

ANNOUNCEMENTS — June 2, 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.

Summer Worship Schedule — a single worship service at 9:00 a.m. continues throughout the summer months. Our two-service schedule resumes on Rally Day, September 8.

Activities for the week

Sunday, June 2	Confirmation Sunday	
	Communion Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Mission Trip meeting	10:30 a.m.
	Help Needed to empty rooms in preparation for asbestos work	12-5 p.m.
	Naomi Circle Potluck Luncheon	1:00 p.m.
Monday	Men's Breakfast at Denny's	7:15 a.m.
Tuesday	Asbestos abatement work begins – building west wing is closed for about 10 days	
	Stewardship Board meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Senior Choir	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Red Cross Blood Drive at Hollis Brookline Middle School	10am-3pm
Sunday, June 9	Worship	9:00 a.m.
	<i>Sunday Afternoon Concert</i>	3:00 p.m.

Asbestos abatement and heating upgrade: The asbestos abatement work will begin Tuesday, June 4. It requires disruption and reduced access to the west end of the church for about 10 days. Following that we will have full access but will be in the heating upgrade phase. This work will require some disruption as well.

We need your help today! On Sunday, June 2 (12-5pm), we will continue with the removal of all items from the asbestos-containing rooms into other rooms and a storage pod. **Come and lend a hand!** We will also appreciate help moving furniture back into rooms when that time arrives. We will keep you posted.

Thanks, The Facilities Committee and Trustees

The Naomi Circle will have our end-of-the-year Potluck Luncheon today, Sunday, June 2 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Doris Rafferty, 53 Deacon Lane, Hollis. **Please note the change in location!** Come with your ideas for planning our programs for next year!

The church office is temporarily located in the 'counting room' in the northwest corner of the building behind the sanctuary. During the abatement work, all **church access will be via the handi-capped entrance doors.**

Red Cross Blood Drive

moved to the Hollis Brookline Middle School

Saturday, June 8th 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Blood donations have been fewer than usual in recent drives. Please mark your calendar for this opportunity to save lives. Most people are eligible to give blood. For more information visit www.redcrossblood.org.

Blood drive coordinator, Kenric Nelson, **needs 2-3 volunteers to help with the drive.** Please contact Kenric at 603-508-9827 or kenric.nelson@gmail.com.



On June 7, Ruth Coleman, a long-time member of our church family, will celebrate her 100th birthday. Her address is 40 Crosby Street, Milford, NH 03055. *Let's shower her with cards!*

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.

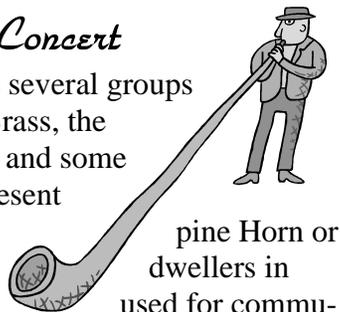


Singers and Instrumentalists — We Need you!

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.

Join us for a *Sunday Afternoon Concert*

at 3:00 p.m. on June 9. There will be several groups performing including the Monument Brass, the Senior Choir, the men and lady chorus and some surprises. For the first time we will present music with the Alpine Horn. The Al-
Alphorn was used by mountain
Switzerland. Similar horns were
used for commu-
nication in the mountainous regions of Europe. Carved from solid
softwood, generally spruce, the horn can be up to 8 feet long with
a relatively small diameter of the bore running the full length of
the instrument- hence its unique sound.
Refreshments will be served after the concert. The public is invit-
ed as well as your neighbors and friends.



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Financial Update:	<u>Through 5/30/2013</u>	<u>2013 Budget</u>
2013 Pledges	\$ 93,555	\$ 238,000
Loose Offering	\$ 10,262	\$ 20,000
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 166,250	\$ 332,590
Collections May 26	\$2,971	Needed Weekly \$4,962



Will there be a Christmas Fair??

Although the 2013 Christmas Fair was scheduled on the November calendar, we currently have no one to act as chairperson (or co-chairs). Unless this crucial position is filled, plans for a **Christmas**

Fair will be canceled. Please contact the church office at 465-7797 or churchoffice@hollischurch.org if you are interested in serving as the fair chairperson.

The May-June issue of *The Upper Room* is available in regular and large print in the narthex and on the shelf outside the church 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!

June - August Item of the Month: Support for “Backpacks for Back-to-School.” During the summer months, please show your support for 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**



And, certainly, **new backpacks** for boys and girls of all ages, K - grade 12, are also most welcome.

There are other items you can donate too -- for example, filler paper, spiral notebooks, glue sticks, pencil boxes or pouches. We thank you for your generous donations in support of this annual effort!

Important Note: Donations will need to be dropped off at the church **no later than Friday, August 9th**, so that the NSKS staff and volunteers can properly fill and distribute the backpacks in time for the start of the school year. Thank you!

Watering Volunteers Needed! Our foundation plantings require regular watering throughout the summer. If you can help with this task during the coming months, please contact Doris and Dick Rafferty at 465-3781.



Lost & Found: All items are on display on the bench in the church narthex. **Items not claimed by June 3 will be donated or discarded.**

black knit hat 2 pr fleece gloves navy child’s jacket
black adult cardigan sweater *Jamie to the Rescue* book
tortoise shell glasses piano book 2 canvas tote bags