

ANNOUNCEMENTS — March 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, 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 |
| Monday | Men's Breakfast | 7:15 am |
| | Ladies Breakfast | 8:00 am |
| | Adult Ed Lenten Study | 10:00 am |
| | Christian Education Board Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| Tuesday | Stewardship Board Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday | Adult Ed Lenten Study | 7:00 pm |
| Thursday | BOV Listening Session | 6:00 pm |
| | Senior Choir | 7:00 pm |
| | Music Board Meeting | 8:15 pm |
| | Saturday | Bell Practice |
| Saturday | Family Bingo Night | 4:00 pm |
| | <i>Turn Clocks Forward</i> | |
| | Sun., Mar. 11 | Worship |
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| | New Member Enquirer's Class 3 of 3 | 11:30 am |
| | Mission Trip Spaghetti Supper | 5 & 6:30 pm |
| | Community Prayers | 7:00 pm |

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

Key Fob Found – have you lost a HID key fob? Please contact the office if you think this might be yours.



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.

Community Prayers Sunday, March 11th at 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.



Communication Ministry Team Update

Please note that 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.



New Member Enquirer Classes: For those who are interested in joining our church (or just learning more about it!), we will hold **Enquirer's Classes** following the 10:30 a.m. service today, **March 4th and March 11th.**

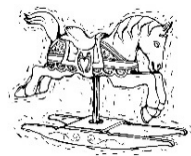
MISSION TRIP NEWS!

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.



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.

UPCOMING LISTENING SESSIONS

The Building Our Vision (BoV) team would like your input. If you missed the first Listening Session, there are more! On **Thursday, March 8 at 6 pm** in Emerson Chapelne there will be a brainstorming session similar to the first session. On **Sunday, March 18 at 11:45 am** in Hardy Hall. The format of this session will be slightly different. Watch for details as we get closer to the date. Childcare will be provided at both sessions. If you have any questions or have input but can't attend the sessions, please contact a team member at BoV@hollischurch.org. We always like to hear from you!

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.

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.

Rev. Tanya's Office Hours: Rev. Tanya has drop in office hours from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Mondays. Other days and times available by appointment.



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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Easter Flowers

You may place flowers in the church on Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of loved ones. Fill out the form below to place your order. Call Wendy Longland at 465-3466 with any questions.

I would like to order _____ **tulips** and/or _____ **lilies** (please indicate quantity & flower choice) to be placed in church on Easter Sunday.

_____ Total cash/check enclosed at **\$7.50 per plant** Checks should be made payable to: **The Congregational Church of Hollis** with *Easter flowers* on the memo line.

This plant is given _____ **in loving memory** OR _____ **in honor of:**
(PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS THEY SHOULD BE LISTED)

Your Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME EXACTLY AS IT SHOULD APPEAR)

Telephone: _____

_____ I wish my plant **TO BE DELIVERED** to friends or members of our church family in hospitals or nursing homes.

_____ **I WILL PICK UP** my plant(s) *after the last service* on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018.

Please return form to: The Congregational Church of Hollis
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DEADLINE FOR ORDERING:
Wednesday, March 21, 2018