

ANNOUNCEMENTS — February 25, 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, Feb. 25	Worship	9:00 am
	Worship/No Sunday School	10:30 am
	New Member Enquirer's Class 1 of 3	11:30 am
Monday	Men's Breakfast	7:15 am
	Ladies Breakfast	8:00 am
	Adult Ed Lenten Study	10:00 am
Wednesday	Adult Ed Lenten Study	7:00 pm
Thurs. Mar. 1	Senior Choir	7:00 pm
Saturday	Bell Practice	10:00 am
	Basketball at Nashua YMCA	2:15 pm
Sun., Mar. 4	Communion Worship	9:00 am
	Communion Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am
	New Member Enquirer's Class 2 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.

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

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!



All ages welcome for Bingo Night!

Please join us on **March 10th from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.** in Hardy Hall for Bingo. Prizes and snacks will be provided. Please bring coins to cover your squares, which will be donated to the Sunday School Lenten project.

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 (until March 26th) from 10:00-11:00 a.m. or Wednesday evenings (until March 28th) from 7-8 p.m.** in the Parkhurst Room. Books available at Amazon.com.



Communication Ministry Team Update

Two new church email addresses are now available:
 BoV@hollischurch.org – Building Our Vision Team
 Pat@hollischurch.org – Pat Harris, Minister of Faith Formation

The New Church Website is Almost Ready! The communications team would like to share some of their work on the **TEST WEBSITE:** <http://hollischurch.six0three.com/>. We have worked hard and still have a bit to go before we take the test website live. We welcome constructive, kind feedback as we make this a reality. Please email news@hollischurch.org with your thoughts/comments.

Communications Ministry Team Needs Your Help!

The committee could use **another team member** that would take over the mid-month and Chimes email blasts (or at least one of them). This is a great opportunity for someone who wants to learn (or already knows) how to use Constant Contact and use some creativity in design/layout. Instruction will be given if you don't already have those skills. Please consider giving your gift of time to keep this much appreciated and used communication resource going! Please email news@hollischurch.org if you are interested.

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.

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 starting today **February 25th, March 4th and March 11th**. Prospective new members will join on **Sunday, March 25th**. Classes will be held in the Parkhurst Room.

BoV Listening Sessions: We want to hear from you!

The Building Our Vision (BoV) team would like your input. If you missed the last Listening Session, there will be more! Please be sure to attend one of the upcoming Listening Sessions or contact a team member at BoV@hollischurch.org.

Next Listening Session dates:

Thursday, March 8 at 6 pm in Emerson Chapel

Sunday, March 18 at 11:45 am in Hardy Hall

Copies of all the documents the team has collected are available in the Church office and via a link sent out in an earlier email blast.

**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.**

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.

Offering
Counters



Volunteer Counters Needed – Are you available Monday Mornings to help with counting the Sunday Offering? We are looking to compile a list of a few volunteers that could rotate working with the office staff to complete the counting and deposit process on Monday mornings. Typically this takes no more than one hour. No experience necessary, we only ask that all information be kept confidential. If interested contact Sue Adams at sue@hollischurch.org.



MISSION TRIP NEWS!

Spring Yardwork & Clean-up

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.

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, see <http://www.mystuffbags.org/how-to-help/donate-stuff/>. The class will collect donations in Hardy Hall until March 25. The kids appreciate your help to support their service project.



The March-April 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 Town Band Pops Concert - Sunday, April 8th at Alpine Grove. Tickets are \$24, available until March 28th from Hollis Town Band members, by emailing 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.



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

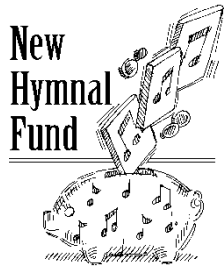
Name _____

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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