

ANNOUNCEMENTS — May 5, 2013

**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.

***Meet Our New Members***

**We extend a warm welcome** to these new members joining our church family at the 10:30 service this morning.

**Erika and Ben Damon** live in Hollis with their sons Owen (8) and Oliver (4). Ben, a UNH and Colby College grad, works in wholesale sales. Erika graduated from Keene State and works as a dietician. Both Erika and Ben enjoy hiking, running, rowing, reading, and spending time with family.

**Amy and Alex Kutschke** reside in Nashua. Both attended Pinkerton Academy, but Amy is a UNH grad while Alex earned his degree from Boston University. Amy is a research scientist at AstraZeneca, and Alex works for Fidelity Investments. They have 7-year-old twins, Nicholas and Calla.

**Megan and George Laberis** live in Hollis with their three children, Brooke (5), Jason (nearly 4), and Emma (1). George works as a systems engineer and enjoys golf and landscaping. Megan works in Human Resources and likes pilates and skiing. Both Megan and George say that time spent with family is a high priority.



**Activities for the week**

Sunday, May 5	Communion Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Communion Worship / Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
	<i>New Members Join the Church</i>	
	Handbell Practice	11:45 a.m.
Monday	Men's Breakfast at Denny's	7:15 a.m.
Tuesday	Ladies Society	10:30 a.m.
	Stewardship Board meeting	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday	Facilities Committee meeting	5:00 p.m.
Thursday	Senior Choir	7:00 p.m.
	Music Board	8:15 p.m.
Friday	Our church volunteers provide dinner at Ash St Shelter	
Sunday, May 12	<b><i>Music Sunday</i></b>	
	Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Worship / Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
	Handbell Practice	11:45 a.m.

**The Ladies Society** will meet on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. After doing some paperwork for the Church office, we will enjoy having lunch together before we go our separate ways for the summer.

**May Item of the Month: Children's Summer Clothing!**

We will be collecting **new and used summer clothing** to support the Nashua Children's Home. The Home provides food, shelter, and educational programs for area children from the ages of 12 – 18. Your donations of summer clothing for this age group are most welcome and greatly appreciated. T-Shirts, shorts, flip-flops – all are needed. And, because some of the older, high-school age children are wearing adult-sized clothing, this is a great time to clean out your closets, as well as your children's! Thanks so much for your support.

**Kids' Clothing Drive**



***The 2013 Christmas Fair*** is already scheduled on the November calendar, but we need volunteers to sign up and help make it a big success! **Sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board** across from Rev Smith's office. We need people to help out in all areas – publicity, crafts, pet boutique, Angel Loft, luncheon, book room, and general organization. No matter what your interests or talents may be, there's a place for you to help! (And don't feel limited by the numbered slots in each category – just add your name wherever you wish!)

**Women's Retreat Survey:** Several women in our church are pursuing the possibility of a Women's Retreat and have created a survey to gauge interest. Please pick up a survey in the narthex (also available online), complete and return to the church office.



### Canned Goods Collection Continues

We continue to collect canned goods to bring with us to Spencer, NY. Please leave any donations on the counter in the church office. Remember to check those expiration dates as we travel to Spencer in late July.

### Mission Trip Yard Sale!

**Saturday, June 1 9:00 am - 12:00 noon**

*Beat the Crowd!* **Early Bird Sale Hours**  
**Friday, May 31** from 5pm to 7pm with a \$5 admission.



### How You Can Help:

- **Donate items to be sold.** Bring items to the Austin Room (nursery downstairs) at the Children's Day picnic on Sunday, May 19 or daily 9am-12pm from May 20 to 30. **NO TVs or Monitors!!!**
- **Set up, sort, and price** the week of May 27 to May 31.
- **Work at the sale** either Friday 5-7 or Sat 9-12.
- **Help dispose of unsold items** - need trucks (3) to take items to Goodwill or Restore on Amherst St.

Church members welcome to check out donations before yard sale and make offer on items.

ALL proceeds to 2013 Mission Trip to Spencer NY.

Contact Gail Harrison at gharrison@tellink.net or Amy Zapp at AmyCE@hollischurch.org

### Singers and Instrumentalists — We Need you!

Summer is 'just around the corner'. Please consider sharing your musical talent at summer worship services – June 9 through September 1. There are plenty of opportunities available on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Contact Marilyn Wehrle at 465-7151 or Dee Wagner at 465-2562.



<b>Financial Update:</b>	<u>Through 5/2/2013</u>	<u>2013 Budget</u>
2013 Pledges	\$ 77,707	\$ 238,000
Loose Offering	\$ 8,792	\$ 20,000
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 110,105	\$ 332,590

Collections April 28 \$4,866 Needed Weekly \$4,962

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

**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 42 shawls** when they go to Spencer, NY next summer. We currently have 41 shawls, so we need a few more — all knitting is greatly appreciated! The directions for the easy-to-make shawls are available in the folder hanging on the bulletin board outside Rev. Smith's office.



**The May-June issues of *The Upper Room*** are 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 —**  
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!

## *In Our Community*

**The sixth annual Jonathan Gilmour bike ride and walk** will be held Saturday, May 11 at the Lawrence Barn, registration beginning at 8:00 AM. It's a fun day, with a 10, 25, or 50-mile ride and, for non-riders, a 3-mile walk. It features a picnic, prizes, massages, and live zoo animals. Proceeds go to scholarships for the staff of the two Boston zoos, to help protect our planet's wildlife. For more information, see the poster on the church bulletin board or go to [jonathangilmourfund.org](http://jonathangilmourfund.org).

### **Please help the Longland family in their fight to end breast cancer!**

Shelby and Devin will be walking 40 miles in the Avon Walk for Breast cancer in Boston on May 18th. The money raised will go to breast cancer research and early detection programs. To make a tax deductible donation, please go to [avonwalk.org](http://avonwalk.org) -> see your impact -> donate now and search for Longland. If you'd prefer to write a check, make it out to Avon Walk for Breast Cancer and mail it to: The Longland Family, 151 Pepperell Rd, Hollis, NH 03049. Thank you so much for your support!!!!

**First Annual Peace Memorial Conference:** The inaugural presentation of this celebration of peace will remember and recognize Dr. Noah Worcester, a native son of Hollis and a presentation by Dr. Donna Hicks, PhD, a distinguished teacher, scholar, and twenty-years-experienced practitioner in the increasingly critical field of non-violent conflict resolution.

***Date and Venue Changed!*** The event, sponsored by The Hollis Brookline Rotary Club, will be held at the **Lawrence Barn** on Wednesday evening, **May 22, 2013** from 7 to 9 pm. For details, contact Venu Rao at (603) 589-0808 or visit the club website, [Rotary Club of Hollis Brookline](http://Rotary Club of Hollis Brookline) at [www.hbrotary.org](http://www.hbrotary.org).