

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS — June 24, 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).

### **Activities for the week**

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| Sun, June 24 | Worship                   | 9:30 am      |
|              | Blessing of Prayer Shawls |              |
|              | Strawberry Festival       | 2:00-4:00 pm |
| Monday       | Men's Breakfast           | 7:15 am      |
|              | Ladies Breakfast          | 8:00 am      |
| Sun., July 1 | Communion Worship         | 9:30 am      |

**Summer Church Office Hours** – the church office will be open **Thursday and Friday mornings from 8:00 am - noon**. Starting the week of June 18<sup>th</sup> through August 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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.



**Calling All Musicians!** All are encouraged to **sign up to provide music for the summer 9:30 a.m. worship services**. There are plenty of opportunities available on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

**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!



### **Volunteers needed for Vacation Bible School!**

**Fruits of the Spirit**, July 23-26 from 9-11:30 am  
Adult Group Leaders Needed for VBS!

We have 2 groups in need of an adult leader during VBS; the 1st and 2nd Graders, and 5th and 6th Graders. Group Leaders basically shepherd the class from station to station, and will have the assistance of a teen. VBS runs July 23-26 from 9-11:30. Sign up for 1 or all 4 days! Please email [CE@hollischurch.org](mailto:CE@hollischurch.org)

### **June Items of the Month:**

M & A is collecting supplies for Bridges, a non-profit agency that is dedicated to helping victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence. They are in need of:

*New sheets (twin and queen size), New blankets and pillows, Diapers size 4, 5 & 6, Toilet paper, Paper Towels, a and Cleaning Supplies*



### **Continuing until the end of June for our Mission Trip**

Please support our annual Mission Trip and work campers by donating the following items to make hygiene kits for folks who are displaced from their homes. These kits will be delivered to the community of Wallingford, CT. All items can be left in the bin at the top of the stairs. Gallon zip-lock bags, travel sizes of toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, facial tissue, shaving cream, disposable razors, bars of non-scented soap, non-scented deodorant, disposable diapers & wipes.

**Deacons Fund** – Did you Know? Our Churches Deacons' Fund distributes over thirty-five food baskets to needy area families each Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. The Fund also provides short-term emergency financial assistance to families in distress. The Deacons' Fund receives the loose offering four Sundays each year. If you would like to enable more such good works, designated gifts are cheerfully accepted. Just make a check out "The Congregational Church of Hollis", and mark the memo line "Deacons Fund". If you have any questions contact Kevin Duquette or any of the other Deacons. The next loose offering for the Deacons Fund will be July 1st.

## Summer activity time for kids! July 15<sup>th</sup> and August 19<sup>th</sup>

While our weekly Sunday School classes will break for the summer, we will be offering kids' activity time during the main service on select dates. If you're not a summer regular due to the Sunday School hiatus, we encourage you to try out Summer Activity Time of fun games, crafts and snacks on dates: July 15 and August 19, during the 9:30 service.

## Do You Shop online at Amazon?

Turn your online purchases into dollars for the church *without costing you a penny* at AmazonSmile!

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to **support our church** every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to our church. **On your first visit to smile.amazon.com, just designate the Congregational Church of Hollis as your charitable organization** to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

**Our Summer Worship schedule** through Labor Day weekend is one service offered **at 9:30 a.m.** each Sunday.

## All-church Mid-Summer Outing & Cookout at Rocky Pond!

**Mark your calendars!** Come enjoy the water, outdoors, fellowship and food. The Fellowship & Hospitality Committee invite you to the third annual all-church **Mid-summer Outing & Pot-Luck Cookout at Rocky Pond** (at the Boy Scout beach) on **Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm** (rain date 7/26). Beverages, chicken, hot dogs and veggie burgers will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share and maybe even a friend! Lawn/beach chairs, outdoor games, and guitars are welcome. RSVPs and volunteers are greatly appreciated to **FandH@hollischurch.org**.



## Mission & Action News - Nashua Children's Home

The Mission & Action Committee visited the Nashua Children's Home in June. The facility holds approximately 70 children and is full. Children come from all walks of life as well as many different circumstances. Often times the children are pulled from their home and sent there by DCYF. Some children are there for a short period of time and others are there for many years.

We asked how we could help and monetary assistance with the summer camps was suggested. All of the children would like to go, but funds are limited. The price of a week of camp ranges from \$90.00 to \$225.00 a week. If you would like to donate, you can make your check out to the Nashua Children's Home @ 125 Amherst St, Nashua NH 03064. There is a list of the camps on the M & A bulletin board in the Hall.

## Community End of Summer Fiesta Supper!

Gather with friends and reminisce about your vacations at the F&H's **End of Summer Fiesta Supper on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 - 7 pm**. Volunteers may contact **FandH@hollischurch.org**.



## In Our Community...



The annual **Hollis Strawberry Festival** will be **Today, June 24, from 2-4 pm** on the town common (rain location: Hollis Brookline Middle School). Come enjoy a concert by the Hollis Town Band while you partake of your delicious strawberry shortcake and strawberry sundaes! Event sponsored by the Hollis Woman's Club and the Hollis Town Band.

For more information and for a listing of more Hollis Town Band concerts, visit [www.hollistownband](http://www.hollistownband).

**Monadnock Music Village Concert** Sunday, July 15, 3pm at The Congregational Church of Hollis Meetinghouse  
The mission of Monadnock Music is to make classical music accessible to all. For the first time, Hollis is honored to be a host of the Monadnock Music Village Concert Series. The Monadnock Music Piano Quintet will feature the music of Tobias Picker and Franz Schubert. Admission is free, however, a goodwill offering is welcome from attendees to help pay for the cost of the program. Immediately following the concert, light refreshments will be served  
*Doors open 30 minutes prior to the concert.*