

ANNOUNCEMENTS — April 27, 2014

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.

Activities for the week

Sunday, Apr 27	Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Worship ~ No Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
	Naomi Circle meeting	2:00 p.m.
	Hillsborough Association NH Conference UCC annual meeting in Milford	3:00 p.m.
Monday	Men's Breakfast at Denny's	7:15 a.m.
	Ladies' Breakfast at Joey's – <i>new time</i>	8:00 a.m.
Thursday	Knitting Group	10:00 a.m.
	Senior Choir	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Church Women United meeting	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 4	Communion Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Communion Worship ~ Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
	Christmas Fair planning meeting	11:30 a.m.
	New Member meeting @ parsonage	4:00 p.m.

Come to the God Times Drive-In today! All children are invited downstairs this morning at 10:30 to feast on popcorn and juice as they enjoy the fabulous adventures of the **3-2-1 Penguins!** Pull up a car and join us as we watch this group of wacky penguins battle green-eyed monsters, save the citizens of Gutt from their sugar addiction and teach a planet full of garden gnomes and pink flamingoes how to live in harmony! (From the creators of Veggie Tales)



Funding Our
PASTORAL SEARCH

Please help our church “prepare the way” for the new settled pastor by donating to the **Pastoral Search fundraiser**. Make your donations payable to *The Congregational Church of Hollis* with **Search Fundraiser** in the memo.

The Naomi Circle will meet at 2:00 in Emerson Chapel *today*, Sunday, April 27. We will assemble Hygiene Kits for Church World Service ~ Bring your health kit items!

New Time! Ladies' Breakfast every **Monday morning at 8:00 a.m.** Start your week off in fellowship with women from the church. Come before work, after dropping kids off and before you do your errands. We meet at **Joey's Diner**, 1 Craftsman Lane (Route 101A – Amherst St.), Amherst, NH



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

New Member Conversation ~ Sunday afternoon, May 4, 4:00-5:30 pm at the parsonage (6 Broad St). If you are looking in upon the church and would like to learn more about ministries and missions, leading to membership, speak to Rev. Bob or phone the church office (465-7797) to let us know of your interest.

The Settled Pastor Search Committee is currently receiving and evaluating ministerial candidate profiles as they continue our search for a new settled pastor. Please be aware that, as the search committee enters this evaluative phase, confidentiality regarding the profiles must be maintained. Only “general information” status reports will be provided concerning our progress as we work to find a new settled pastor.

April Items of the Month: Canned Goods and non-perishables for our mission trip workcampers to take to Shamokin, PA. Please drop your donations in the shopping cart near the church office.



May Items of the Month will be **new and gently-used summer clothing** for girls ages 11-18 and boys ages 12-19. Donations will support residents of the Nashua Children's Home.

Financial Update:	<u>Through 4/24/14</u>	<u>Proposed 2014 Budget</u>
2014 Pledges	\$ 68,376.	\$ 232,000.
Loose Offering	\$8,568.	\$ 20,000.
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 96,269.	\$ 343,642.
Collections April 20	\$6,964	

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

Youth Group News! On Friday, May 9th the **Junior Youth Group** will have both service and fellowship activities. At **3:45 pm**, a limited group of youth (sign-up required) will be preparing a meal for the Ash Street Shelter in Hardy Hall kitchen. Afterward from **6 to 7:30 pm**, fellowship for all (no sign-up needed) will be an evening of outdoor games and ice cream at the Parsonage (or indoor at Hardy Hall if inclement weather).

On Sunday, May 18th (**4 to 5:30 pm**), the **Senior Youth Group** will be hiking around Parker Pond in the Town Forest--rain or shine! Meet and pick-up at back right (SE) corner of Silver Lake State Park parking area.

Christmas in May? Come join us at a meeting on Sunday, May 4, and help in organizing the 2014 Christmas Fair. Join Susan Adams and Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt in the meetinghouse **after the 10:30 service on Sunday, May 4.** Let's start talking about the 2014 Christmas Fair before it's too late! The Fair will take place on Saturday, November 22. If you knit, make crafts, bake, have Christmas treasures you'd like to share, or have books or CDs or DVDs to recycle, or greens to decorate, join us to talk it over for half an hour on Sunday, May 4th. If you are unable to attend but want to help, please email your interest to churchoffice@hollischurch.org. Thanks!



Christmas Fair

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. *Come and knit with our Knitting Group* 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 10 a.m. in the Parkhurst Room.

The 2014 Flower Calendar still has plenty of dates available in the upcoming months. *Please consider signing up to sponsor the flowers at Sunday worship.* Just write your name and telephone number beside your chosen date on the calendar outside Rev. Bob's office; then take a reminder with you.



Singers and Instrumentalists — We Need you!

Summer is 'just around the corner'. Please consider sharing your musical talent at summer worship services. There are plenty of opportunities available on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Contact Dee Wagner at 465-2562 or billdee.wagner159@gmail.com with questions.

May Friendship Day ~ Friday, May 2, 2014

All women are invited to celebrate May Friendship Day with the Nashua Area Church Women United on Friday, May 2. The meeting will be held right here at our church, downstairs in Hardy Hall. Come at 9:30 for a light breakfast and fellowship followed by the service at 10:30.

"Through God Our Hands Can Serve" is the theme of the celebration. Our speakers, Doctors Becky and Alan Green will tell about their experiences on a Fair Trade trip to Guatemala. Come and learn how your purchases can affect the lives of farmers and other workers in developing countries. The Offering of the Fellowship of the Least Coin will be received. For information contact Bobbie Knickerbocker, 579-0603. Everyone's invited!

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

In Our Community...

The Hollis Woman's Club is once again sponsoring a **day trip to New York City on Saturday, June 7th** via luxury coach bus.

This trip is open to the public and leaves the Tyngsboro Park and Ride at 6am, and departs New York City at 7pm. The itinerary is on your own, but maps, a guidebook, and driver gratuity are included in the \$70 per person price. Everyone is invited - kids, spouses, friends and neighbors! For more information, contact Susan.Benz@gmail.com or call 603-465-3607.

Help the 2014 Mission Trip Crew get to
Shamokin, PA...



Join us for our "Dough-Raising" event at...

Uno Chicago Grill

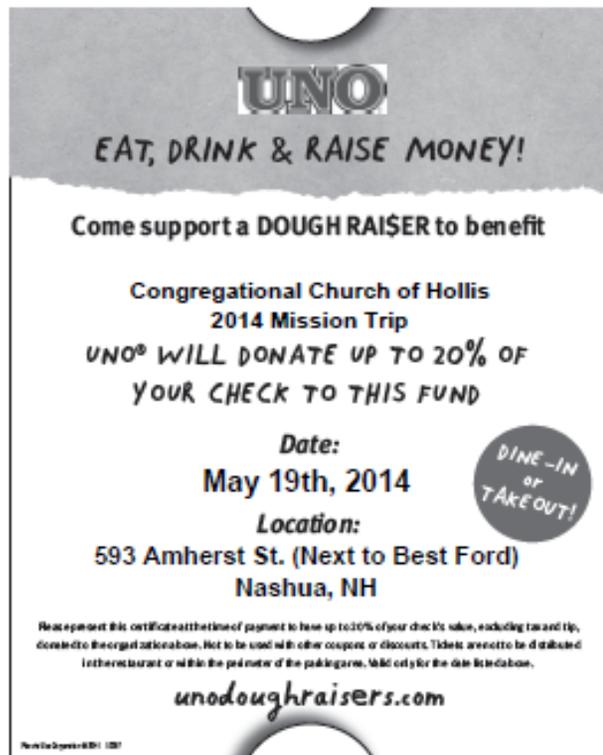
593 Amherst St (Route 101A), Nashua

on Monday, May 19, 2014

ALL DAY (11:30 a.m. until 1 a.m. close)

Dine-in or Take-out!

Give your server this coupon at the time of payment and the
Mission Trip Crew will receive 20% of your check's value.



Present this to your server