

ANNOUNCEMENTS — April 15, 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, April 15	Worship	9:00 am
	Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am
	Hillsborough Assoc. UCC Annual Mtg.	2:00 pm
	Women's Fellowship Meeting	2:00 pm
	May <i>Chimes</i> deadline	
	Handbell Practice	4:30 pm
Monday	Men's Breakfast	7:15 am
	Ladies Breakfast	8:00 am
	Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Church Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Unwrapping our Gifts	7:00 pm
Thursday	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	6:00 pm
	Senior Choir	7:00 pm
Saturday	Mission Trip Yardwork	
Sun., April 22	Worship	9:00 am
	Coffee Fellowship	9:45 am
	Worship/No Sunday School	10:30 am

The deadline for the May *Chimes* is today. Please submit all articles in writing to the church office or via email to churchoffice@hollischurch.org.

Our Women's Fellowship will be meeting in the Emerson Chapel at 2 pm today, April 15. Presenter Coleen Brady will discuss her work with the Thresholds and decisions program at the Hillsborough County Jail. Please join us for dessert and an informative program.



Hymnal Update

The hymnals are HERE!! We are excited to report that the hymnals in all of their glory have arrived. We will begin the process of putting in the dedications and carefully removing and archiving the existing hymnals. We hope to have the new hymnals in the pews for our Music Sunday, May 13th. We will announce how you can pick up a previously dedicated hymnal if you would like to keep it for self. There is still time to purchase a new hymnal dedication. Order forms available as you exit the church. *Look for new hymnals on display today.*

Fellowship/Coffee Time

On Sunday April 22nd fellowship/coffee time will take place between the two morning services from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Emerson Chapel. Please plan to stop in and possibly see some new faces!

BUILDING OUR VISION UPDATE

Our next **Listening Session is scheduled for Sunday, May 6th at 11:45AM in Hardy Hall.** We will have **preliminary sketches from our architect** based on the congregation's input and our research. Please come take a look and share your reactions.

We have transitioned our "Vision Wall" to an opportunity to share input from our members. Please take a moment to stop by the wall and see what fellow church members are saying about our project. As always, if you have any questions, please contact us at BoV@hollischurch.org.

Unwrapping Our Gifts ~ A Laity Empowerment Project

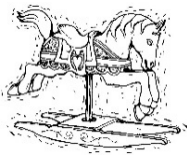
Wednesdays through MAY 30, 7-9 p.m.

(8 sessions) in the Flagg Room with leaders Kimber Harmon, Keith Hamer, and Rev. Tanya.

For more information see flyers posted around the church or speak to one of the leaders.



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. Parents are welcome to stay with their child or return to church service.



April Items of the Month: Hygiene Items for the 2018 Mission Trip to Wallingford, CT

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 shopping cart 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.

Please Help!

The food pantry at Nashua High South is in need of pasta and pasta sauces. Also there is an urgent need for new socks and underwear, both boys and girls. Please drop your donations in the box in Emerson Chapel.

Last Chance to Ring This Season

Chimes - We are practicing in Sunday School. Please come to Sunday School and play with us April 29, May 6 and 13. Chimes play May 13 and May 20.

Bells - Two Sets left: April 29 and May 27. Practice for April 29: April 21, 28 Parkhurst Room. Practice for May 27: May 5, 12, 19, 26, Parkhurst Room. Practice times can vary to fit everyone's schedule, please contact janetsterritt@gmail.com for exact times.



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.



Vacation Bible School!

Fruit of the Spirit

July 23-26 from 9-11:30 am

New this year- science and nature projects!

Volunteers needed! Volunteers of all ages welcome (must be Grade 7 and older). Please join us at our 1st **informational meeting on**

Sunday, April 29 after the 10:30 service. Sign up outside CE office or email ce@hollischurch.org. Registration forms available outside the CE office or at hollischurch.org.

Our Prayer Chain group would like to remind folks we are there for prayer requests, but it would be helpful for us to know the outcomes of the folks we are praying for. Please contact us at prayerchain@hollischurch.org with any updates, to let us know if prayers are still needed. The group would like to have as updated a list as possible.

MISSION TRIP NEWS!

Knitters Wanted for Prayer Shawl Ministry!

The Mission and Action Board has purchased a supply of yarn, now available in the church office, for anyone who would like to make a prayer shawl for our Church's Prayer Shawl Ministry. There is worsted weight yarn which you know as "regular", as well as homespun, the fuzzier type. Each bag has enough yarn to make one prayer shawl; please use one bag at a time, and do not remove single skeins from different bags. Our workcampers will take some of the shawls you knit on their trip this summer, as part of their ministry to the residents they serve.



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.

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