

ANNOUNCEMENTS — February 4, 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

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| Sun, Feb. 4 | Communion Worship | 9:00 am |
| | Communion Worship/Sunday School | 10:30 am |
| Monday | Men's Breakfast | 7:15 am |
| | Ladies Breakfast | 8:00 am |
| | Fellowship & Hospitality Meeting | 10:30 am |
| | Christian Education Board Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| Tuesday | Stewardship Board Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday | Charlotte Dickerson Remembrance Tea | 11am-1pm |
| | Bible 101 | 7:00 pm |
| Thursday | Senior Choir | 7:00 pm |
| | Music Board Meeting | 8:15 pm |
| Friday | Volunteers provide dinner at Ash St. Shelter | |
| Saturday | Bell Practice | 11:00 am |
| | Basketball at Nashua YMCA | 2:15 pm |
| Sun., Feb. 11 | Worship | 9:00 am |
| | Mardi Gras Breakfast | 9:45 am |
| | Worship/Sunday School | 10:30 am |
| | Annual Meeting | 11:45 am |
| | Community Prayers | 7:00 pm |

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



To the members of the Congregational Church of Hollis, New Hampshire, (United Church of Christ) qualified to vote in Church affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Church in said Hollis, New Hampshire, on Sunday, February 11, 2018, (snow date of Sunday, February 18, 2018) at 11:45 a.m. The Warrant is posted throughout the building and included in the February *Chimes*.

Annual Report books are available at both entrances to the meetinghouse and in the office.

In Memory of Charlotte

There will be an informal **Remembrance Tea on Wednesday, February 7th, from 11 am - 1 pm**, in Emerson Chapel to honor our friend, Charlotte Dickerson (Kimber's mother), who passed away on January 25th. Please stop by at your convenience to support the Harmons and share memories of this lovely lady.

Bible 101 - A lively, entertaining and informative romp through the Bible, facilitated by Pat Harris. The second and final session will be held Wednesday evening February 7, from 7-8:30pm in the Parkhurst Room.

Fellowship & Hospitality News!



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.



Community Prayers Sunday, February 11th @ 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.

Ash Wednesday Service will be held in the meetinghouse at **7:30 p.m. on February 14th.**

Adult Lenten Study - Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. in the Parkhurst Room (starting on Feb. 21st), we'll gather to discuss the highlights and meaningful morsels we find in reading and reflecting on **Walter Brueggemann's Lenten devotional book, entitled *A Way Other Than Our Own*.** For those who prefer to meet in the morning, we'll gather on **Mondays from 10:00-11:00 a.m.,** starting on Feb. 19. Books cost \$10/each if you purchase one from Rev. Tanya.

The Music Board invites you to a *Mid-Winter Concert*



Sunday, February 18th at 3:00 p.m.

Join us in the meetinghouse for music in a variety of styles for all to enjoy! Please come, and bring family and friends. Refreshments will be served in Hardy Hall

following the concert. **Our Women's Fellowship is partnering with the Music Board to host the concert.** Contact Dot Pitman (465-7672) for details and to offer your assistance.

The Sunday School Says Thank You!

A big thank you to Carol Birch and Joyce Toli for their help with the Chronicle cooking projects in January. Grades 3-6 made 24 pizzas for families who live at the Anne Marie House in Hudson while working toward finding a home of their own. Classes also made four large trays of lasagna for the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter as part of their Faith in Action unit. Today they will be making fleece dog beds for the Greater Nashua Humane Society. Thank you for helping to make this possible, Carol and Joyce!

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

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.



February Items of the Month: Corpus Christi Food Pantry

The Corpus Christi Food Pantry serves the community with assorted food items plus toiletries and personal care products. This month please help those in need with your donations of: * **toothpaste** * **deodorant** * **shampoo** * **jelly** * **juice** * **rice** * **saltines** * **graham crackers**
Thank you for your ongoing and generous support!

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.

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:

| <u>Play:</u> | <u>Practice on weekends of:</u> |
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| Feb 25 | Feb 3, 10, 17 |
| March 18 | Feb 3, 10; Mar 4 & 11 |
| April 29 | April 7, 14, 21 |
| May 27 | May 5, 12, 19 |



Please contact Janet for exact dates and times of practices.

JanetSterritt@gmail.com

In Our Community...

Piano Lessons – Ed Scibilia, our organist, is offering piano lessons for beginning and intermediate levels. Ed is an experienced teacher and is willing to travel to your home. For available times and fee call 603-809-3788.



Spaghetti Supper

Sunday, March 11

On Sunday, March 11, the Mission Trip Crew will host our annual spaghetti supper in Hardy

Hall as a fundraiser for their summer 2018 Mission Trip to Wallingford, CT. Supper will be served family style (spaghetti, bread, salad, and dessert) with two seatings — 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Take-Out orders are also available.

Please complete this form and submit to the church office with your payment. Your name(s) will be recorded on our reservation list for each seating. You will receive reservation confirmation via email (or telephone, if no email is provided). No tickets will be issued.

Name _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Seating time: 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. No preference

OR Take-Out Order

_____ # of Adults at \$8 each _____ # of Seniors at \$5 each

_____ # of Children (ages 6-12) at \$4 each

_____ # of Children under 6 - FREE

Total _____ # reservations **Total \$** _____ **enclosed**

YES, I would like my name included on the placemat as a supporter.
Please accept my additional donation of _____ and list my name as: _____.

Deadline for reservations — Wednesday, March 7
(Deadline for donor names on placemat is Sunday, March 4)

Please make checks payable to the *Congregational Church of Hollis* with **Spaghetti Supper** on the memo line. Drop off or mail to:

Congregational Church of Hollis
3 Monument Square
Hollis, NH 03049

Mission Trip Quilt

This beautiful handmade quilt will be offered for raffle to benefit the 2018 Wallingford, CT Mission Trip. The quilt, measuring 54"x75", is a large lap quilt or small twin. The hearts are hand appliqued and the quilt is machine pieced and quilted.



Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You can purchase tickets from Jessica Marchant or use the order form below.

When we receive your order, your name and phone number will be written on each of your tickets and dropped in the raffle bucket. *Don't miss your chance to take this lovely quilt home with you!*

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Total _____ # of tickets Total \$ _____ enclosed

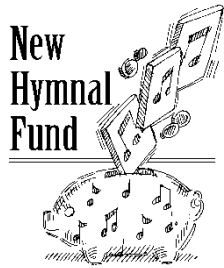
Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Please make checks payable to the *Congregational Church of Hollis* with **Mission Trip Quilt** on the memo line.

Send order form and payment to:
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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 Con-
gregational Church of Hollis with "*Hymnal*" on the memo line and
send to:

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