

**ANNOUNCEMENTS — July 8, 2012**

**Welcome to this service of worship.** We are glad you have chosen to be with us. Please sign the friendship register when it is passed. If you are a visitor and would like to know more about our church, speak with the pastor or a deacon following the service or call the church office weekday mornings at 465-7797.

**Activities for the week**

Sunday, July 8	Worship	9:00 a.m.
Monday	Men's Breakfast at Denny's	7:15 a.m.
Thursday	Church Office hours	8 am – 12 noon
Friday	Church Office hours	8 am – 12 noon
Sunday, July 15	Worship	9:00 a.m.

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**Financial Update:** In order to better communicate information about church finances, we are putting information in the weekly bulletin on a regular basis.

	<u>Through 7/5/12</u>	<u>2012 Budget</u>
2012 Pledges	\$ 113,757.	\$ 231,658.
Loose Offering	\$ 18,512.	\$ 17,000.
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 159,276.	\$ 299,446.

Collections last week \$2,586. (Loose Offering of \$118 for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in July was directed to the Deacons Fund)  
 Needed Weekly \$4,782

Although many of church family spend time away from home pursuing summer activities, our church in Hollis is open all year around and the church's expenses do not take a vacation. **Please make plans to keep your pledge up to date throughout the summer months** even when you can't attend, by either using your bank's Bill Pay service or mailing in your offerings. Many thanks, and enjoy your summer holidays.



**The July-August issue of *The Upper Room*** is now available in regular and large print in the narthex and on the shelf outside the church office.



**The Church Office is on summer schedule** through mid-August. The church office is open 8 am – 12 noon on **Thursdays and Fridays only.**

**Mission Items of the Month:** During the summer months, our collection will support the Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter's Backpack program – specifically, we are looking for donations of the following items:

- boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons
- boxes of colored pencils (bright or bold)
- #2 pencils in the 12 or 24 count
- small handheld pencil sharpeners



Place donations in the cart near the office **through August 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**The 2012 Flower Calendar** still has plenty of dates available - including **4 open dates in July and August.** Please consider signing up to sponsor the flowers at Sunday worship. Just write your name and telephone number beside your chosen date on the calendar outside Rev. Smith's office; then take a reminder notice.

**These weekly announcements,** the calendar of church activities, and summer *Chimes* newsletter are all **available on our website at [www.hollischurch.org](http://www.hollischurch.org).** Check it out!

**Help the Mission Trip workcampers and our earth** — visit our recycling bin!

No need to wait for “Dump Day”— We're Open 24/7



← Drop your paper for recycling through this opening on the side of the box! This is an ongoing workcamp fundraiser — our workcampers earn money for every ton of paper recycled and you help our earth!

**Nashua Church Women United** invites you to join them for their **Summer Social** in the Sofia Room at Christ the King Lutheran Church on **Thursday, July 12, at 10:30 a.m.** Following coffee and fellowship, they will view the 45-minute DVD *The Bad Girls of the Bible*. Please bring a sandwich; beverages and dessert will be provided. For more information, email Norma Buchanan at [buchanand@mac.com](mailto:buchanand@mac.com).