

ANNOUNCEMENTS — June 9, 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 9	Worship	9:00 a.m.
	<i>Sunday Afternoon Concert</i>	3:00 p.m.
Monday	Men's Breakfast at Denny's	7:15 a.m.
	Deacons Board meeting	7:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Mission & Action Board meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Facilities Committee meeting	5:00 p.m.
Friday	Our volunteers provide dinner at Ash St Shelter	
Sunday, June 16	Worship	9:00 a.m.

**Asbestos abatement and heating upgrade:** Asbestos abatement work continues this week. The church building's west wing will be closed for several more days. By the end of the week, we hope to have finished the abatement work, reinsulated the ceilings above Parkhurst Room and the CE office, and installed new ceilings in the upper level rooms. The rooms will be painted in the coming weeks; when painting is complete, furniture can be moved back into the upper level rooms. Flagg Room (lower level) ceiling will be left open to facilitate heating distribution system work on the pipes and valves above the ceiling area. Once the heating system upgrade is complete, a new ceiling will be installed in Flagg Room and the room will be painted.

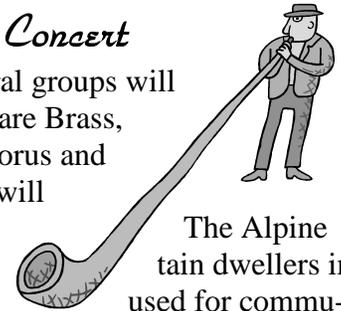
The old boiler has been removed. A crew of church members is working to clean and repaint the boiler room in preparation for the installation of two new smaller boilers. Heating system upgrade work will continue throughout much of the summer.

Thanks, The Facilities Committee and Trustees

**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 handicapped entrance doors.**

*Join us for a Sunday Afternoon Concert*

**TODAY, June 9, at 3:00 p.m.** Several groups will perform including the Monument Square Brass, the Senior Choir, the men and lady chorus and some surprises. For the first time we will present music with the Alpine Horn. Horn or Alphorn was used by mountain dwellers in Switzerland. Similar horns were used for communication 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 invited as well as your neighbors and friends.



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**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.



**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.

<b><i>Financial Update:</i></b>	<u>Through 6/6/2013</u>	<u>2013 Budget</u>
2013 Pledges	\$ 95,878	\$ 238,000
Loose Offering	\$ 10,465	\$ 20,000
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 166,979	\$ 332,590
Collections June 2	\$2,721	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.

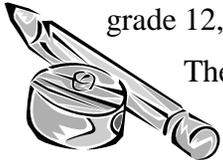


**June - August Item of the Month: Support for “Backpacks for Back-to-School.”** During the summer months, please show your support for the Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter’s Backpack program – specifically, we are looking for donations of the following items:

- 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. Please place items in the shopping cart *now located in the narthex*. 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.



**The May-June and the July-August issues of *The Upper Room*** are available in regular and large print in the narthex.

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

**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!