

ANNOUNCEMENTS — May 11, 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.



We welcome new members Amy Kellner and Andrea Seddon into our church family at the 10:30 worship service this morning.

Activities for the week

Sunday, May 11	Music Sunday and Mother's Day	
	Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Worship ~ Sunday School	10:30 a.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.
	Deacons Board meeting	7:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Mission & Action Board meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Staff meeting	9:00 a.m.
	Facilities Committee meeting	
	Confirmation class	5:00 p.m.
Thursday	Knitting Group	10:00 a.m.
	Summer Chimes deadline	
Sunday, May 18	Children's Day	
	Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Children's Day Worship	10:30 a.m.
	All-Church Picnic	11:30 a.m.
	SR Youth Group hike @ Silver Lake	4:00 p.m.

Our annual Children's Day celebration will be next **Sunday, May 18th**. Our focus this year is on the goodness of God's creation. We hope that you will be able to join us at the 10:30 service for a morning of worship and celebration prepared by our Sunday School children!



Children's Day

After 10:30 worship on May 18, **EVERYONE** is invited to the...

Children's Day All Church Picnic

Sunday, May 18th at 11:30

Come join us in the Church parking lot as our talented chefs grill burgers and hotdogs. We will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Bring a salad, casserole, dessert or even a bag of chips to pass. The important thing is that you come enjoy the fellowship of your church family and friends! *See you there!*

New Time! Ladies' Breakfast every Monday morning at 8:00

a.m. Start you 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

The deadline for the **June-July-August** edition of the *Chimes* is **Thursday, May 15**. Please submit all articles in writing to the church office or via email to churchoffice@hollischurch.org.

Youth Group News!

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.

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.



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

May Mission Items of the Month: Youth 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 42 area children from the ages of 11 - 19.

The sizes needed are:

Girls (age 11 through 18): sizes Juniors - X-Large

Boys (age 12 through 19): sizes 14 to X-Large

Also appreciated ~ **Beach Towels, Sunscreen, and Water Bottles**



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.



Church Directory Planning: It's time to start preparing for a new church directory in anticipation of a new settled pastor. If you're interested in being on the Directory Committee, please contact Carol or Nancy Birch (465-7622) or sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Financial Update:	<u>Through 5/8/14</u>	<u>Proposed 2014 Budget</u>
2014 Pledges	\$ 76,908.	\$ 232,000.
Loose Offering	\$9,631.	\$ 20,000.
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 109,170.	\$ 343,642.

Collections May 4: \$4,616

Pastoral Search Fund: \$1,584



Summer Worship Schedule begins Sunday, May 25, when we change to a **single worship service at 9:00 a.m.** for the summer months. Our two-service schedule resumes in September.

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.

Canned Goods Collection Continues



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

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...

SymphonyNH Chorus presents *Song of Celebration* at 8:00pm on Friday, May 30, at Nashua Community College. See the poster on the bulletin board or go to SymphonyNH.org for more information.

Beaver Brook is celebrating 50 years! Come to the birthday party on Saturday, May 31 from 10:30am to 2:30 pm. \$10 per person includes BBQ lunch, games, music, hikes, and more! Call 465-7787 to purchase tickets.

Hollis Brookline Rotary Club Rotary Youth Exchange 2015
Hollis Brookline Rotary sponsors one inbound (foreign) and one outbound (HBHS) exchange student, each for the full academic year. The inbound student attends HBHS and lives with three Hollis and Brookline families. The outbound student lives abroad in one of the 40 countries in the Program.

We need to find at least **three host families** to "adopt" each year's inbound foreign student for about three months each. If you want to participate, please contact by EMAIL info@HBRotary.org or call 603-465-3324.

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

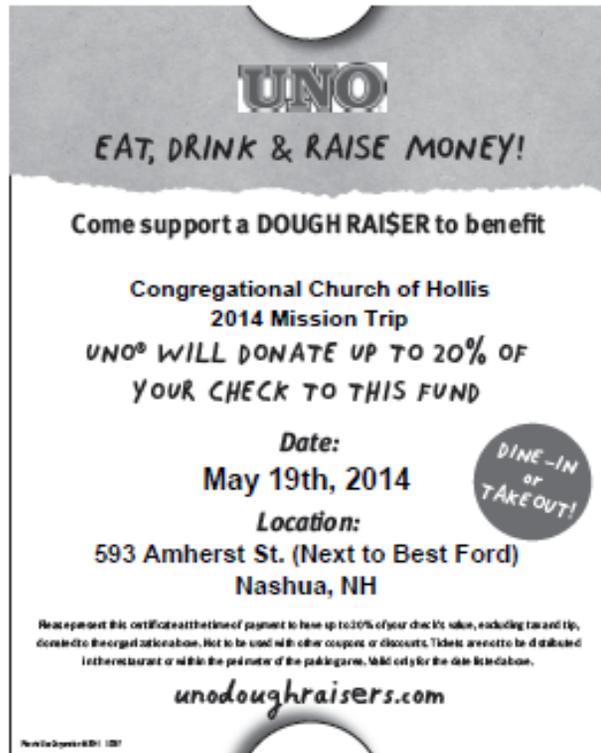
593 Amherst St (Route 101A), Nashua

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