

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS — August 26, 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, Aug 26	Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School Teaching Training	10:00 a.m.
Monday, Aug 27	Men's Breakfast at Denny's	7:15 a.m.
	Christian Ed Board meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug 28	<b>Ice Cream Social</b>	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept 2	Communion Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Summer Worship schedule ends	

**Teacher Training today!** All of our new and returning teachers are asked to attend one of the two teacher training sessions being offered. The first session is today, **Sunday, August 26** at 10:00 a.m., immediately following the 9:00 church service. The second will be on **Thursday, September 6** at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Amy Zapp at amyce@hollischurch.org or in the church office (465-7797). We look forward to seeing you all there!



## **WELCOME BACK**

Let's kick off the new school year with an

## **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** starting at 2 00 p.m.

We will say good bye to summer and hello to a new school year. Join us at the Hollis Congregational Church for an open house ice cream social. **Everyone! Every grade!** You and your friends are welcome to create your favorite sundae.

**Summer Worship Schedule — a single service at 9:00 a.m.**

through Labor Day weekend. Our two-service schedule resumes on **Rally Day, September 9.**

**The Church Office has returned to regular schedule** and will be open Monday-Friday mornings 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

**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 8/23/12</u>	<u>2012 Budget</u>
2012 Pledges	\$ 130,356.	\$ 231,658.
Loose Offering	\$ 19,426.	\$ 17,000.
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 195,622.	\$ 299,446.
Collections Aug 19	\$2,750.	Needed Weekly \$4,782



**Mission Items of the Month: Sweaters, Jackets and Coats** (new or clean and gently-used) through the end of September for the annual *Sweater Weather Campaign* sponsored by Davis Funeral Home. Time to clean out the closets!

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

## **Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Saturday, September 29**

**10 am – 3 pm in Hardy Hall**

Schedule your appointment now online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767.



## **In Our Community...**

Walkers, runners, children and community members will come together on Sunday, September 16, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Nashua for the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Anne-Marie House 5K Walk/Run** and Red Nose Run for AMH, a separate children's fun run. All proceeds will benefit Anne-Marie House, a transitional housing program for children and families in greater Nashua experiencing homelessness. For more information or to sign up, visit [www.AMH5K.com](http://www.AMH5K.com). See the church bulletin board for more information.

**Save your pennies for The Front Door!** (Formerly Nashua Pastoral Care Center) The **21st Annual Penny Picker Drive** will be held during two weekends in October, collecting spare change to support the Care Center's programs. The Front Door is currently seeking volunteer Penny Pickers. See the flyer on the bulletin board for info on volunteering.

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

Help the 2013 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!

♪ Sign up to provide music for 9:00 a.m. worship services.

There are plenty of opportunities available beginning in September. Sign up on the sheets posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Contact Marilyn Wehrle with questions: 465-7151 or MlynWW@aol.com



The 2012 Flower Calendar still has dates available. 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.

**Come join the Knitting Group!** Members of our church’s Knitting Group work on a variety of projects including Prayer Shawls and hats for cancer patients. Anyone is welcome to join the group. **Their first meeting after the summer break will be Wednesday,**

**September 19.** The Knitters will continue to meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Parkhurst Room.



**Knitters ~ A supply of yarn is available in the church office** for anyone interested in making a prayer shawl for our Church’s Prayer Shawl Ministry. **Our Mission Trip workcampers will be taking about 40 shawls** when they go to Burlington, NJ next summer. We need lots of shawls — all knitting is greatly appre-

ciated! The directions for the easy-to-make shawls are available in the folder hanging on the bulletin board outside Rev. Smith’s office.

**Your help needed for the Ash Street Shelter!!!**

The Ash Street Shelter is a support center offering basic needs to men, women and children in the Greater Nashua area. On the second Friday of each month our church volunteers provide dinner for the people staying at the shelter. The M&A Board supplies gift cards for the purchase of the food and disposable containers. We ask you to prepare dinner including a main course, salad or vegetable, drinks and dessert, and deliver these items to the shelter on Ash St. in Nashua at about 6 PM.



**Currently we need volunteers for the months of October, November and December.** If you can volunteer, please contact Janet Griffin at 465-3284 or griftowich@charter.net. Thank you!