pat Harris, these sessions give an overview of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation with a focus on how God has interacted, and continues to interact with people of faith. Bring your own Bible or borrow one from the church library, also located in the Parkhurst Room.

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

Fellowship & Hospitality News!

The Fellowship & Hospitality (F&H) team thanks all who attended the Chili and Corn Bread supper on the Luminaria Stroll night. It was wonderful to see so many visitors in our church. The generosity toward the free-will offering not only covered the dinner expense, but it also provided a \$120 donation to the Hollis school nurses that will be used to support local families in need.

Please join us for our upcoming events--open to all:



Pancakes ... YUM!

* Celebrate Mardi Gras, 2/11!

On **Sunday, February 11th**, the F&H team & friends will again be hosting a Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast in Hardy Hall between worship services (serving **9:15 - 10:30 am**). Come enjoy the fun, food and fellowship! Bring a friend, too.

* Winter Fun - Sledding Party, 2/17!

On **Saturday, February 17th, at 1:30 pm**, join the family sliding party for all ages! We'll meet at the "Easter Sunrise" hill of Triple Knoll Farm located at the corner of Pepperell Rd (Rt 122) & North Pepperell Rd in Hollis. Bring your own sled, tube, or toboggan. Hot beverages will be provided. Special thanks to Phyllis King for allowing us the use of her hill.

🎵 Sign up to provide music for 9:00 a.m. worship services.

Plenty of opportunities are available! Sign up on the sheets posted on the church bulletin board. Contact Kirsten Szczeszynski with questions: 465-2324 or kirsten@electriceng.com.

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 at the end of this bulletin.

February Concert – Musicians Wanted!



Do you love to make music and share it with others? The Music Board, in combination with the Women's Fellowship, is currently seeking musicians interested in performing at our afternoon concert, to be held Feb 18, 2018. Any genre, and all levels welcome! Please RSVP

to Kirsten Szczeszynski (465-2324 or kirsten@electriceng.com) by January 31st. It's going to be a great afternoon of music!

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.

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. 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.

Fleece Fabric Needed!

Sunday School Grades 3-6 will be making pet beds for the Nashua Humane Society on February 4th, and could use any donations of pieces of fleece (roughly 1 yard or bigger). Donations can be dropped off in the bin outside of the CE Office.



Ring In Spring!

Please join us for bells. Any experience through to no experience are welcome. Starting practice on the weekend of February 3rd, in the following sets:

Play:	Practices:
February 25	on the weekend of Feb 3, 10, 17
March 18	on the weekend of Feb 3, 10; March 4, 11
April 29	on the weekend of April 7, 14, 21
May 27	on the weekend of May 5, 12, 19

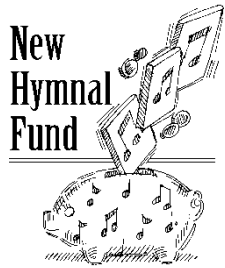
Please contact Janet for exact dates and times.

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

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!

In Our Community...

Photographer Paul Wainwright presents "New England's Colonial Meetinghouses and their impact on American Society" Sunday, January 28, 4:00 p.m. at the Amherst Congregational Church, 11 Church St., Amherst, NH. Admission is Free.



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

Help the 2018 Mission Trip Crew get to Wallingford, CT...

Join us for our "Dough-Raising" event at...

Uno Pizzeria & Grill

593 Amherst St (Route 101A), Nashua

on Wednesday, January 24th

AND Thursday, January 25th

ALL DAY (11 a.m. until 1 a.m. close)

Dine-in or Take-out!

Give your server this coupon at the time of payment and the Mission Trip Crew will receive 20% of your check's value.

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