

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS — February 11, 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.

**The Flowers this morning** are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Margaret Pickett by her daughter Anne Tucker.

**Greeting you this morning** at the 10:30 a.m. service were members of the Leach Family.

**Please join us** for fellowship and refreshments in Hardy Hall immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service.

### **Activities for the week**

|               |                              |                 |
|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sun, Feb. 11  | Worship                      | 9:00 am         |
|               | Worship/Sunday School        | 10:30 am        |
|               | Mardi Gras Breakfast         | 9:15 am         |
|               | <b>Annual Meeting</b>        | <b>11:45 am</b> |
|               | Community Prayers            | 7:00 pm         |
| Monday        | Men's Breakfast              | 7:15 am         |
|               | Ladies Breakfast             | 8:00 am         |
|               | Deacons Meeting              | 7:15 pm         |
| Tuesday       | Mission Board Meeting        | 7:00 pm         |
| Wednesday     | Staff Meeting                | 11:00 am        |
|               | Facilities Meeting           | 5:00 pm         |
|               | <b>Ash Wednesday Service</b> | 7:30 pm         |
| Thursday      | Senior Choir                 | 7:00 pm         |
|               | Pastoral Care Team Meeting   | 6:00 pm         |
|               | March <i>Chimes</i> Deadline |                 |
| Saturday      | Bell Practice                | 11:00 am        |
|               | Sledding Party               | 1:30 pm         |
|               | Basketball at Nashua YMCA    | 2:15 pm         |
| Sun., Feb. 18 | Worship                      | 9:00 am         |
|               | Worship/Sunday School        | 10:30 am        |
|               | Mission Trip Meeting         | Noon            |
|               | Mid-Winter Concert           | 3:00 pm         |

## **Celebrate Mardi Gras, Pancake Breakfast, Today!**

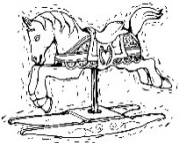


Pancakes ... YUM!

The F&H team & friends are 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 as we prepare for the Lenten season! Bring a friend and wear purple, green and gold!

**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)**.

**The Nursery is staffed!** Infants and toddlers up to age 3 are welcome to visit the nursery during the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday mornings. The nursery is located on the lower level next to Hardy Hall in the Austin Room. No pre-registration necessary, drop-ins are welcome anytime throughout the service.



**Annual Meeting today in the meetinghouse at 11:45 a.m.!** All church members are encouraged to attend. The Warrant is posted throughout the building and **Annual report booklets** are available at both entrances to the meetinghouse (one per family, please).



**Community Prayers today at 7 pm 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 14<sup>th</sup>**.

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

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

### \* **Winter Fun - Sledding Party, Saturday, 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. *If we don't have enough snow, join us for family games at the church.*



***A Promise of Spring* Mid-Winter Concert – Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the meetinghouse.** Join us for this musical interlude, featuring the church choir, church bells

quartet, a rhythm instrument quartet from the Hollis Brookline High School and a variety of individual soloist. Refreshments in Hardy Hall following the concert. Sponsored by the Music Board and Women's Fellowship.

**Adult Lenten Study** - As we did in Advent, on **Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m.** in the Parkhurst Room (starting on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>), 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. in the Parkhurst Room, starting on Feb. 19**. Books cost \$10/each if you purchase one from Rev. Tanya.



### **Ring In Spring!**

Please join us for bells. Any experience through to no experience are welcome.

Play: Practices:

February 25 on the weekend of Feb 17  
March 18 on the weekend of Feb 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 at [Janetsterritt@gmail.com](mailto:Janetsterritt@gmail.com)

### **Shelter pets thank you!**

Thank you to all who donated fleece, batting, and scissors for pet-bed makings last Sunday. Grades 3-6 made 6 beds!

### **Support our Mission Trip crew!**

- **Join us for the Spaghetti Supper!** Use the order form at the end of this bulletin to get your tickets for our **March 11<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti Dinner!**
- **Mission Trip Quilt** - The beautiful handmade quilt will be raffled at the Mission Trip Spaghetti Supper as a fundraiser for the Wallingford, CT Mission Trip. Use the order form at the end of this bulletin to get your raffle tickets.

**Backpacks Needed!** The Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes have learned of the need for backpacks for new English Language Learner students at Nashua High South. Donations may be left in the box in Emerson Chapel.

### **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](mailto:cbrady27@comcast.net). In addition to fuel purchased with funds from our Christmas Eve offering, oil is also kindly donated by our partnering oil supplier.

**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**.

### **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 fees, 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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New  
Hymnal  
Fund



## *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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