

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS — February 18, 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)**.

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

### **Activities for the week**

Sun, Feb. 18	Worship	9:00 am
	Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am
	Listening Session	11:45 am
	Mission Trip Meeting	Noon
	Mid-Winter Concert	3:00 pm
Monday	Men's Breakfast	7:15 am
	Ladies Breakfast	8:00 am
	Adult Ed Lenten Study	10:00 am
	Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Church Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Adult Ed Lenten Study	7:00 pm
Saturday	Bell Practice	10:00 am
Sun., Feb. 25	Worship	9:00 am
	Worship/No Sunday School	10:30 am
	New Member Enquirer's Class 1 of 3	11:30 am

**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.

The Building Our Vision (BOV) Team invites you to the first **Listening Session today at 11:45AM in Emerson Chapel.** This is the first in a series of sessions where members of the congregation can share their ideas and preferences as we embark on the journey to discern the needs of the church. If you can't join us this Sunday, more sessions will follow. We would always like to hear from you at any point in the process. Please email [BoV@hollischurch.org](mailto:BoV@hollischurch.org) or any member of the team. Hope to see you there!



**A Promise of Spring Mid-Winter Concert – Today 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.

### **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.

**Adult Lenten Study** - As we did in Advent, 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*.** Meetings will be **Monday mornings (starting Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>) from 10:00-11:00 a.m. or Wednesday evenings (starting Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>) from 7-8 p.m.** in the Parkhurst Room. Books cost \$10/each if you purchase one from Rev. Tanya.



New Member Class

**New Member Enquirer Classes:** For those who are interested in joining our church (or just learning more about it!), we will hold three consecutive weeks of **Enquirer's Classes** following the 10:30 a.m. service on **February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup> and March 11<sup>th</sup>.** Prospective new members will join on **Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Classes will be held in the Parkhurst Room.



## 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.**

## 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.

## MISSION TRIP NEWS!

### *Spring Yardwork & Clean-up*

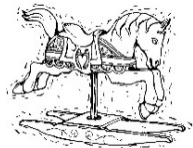
#### Mission Trip Work Crew

Help the 2018 Mission Trip Crew get to Wallingford, CT. This yard work fundraiser is only one of several fundraising activities that are undertaken (but a very important one) to underwrite the Mission Trip.

Dates available are **April 7, April 21, May 5, May 11 (pm), May 12 and May 19.** Our workcampers are ready to be your personal **Yardwork Crew!** Please consider other non-weather dependent jobs as well. Such jobs could include taking things to the transfer station or stump dump, moving furniture, hanging pictures, small painting jobs, etc. Call to reserve your time slot on one of our yardwork dates. Contact: Julie Kopser – julie@kopser.net - (603) 325-5745.



**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.



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

## Children in Service to Others – Children Reaching Out to Children



Each year our combined 5th and 6th graders select and organize a **Lenten service project** to encourage all of us to live in God's ways. This year the class has chosen to **help foster children through the My Stuff Bags Foundation.** Please help support by donating children's item that would fit in a mid-sized duffel bag. Items must be new, non-violent, and non-

denominational. No food or candy, please. For example, coloring books and crayons, small toys for all ages, school supplies, books, games, makeup, trading cards, small photo albums, and small toiletries. For more suggestions please see <http://www.mystuffbags.org/how-to-help/donate-stuff/>. The class will be collecting donations in Hardy Hall until March 25. The kids appreciate your help to support their service project.

**Ring In Spring!** Please join us for bells. Any experience through to no experience are welcome. Please contact Janet for exact dates and times at [Janetsterritt@gmail.com](mailto:Janetsterritt@gmail.com).

**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!

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

## *In Our Community...*

**Hollis Town Band Pops Concert** - Sunday, April 8th at Alpine Grove. Tickets are \$24, available until March 28th from Hollis Town Band members (including Diane Fallier, Suellen Davidson, Devon Kuchta, Eileen Widner), by emailing [director@hollistownband.org](mailto:director@hollistownband.org) or by telephone (603)883-2448. The event starts at 1:30 with desserts and music by the Hollis Clarinet Choir. The Hollis Town Band concert begins at 2:30. For more info see poster on the bulletin board or visit [www.hollistownband.info](http://www.hollistownband.info).



# 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

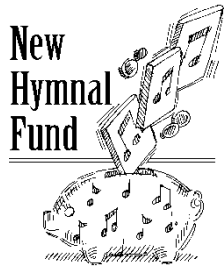
Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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