

**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 30	Worship	9:00 a.m.
Monday	Men's Breakfast at Denny's	7:15 a.m.
Wednesday?	Church Office summer hours	8am-12pm
Friday	Church Office summer hours	8am-12pm
Sunday, July 7	Communion Worship	9:00 a.m.

Loose Offering goes to the Deacons' Fund

**Update — Asbestos abatement and Heating upgrade:** Asbestos ceiling tile abatement work has been completed. Ceilings above Parkhurst Room, CE office and hallway were reinsulated and new ceilings installed in the upper level rooms. Electrical fixtures have been rehung and the rooms have been painted; Parkhurst Room is being carpeted; when completed, 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 was removed, and a crew of church members cleaned and repainted the boiler room. The heating contractors are installing two new smaller boilers. Heating system upgrade work will continue throughout much of the summer.

Thanks, The Facilities Committee and Trustees

**Summer hours for the church office** through mid-August are **Thursdays and Fridays only**, from 8:00am until 12:00 noon. Due to the holiday, this week the office will probably be open Wednesday and Friday.

**2013 Christmas Fair News**

Mark your calendars *now* with the new date: **December 7, 2013**

*Wake up your Christmas Spirit*, and consider how your talents can be utilized to make this fair a success!

- If you spend your summer vacation knitting, crocheting, or enjoying some other craft pursuit, could you plan to make a little something for the Fair? We need craft items, especially scarves and hats.
- If you're cleaning out your bookshelves, please save your old books to donate to our Book Room at the Fair.



- **Needed: small jam jars** for our strawberry jam makers. Drop the jars off at church or contact Amy Watson (465-7970 or amywatson@charter.net). If you would like to try your hand at making jams for the fair, Amy would be happy to share her recipes with you, too!



As with anything big at Hollis Church, many hands make labor light, and we could really use however much help you'd like to give us, a lot or a little. There's a **signup sheet** on the bulletin board. *Putting your name on it does NOT mean you're going to have to do it all by yourself!* Let us know if you'd like to be involved, and we'll call you or email you and find out how much. If we get a little done over the summer, we'll be well on our way to a terrific fair on December 7, right after Thanksgiving.

**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.



**Workcamper Commissioning** and blessing of the prayer shawls will be during worship on Sunday, July 21.

<b>Financial Update:</b>	<u>Through 6/28/2013</u>	<u>2013 Budget</u>
2013 Pledges	\$ 107,438	\$ 238,000
Loose Offering	\$ 11,176	\$ 20,000
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 195,914	\$ 332,590

Collections June 23    \$4,884    Needed Weekly    \$4,962



Although many of church family spend time away from home pursuing summer activities, our church in Hollis is open all year around and the church's expenses do not take a vacation. **Please make**

**plans to keep your pledge up to date throughout the summer months** even when you can't attend, by either using your bank's Bill Pay service or mailing in your offerings. Many thanks, and enjoy your summer holidays.

**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.**

**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!

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

**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!

**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!