

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.

Loose Offering this morning will be placed in the Deacons Fund which is used to assist local families in emergency situations.

Large print bulletins for this service are available in the narthex.

Our staffed church nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 10:30 worship hour downstairs in the Austin Room.

Please join us for fellowship downstairs in Hardy Hall after the 10:30 worship service.

Cell Phone Request: Please silence cell phones during our worship service. Thank you!

Activities for the week

Sunday, Oct 6	Communion Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Nominating Committee meeting	9:00 a.m.
	Communion Worship and Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
	<i>Happy 100th Birthday, Paul Fimbel</i>	
	Apple Festival ~ Rain or Shine!	2-4 p.m.
Monday	On the Town Common (or at the Middle School)	
	Men's Breakfast at Denny's	7:15 a.m.
	CE Board meeting	7:00 p.m.
	Deacons meeting	7:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Mission & Action Board meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Facilities Committee meeting	5:00 p.m.
Thursday	Senior Choir	7:00 p.m.
	Music Board meeting	8:15 p.m.
Friday	Our volunteers provide dinner at Ash St Shelter	
Sunday, Oct 13	Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Worship and Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

Happy 100th Birthday, Paul Fimbel! Long-time church member Paul Fimbel turns 100 years old today Sunday, October 6th. The family invites you to stop by his home at 45 Love Lane between

the hours of 3pm and 6pm to wish him *Happy Birthday* in person, or send him a card of congratulations to PO Box 485, Hollis, NH 03049.

Our Deacons' Fund distributes more than 35 food baskets to needy area families each Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. The Fund also provides short-term emergency financial assistance to families in Hollis. **Today is one of four Sundays each year when the Deacons Fund receives the loose** (those funds that are not pledged) **offering.** However, designated gifts are cheerfully accepted at any time. Just make a check out to *The Congregational Church of Hollis* with Deacons' Fund on the memo line.



The 2013 CROP Walk to end hunger will be **Sunday, Oct 27.** Watch for **Confirmation class students seeking sponsors** at Fellowship time! Meanwhile, First Church Nashua (CROP Walk coordinator) is busy raising funds to put on the walk. They invite you to the...

CROP WALK BOOK SALE at Hannaford's on Coliseum Ave. in Nashua between **Sunday, October 6th and Saturday, October 12th.** All proceeds will go to this year's Crop Walk. At only \$1 for adult books and two for \$1 for children's books, this is a great bargain for a great cause. So plan to stop in at Hannafords and buy a book!

**October Item of the Month:
Freshman Care Package Items!**



Please join us this month in donating items for our college freshmen! Appropriate items include microwaveable packages of popcorn, mac and cheese, and other snack foods such as granola bars. Other fun goodies such as playing cards, slinkies, fun sticky notes or paper clips are most welcome. This is a great annual tradition and so appreciated by the students.

Is there a college freshman in your family? Please provide us with their name and address for newsletters and our freshman care package project. **Contact the church office** (churchoffice@hollischurch.org or 465-7797) with the information. **Please also update college addresses of upper classmen** so we can send them our monthly newsletters.

It's time to think about your annual pledge!

By now, you've received your letter from the Christian Stewardship Board kicking off the annual fall campaign. **We would like everyone to complete the pledge card enclosed in the letter.** The committee would like to encourage people to contact their local banks to explore making their payments electronically. If you are interested, ask your bank how your weekly donations can be sent to the church without you writing a check! The traditional envelopes will also still be available for those who prefer them. Use the payment method that is easiest for you, but **please remember to complete your pledge card by November 3rd** and help us reach our goal!

Volunteers Needed: The Stewardship Board is looking for a few **good counters** to count up the offering after church once or twice a quarter. You do not have to join the stewardship committee to count! You'll never be asked to count by yourself, and you'll always have a more experienced counter with you at the beginning. The instructions are posted in the counting room, too. If you think you'd like to learn to count, talk to Darrell Stam, Karen Marino or any member of the stewardship board.

Financial Update:	<u>Through 10/4/2013</u>	<u>2013 Budget</u>
2013 Pledges	\$ 154,425	\$ 238,000
Loose Offering	\$ 14,171	\$ 20,000
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 319,494	\$ 332,590

Collections Sept 29 \$2,588 Needed Weekly \$4,962

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

These weekly announcements, the calendar of church activities, and *Chimes* newsletter are all **available on our website at www.hollischurch.org**. Check it out!



Greetings! You may not be thinking about Christmas yet, but Susan Adams and Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt are thinking about the **Christmas Fair — Saturday, December 7, 2013**

You have gifts and talents, and we need your help!

We need **craft items**. We want to build upon our craft offerings from last year. People are very interested in scarves, hats, and blankets, for example. Handmade jewelry is a very popular craft item, too.

We've already asked for your **books**. We're tucking them onto the shelves and in the corners of the pastor's office. Drop off your bags and boxes outside the pastor's door.

The themed baskets sold well last year, and we'd like to expand our offerings. We will be asking groups of Sunday School children to make up baskets. If you or a group of families from your neighborhood would like to **contribute a basket for the raffle**, please call Susan (673-3121) or Therry (673-1784) to talk about possible themes for baskets.

As with anything big at Hollis Church, many hands make labor light. We could use whatever help you'd like to give us, a little or a lot. There's a signup sheet on the bulletin board. If you put your name on it, it does NOT mean that you're going to have to do it all by yourself! Or you can talk to Susan Adams or Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt about getting involved. We'd love to have your help and many thanks for all you do

In Our Community



Singers Wanted! Each December our Ladies Society and the Hollis Town Band present a holiday concert, collecting non-perishable food for our church's holiday baskets as "admission." A community chorus performs with the band. **Come join the Community Chorus!** *No auditions – if you can climb the stairs at the Town Hall, you're in!* All voices needed! Rehearsals are

Wednesdays from 7:30-8:15 pm upstairs in the Town Hall. **First rehearsal is Wednesday, October 23**, but you can still join even if you can't make it on then — just come when you can!