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ing publication.

*“As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts about John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, ‘I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals.’” (Luke 3:15-16a)*

Dear Friends,

**This Advent, our congregation will be focusing on Celebrating Abundance.** That’s the title of Walter Brueggemann’s new book of daily devotional readings for this season. (I’ve ordered several copies at \$11.35/each, or you can order your own copy.) It would be wonderful if even half of our congregation decided to read it: the devotions are each about a page, and a great way to think about your Christian faith intentionally throughout this holy season.

Here’s a little taste from Day 1:

*“He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire” (Luke 3:16b). Now I imagine that sounds as weird to you as it does to me. We who are relatively affluent and relatively sophisticated do not talk that way and do not welcome it. In truth, however, being baptized with God’s holy spirit does not mean charismatic acting out. It means, I take it, we may be visited by a spirit of openness, generosity, energy, that ‘the force’ may come over us, carry us to do obedient things we have not yet done, kingdom things we did not think we had in us, neighbor things from which we cringe. The whole tenor of Advent is that God may act in us, through us, beyond us, more than we imagined, because newness is on its way among us.”*



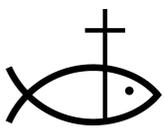
We’ll be discussing favorite themes and ideas from the book on Wednesdays this month from 7-8 p.m. in the Parkhurst Room. Anyone is welcome to attend, whether or not you’ve read the book! My hope is that we will all enjoy a Christmas that feels truly connected to our spiritual abundance, even as we give thanks for the material abundance that surrounds us (and can easily distract us) in so many ways.

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# From the Christian Education (Faith Formation) Office

## Pre-Confirmation

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders have been invited to the Christmas Cantata at the First Church of Nashua on Sunday, December 10. Gather at the Hollis church 8:15am to carpool to Nashua. Drivers are needed. Students and drivers should contact [preconfirmation@hollischurch.org](mailto:preconfirmation@hollischurch.org) to sign up. After the worship service, the group will have brunch and meet the musicians at First Church before returning to Hollis for pick up at 11am.



## Confirmation

The 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation class meets on Sunday, December 3, at 10:30am in the

Emerson Chapel. Confirmands are also welcome to attend the Christmas Cantata at First Church of Nashua on December 10. Contact [confirmation@hollischurch.org](mailto:confirmation@hollischurch.org) to sign up.

## Stocking up for Winter

The Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation outreach to needy students at Nashua High South continues and your help is greatly appreciated. No more clothes are needed at this time, except for **new socks and underwear** for these teens. Bring your donations to the designated box in Emerson Chapel. As you shop please consider picking up some.

### Food Donations needed!

The school food pantry is always grateful to receive kid-friendly cereals, hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and brushes, feminine products), Kraft Macaroni and Cheese Boxed and Individual Servings; Hormel "Compleats"; Knorr Side Dishes (Spanish Rice, Broccoli and Cheddar, etc.); Pasta Sauces; Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Individuals

### Food Pantry Needs



Children's Christmas Tableau

## Christmas Tableau

Please join us for the **Annual Children's Christmas Program on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** during the 10:30 service. Our children will be telling the story of Jesus' birth through music and scripture. It's a fun but meaningful event that the children and congregation always enjoy!

## Featherfood Response

Thank you to all who participated in our Feather Food Sunday Procession. Our neighbors in need are abundantly grateful for all of the fresh produce you contributed to the Thanksgiving baskets. A special thank you to all who baked and donated pumpkin pies to share! Together we contributed 40 boxes. The turkey is truly thankful for everyone's enthusiastic response



## Basketball Season Begins!

*Come and cheer on the Hollis Church Basketball Team* as it launches its inaugural season! **The first game is at 12:45 pm on Saturday, December 9 at the Nashua Y.** Coaches Kevin Duquette, Kerry Hayes, and Tom Kuchta have been working with players and are ready to take the floor. Team members are Jack

Duquette, Devon Kuchta, Nicholas Bird, William Bird, Henry Burns, Bryan Wright, Eli Rasmussen, Ian Babcock, Lindsey Wood, Julia Pepin, Mark Labak, JJ Leach and Grant Batson. There is room for two more teens on the roster. Contact [basketball@hollischurch.org](mailto:basketball@hollischurch.org) or coach Kevin Duquette if you are interested. Practices are held at the multi-purpose room at Hollis Brookline Middle School on Tuesdays, 5:30-6:45pm.

The team thanks the Board of Christian Education and the Deacons for their financial support, coaches Kevin, Kerry and Tom for the gift of their time and talent, and the HBMS for the use of the MPR. It takes a village to raise a church basketball team!

Let's show our team spirit and support these young men and women. See you at the game!

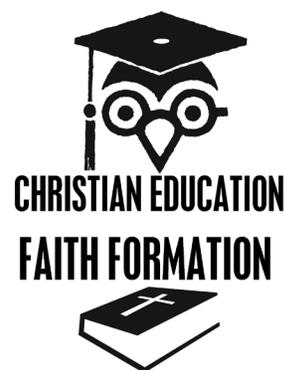
### December game schedule:

Sat, Dec 9 @ 12:45 pm vs. New England Pentecostal  
Sat, Dec 16 @ 2:15 pm vs. First Church Nashua

# What's Cooking in the Sunday School?

Plenty! Starting in January, pre-school through second grade will be using updated materials to complement their wonderful Worship Center curriculum, and “feast” will be added to the morning. **The Worship Center curriculum, a derivative of Maria Montessori’s method, is designed to allow young children to absorb Bible stories in a setting which replicates the rhythm of a worship service.** The elements of worship—from the call, to invocation, singing, prayer, scripture, sermon, offering and benediction—are experienced by the child in a way they readily understand.

“Feast”, a simple snack, is the communion component of the Worship Center experience. On November 18, 4<sup>th</sup>-graders Everett Burton and Luke Verrecchia demonstrated part of a Worship Center lesson to a rapt congregation. Beautiful and brilliant in its simplicity, this curriculum is considered by many faith formation experts to be the best method of conveying the message of the Bible and of the Christian faith to young children.



**Grades 3-6 students will begin** their first unit of a new curriculum. The **Chronicle Faith in Action** unit runs from January 7 through February 4 and **is designed to help students learn the Gospel by providing opportunities to do the Gospel. To paraphrase Pre-Confirmation student William Bird, “Rather than sitting around waiting for Jesus to return, we need to become Jesus”.** This profound exhortation was stated emphatically during a class last year when William was a 12-year-old 7<sup>th</sup> grader. Clearly, our young people are capable of following Jesus in meaningful ways! Chronicle is a hands-on, active approach to faith formation where students and facilitators discuss the Bible message and respond with action that helps others. During this unit, grade 3-6 students will make individual pizzas for guests of the Anne Marie House in Hudson; serve refreshments to our church community after the 10:30 service; make cards to accompany gifts of fuel and food assistance provided by the Mission and Action Board; make lasagna for the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter, and felt dog beds for the Humane Society of Greater Nashua.

Each Sunday morning, **Sunday school volunteers are invited to stop by the Christian Education office for coffee and Munchkins, along with their new name badges, support, fellowship** and anything they need to enhance their morning in the Sunday school.

**What's cooking in the Sunday School? Plenty!** New materials, new curriculum, new name badges, coffee and Munchkins, and new opportunities to learn, grow and have fun while helping to shape the faith of our youngest church family members. Everyone is invited to consider helping in the way that best suits your busy schedule and your interests — we really can use *your* help! **There is room for you to volunteer once a semester, once a month or once a week.** You will be part of a team with all of the support and materials you need. Carol Birch and Joyce Toli are the first to sign onto the cooking team, overseeing the pizzas and lasagna two Sundays in January. Even if you've never taught, or if it's been a long time since, there's something for you to do in the new Sunday school. **Training, support and ongoing encouragement are guaranteed.** And we are confident you will feel enriched by the hour(s) you spend with our church's young people!

**This vision will only become reality when volunteers (*like you*) step forward, and that needs to happen in December for training to take place on January 3 and Sunday school to begin on January 7. To explore the exciting opportunities, contact [transition@hollischurch.org](mailto:transition@hollischurch.org).**

***Be part of the change you want to see happen!***

Dear Congregation Members,

The Trustees and the Church Council met this week to conduct a review of the proposed 2018 Church Budget. There is concern based on the results of our recently concluded stewardship drive. The appeal made by the Stewardship Committee was for the congregation to increase their giving year over year to meet our financial challenges. It appears that both the number of pledge units and the amount of giving will be at best flat year over year. Based on these results, **we are anticipating a budget shortfall of about \$35,000.** This shortfall is due to a proposed balanced budget which represents a \$15,000 difference from 2017. In 2017 we approved a budget deficit which was made up by the Treasurer's Fund which we won't have the benefit of in 2018. The remaining shortfall is what the church boards and committees require to maintain all of our programs.

Another factor impacting our income and pledges is that a large portion of our giving comes from a small percentage of those that pledge. Over the past few years we have seen large contributors either moving out of town or passing away. This is why we have been appealing to the Congregation for more people to consider pledging to help us make up the difference. Currently, less than 50% of our members pledge, and unpledged contributions account for less than 10% of our income. **Our hope was to have each family pledge \$35 per week or \$1,820 per year. *If we could get 19 additional pledge units at this level, we would make up our shortfall.***

The Church Endowment isn't really an option to make up the shortfall. We already utilize a significant amount from the endowment each year and already plan on taking just under \$40,000 from the endowment to meet our 2018 budget. This has been utilized each year to make up for our ongoing budget deficits and giving shortfalls.

The Church Council wanted to make you aware of the financial situation we face. If our budget shortfall isn't addressed, then the Trustees will have no choice but to make some drastic cuts to our 2018 budget. The current proposals from the Trustees to close the \$35,000 budget gap would include reductions in staff, cuts in Christian Education, Music, Mission and Action, and UCC support. It would also affect most every church board budget.



**The Council is appealing to the Congregation to reconsider their gifts for the coming year.** If you have not pledged, we are hoping that you will reconsider pledging. If you have pledged, we would ask that you consider increasing your pledge to meet the needs of the church. If you would like to pledge, there will be pledge cards available at worship service as well as in the church office. If you would like to increase your pledge for 2018, you can do so by completing an updated pledge card or you can contact the Financial Secretary to update your pledge via email at [FinanceSecretary@hollischurch.org](mailto:FinanceSecretary@hollischurch.org).

Spiritually yours,

The Church Council

# December 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<i>No Mission Items of the Month</i> -- Please support <b>The Giving Tree</b> and The Christmas Fund offering						1	
<b>First Sunday of Advent ~ Hope</b> 8:15 pm – Music Board meeting 9:00 am – Communion Worship 10:30 am – Communion Worship/Sunday School Pick up ordered wreaths after church! 12-2pm - All-Church Advent Celebration event 3	7:15 am– Men’s Breakfast at Denny’s 8:00 am – Ladies’ Breakfast at Joey’s Diner 7pm – CE Board meeting 4	7 pm – Stewardship Board meeting 5	7 pm – Adult Advent Study class #2/4 <b>Poinsettia orders due</b> 6	7 pm – Choir 7	By 12 noon – Women’s Fellowship cookie delivery Volunteers provide Ash St. Shelter dinner 8	8:30 am – Crèche set-up 9:30 am – Elves decorate the meetinghouse 2  12:45 – Church League Basketball @ YMCA 4pm – Town Center tree lighting & luminaries 4:45 pm – Fellowship Chili Supper in Hardy Hall <b>COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT</b> 7:00 pm at Hollis Brookline High School 9	
<b>Second Sunday of Advent ~ Peace</b> <b>Giving Tree wrapped gifts due at church</b> 9:00 am – Worship 10:30 am – Worship and Sunday School Christmas Tableau 7-8 pm Community Prayers 10	7:15 am– Men’s Breakfast at Denny’s 8:00 am – Ladies’ Breakfast at Joey’s Diner 7:15 pm – Deacons meeting 11	7 pm – Mission & Action Board meeting 12	11 am – Staff meeting 5 pm – Facilities Committee 7 pm – Advent Study class #3/4 13	7 pm – Choir 8:15 pm – Music Board meeting 14	January <i>Chimes</i> deadline 15	2:15 – Church League Basketball @ YMCA 16	
<b>Third Sunday of Advent ~ Joy</b> <i>Music Sunday</i> ~ Poinsettia Sunday The UCC Christmas Fund offering taken 9:00 am – Worship 10:30 am – Worship and Sunday School 11:30 am – Packing Christmas food boxes at Brookdale 17	7:15 am– Men’s Breakfast 8:00 am – Ladies’ Breakfast 7 pm – Trustees meeting 18	7 pm – Church Council meeting 19	7 pm – Adult Advent Study class #4/4 20	21	22	23	
<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ Love</b> <i>One Morning Service at 9:30 am – Worship /NO Sunday School</i>  <b>Christmas Eve</b> 4:00 pm – Family Candlelight Service 7:00 pm – Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols 9:00 pm – Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols 24	 Monday <b>Christmas Day</b> 25		Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30
<i>One Morning Service at 9:30 am</i> 9:30 am - Worship /NO Sunday School 31	Annual Reports from Boards and other church groups due Tuesday, January 2, 2018						

## *From the Pastor* (cont. from p. 1)

Advent, the season of getting ready for God's newness and life among us, is an appropriate time for us to talk more earnestly about what new things God is inviting us to do together. A deeper rootedness in our spiritual abundance will help prepare us for some more practical work we need to be doing in the coming months. We have a Strategic Plan that lays out a discerned vision and mission approach. But we need to talk in greater specifics now about how our facilities are helping or hindering our greater mission, and whether we need to make some changes in order to enable the sorts of growth we've envisioned and anticipate, to actually happen.

Our Boards and Committees have all begun reflecting on which aspects of our church building and grounds are working well, and what could be improved — and they've been encouraged to talk with anyone and everyone about ideas and issues that are intriguing or potentially nettlesome. In the New Year, the entire congregation will be invited to read about the ideas we've been exploring, and we'll have some all-church meetings to be sure to hear everyone's ideas who would like to share. We will be listening for God's voice and direction from wherever it may come: it may be a child, a long-time member, a visitor, or a friend — it may even be you!

I hope and pray you will find joy in your Advent anticipation, and that some of your joy will be found in prayerfully dreaming about what we might do together in 2018. Things that allow God's Holy Spirit to baptize us afresh with an enhanced spirit of openness, generosity, and energy, and embolden us to do inspiring new things that widen our expression of God's welcome in our community and far beyond.

Advent and Christmas blessings to you and yours!

Yours in faith, hope, and love,

*Tanya*

## Communications Ministry Team Updates

**MORE new, easy-to-remember email addresses** for church groups! In addition to the thirteen email addresses provided in the November Chimes, below are four more easy-to-remember email addresses that have been created:

Board/Committee/Group	Email Address
Co-ed Church Basketball Coaches and Organizers	basketball@hollischurch.org
Mission & Action Heating Assistance Request Coordinator	heathelp@hollischurch.org
Mission Trip Leader	missiontrip@hollischurch.org
CE Transition Team	transition@hollischurch.org

If you are part of a group within the church that would benefit by having an easy-to-remember church email address such as the ones above (instead of using your personal email address), contact [news@hollischurch.org](mailto:news@hollischurch.org) to make arrangements to have one set up.

**ATTENTION Board/Committee/Group Leaders...** Our Church Facebook Group (private) is actively updated with information from the weekly announcements and monthly Chimes. If you know of an event or activity that is cancelled or changed, please remember to either post the cancellation/change notice on the Facebook Group, or contact [news@hollischurch.org](mailto:news@hollischurch.org) so the information can be updated on the Facebook Group. There are definitely church members using the Facebook Group to know when/where things are happening so we'd like to keep the information as accurate as possible. Thank you!

**ATTENTION** all members of the Church Facebook Group (private)... We try to be at as many church events as possible to capture the memories by photos and post them in our Facebook Group (as well as use them in the bi-monthly emails), but it's impossible for us to be at them all! **PLEASE** post photos of your own for any church-related events on the Church Facebook Group. Unless you notify us otherwise, we will assume we can also use your posted photos in the bi-monthly emails. Thank you!

Haven't joined our Church Facebook Group (private) yet? Talk to some of the church members who have — the feedback has been unanimously positive! They really love having an easy place to find almost any church-related information, updates, and pictures you can think of!



## All-Church Advent Celebration Sunday, December 3rd, Noon - 2 pm

You're invited to welcome the joyful Christmas season by spending a bit of time with family and friends in fel-



lowship and service. We'll share a light lunch (pizza, soups & salad), have some fun, create special gifts for others, and wrap up with traditional caroling. All ages are welcome! RSVPs greatly appreciated by sign-up sheets or an email to [FandH@hollischurch.org](mailto:FandH@hollischurch.org).

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women of the church are asked to bring in three dozen cookies each by noon on Friday, December 8. These cookies will be shared with shut ins and will also be sold at the holiday concert. Volunteers who can help package the cookies on Friday afternoon may contact Dot Pitman.

Once again, Women's Fellowship will provide Christmas gifts for children whose mothers are in prison. If you would like to participate, contact Dot Pitman at [vpitman@tds.com](mailto:vpitman@tds.com). You will be given the name of a child and an idea for a gift.

All women are invited to a potluck appetizer, dessert Christmas gathering at the church on Sunday, December 17, 2-4pm, in the Emerson Chapel. There will be a fun second-hand Yankee Swap. Search your house for something you no longer want but is too good to throw out – the odder, the better. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and join in some holiday cheer.

## Our Church Records

### Memorial Gifts

*In loving memory of Jan DeFeo by:*  
Don and Ginny Brooks

## Stewardship Corner

The Stewardship Board extends grateful thanks to everyone who has turned in a pledge card for 2018. ***If you have not yet returned your 2018 pledge card, there is still time to do so!*** Exciting new opportunities and programs are being explored by the various boards and committees; knowing the amount of funding available is key to seeing these come to fruition. We encourage everyone to make a pledge. You make a difference!

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your generous contributions of your time, talent, and treasure.

Darrell Stam  
Christian Stewardship Board

## Holiday Shopping 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 your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to our church.

### ***How do I shop at AmazonSmile?***

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device.

### ***Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?***

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

### ***How do I select the Congregational Church of Hollis to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?***

On your first visit to AmazonSmile [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you need to select a 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](http://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation.

Since our church joined the AmazonSmile program in January 2014, the total given to the church is more than \$550.00. ***Help us grow!***

## Music Notes



“The Hymnals are coming; the hymnals are coming!”

The Music Board is pleased to announce that the new hymnal order has been placed, and the hymnals *are* coming - perhaps this Patriots’ Day or sometime in Spring 2018. This hymnal replaces BOTH hymnals now used and includes congregation-selected hymns in a supplement and more than 90 hymns from the Pilgrim Hymnal.

Looking for a unique Christmas gift for those hard to shop for people in your life? Or wish to give a gift in memory of a loved one? Then the Music Board suggests that you **donate a hymnal** in honor of or in memory of these special people. The gift can be purchased with your donation of \$25.00. Your donation of hymnals to the church is tax deductible and the Music Board will place a bookplate on the inner cover of the hymnal. At your request, the Music Board will mail a card to the recipient acknowledging that a gift was made in their name. Use the Hymnal Donation form on page 10 and return to church. For more information or questions please contact [music@hollischurch.org](mailto:music@hollischurch.org).



30<sup>th</sup> Annual Performance of the *Messiah Sing*  
Mont Vernon Congregational Church, Route 13, Mont Vernon

Saturday, December 2 at 7pm  
Sunday, December 3 at 4 pm

Come and enjoy this classic performed by a community chorus that includes members of our own church choir!

The Hollis Woman’s Club, Hollis Brookline Rotary Club, Hollis Agricultural Commission and NorEasters are sponsoring a holiday tradition.



## Hollis Holiday Luminaria Night



Saturday December 9th

This event acts as a prelude to the Hollis Town Band’s Concert that benefits the Deacons Fund. The Hollis Agricultural Commission, Interact Club, Boy Scouts and Hollis town people will volunteer placing the luminaria bags around the square at 1:00p.m. Come, help and prepare for the excitement.

3:30 – Special story time at the Hollis Social Library

4:00 - Candles will be lit

Meetinghouse will be open to warm visitors

4:15 - Our own church chimes will begin ringing with Christmas music

4:30 - Tree lighting on the town common

Lit Tractor Parade with Santa Claus

4:45 - Chili and Cornbread Supper in Hardy Hall

Carolers on the town common

Santa arrives at Lawrence Barn to greet his young friends

Hay Rides in Orchard sponsored by Brookdale Farms

7:00 - Holiday Hollis Town Band Concert at HBHS

Admission to the concert is a donation of canned food goods. Our Women’s Fellowship will be baking Holiday goodies, and money raised by dessert sales will help offset the cost of the Deacons’ Christmas food baskets.

Enjoy and admire our twinkling village as our town prepares for the season and listen to festive music with a holiday sing along. For more information contact Kimber Harmon at 465-2742 or [KimberHarmon106@gmail.com](mailto:KimberHarmon106@gmail.com)



## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT and CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24

**On Sunday, Dec 24**, the Fourth Sunday in Advent *and* Christmas Eve, Rev. Tanya will offer **one morning worship service at 9:30** (no Sunday School).



CHRISTMAS  
WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE

Our **4 p.m. Christmas Eve family service** focuses on celebrating Jesus’ birth with narrative and music that is appropriate to our community’s youngest members.

Our **7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Christmas Eve** worship services are **traditional services of Lessons and Carols**. The choir will sing at the 7pm service, and soloists will provide special music at the 9pm service.





## **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

To place Christmas poinsettia plants in the church on December 17<sup>th</sup> as a memorial to a loved one or in honor of a special person or occasion, please fill out the form below.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettias (please show quantity) to be placed in the church.

I am enclosing cash/check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$7.50 per plant).

Checks made payable to: **The Congregational Church of Hollis**

This plant is given \_\_\_\_\_ in loving memory of

**OR \_\_\_\_\_ in honor of:**

**(PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS THEY SHOULD BE LISTED)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
( **PRINT YOUR NAME(S) 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 second service on Sunday, December 17, 2017.

Please return this form to: The Congregational Church of Hollis  
3 Monument Square, Hollis, NH 03049

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS — WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017



## ***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 Congregational Church of Hollis with "*Hymnal*" on the memo line and send to:

Congregational Church of Hollis  
3 Monument Square  
Hollis, NH 03049



The Congregational Church of Hollis  
 (United Church of Christ)  
 3 Monument Square  
 Hollis NH 03049

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 Permit No. 1  
 Hollis, NH 03049

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



*The Hollis Town Band and  
 Community Chorus*

invite you to our...

***Holiday  
 Concert***

Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Hollis Brookline High School auditorium

Co-sponsored by our Women's Fellowship and the Hollis Town Band

**Admission: non-perishable food items**

All food items will help fill our church's Christmas food baskets.

*Join us for an evening of music and fellowship*

**Your Help Is Needed for  
 the Christmas Concert**

Our Women's Fellowship will sell finger desserts at the Christmas concert to raise money to help pay for the perishable food for our church's Christmas baskets. The more sweets we have to sell, the more funds we raise, the more food can be purchased! Your special goodies may be brought when you come to the concert or drop them at the church office on the morning of Friday, Dec. 8.

***Won't You Help?***

- **Bake** and donate a few goodies.
- **Come to the concert!** Bring your non-perishable food items to donate and buy some sweets at intermission.