

ANNOUNCEMENTS — June 1, 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.



Summer Worship Schedule has begun. A single worship service at **9:00 a.m.** is offered for the summer months. Our two-service schedule resumes in September.

Activities for the week

Sunday, June 1	Confirmation Sunday	
	Communion Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Naomi Circle Potluck Luncheon at Ginny Brooks' home	12 noon
Monday	Men's Breakfast at Denny's	7:15 a.m.
	Ladies' Breakfast at Joey's	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Stewardship Board meeting	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 8	Worship	9:00 a.m.

Today is Confirmation Day! We welcome our confirmation students into full membership.

Confirmand

Megan Cramton
Samuel Daigle
Chaz Rodgers
Emily Spooner
Julia Stam

Mentor

Robbin Dunn
Rick Guay
Sylvia Eggleston
Kristen Berry
Valerie Guay

Naomi Circle will meet for their end-of-the-year Potluck Luncheon today, Sunday, June 1, at 12:00 noon at the home of Ginny Brooks, 12 Mendelssohn Drive, Hollis. Come with your ideas for planning our programs for next year!

The 2014 Flower Calendar still has plenty of dates available in the summer 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.

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 confidentiality regarding the profiles must be maintained in this evaluative phase. Only "general information" status updates will be provided 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.

Youth Group News!

We're wrapping up the year for **Junior Youth Group** with a pool party and cookout at the Morrissey's (45 Hadley Rd. in Pepperell) on **Saturday, June 21st (Noon - 2 pm)**--rain or shine. Bring swimsuits and towels.

Senior Youth Group will also be having a cookout on **Sunday, June 22nd at 5 pm** at a location to be announced...watch for emails.

Save the date for Senior Youth Group's day in Boston! Saturday, September 6th for two hours volunteering plus lunch and free time at the Franklin Park Zoo followed by fun in the city. Have a great summer!

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.



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.

Financial Update:	<u>Through 5/29/14</u>	<u>Proposed 2014 Budget</u>
2014 Pledges	\$ 86,624.	\$ 232,000.
Loose Offering	\$10,704.	\$ 20,000.
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 120,739.	\$ 343,642.

Collections May 25: \$3,473

Pastoral Search Fund: \$4,492

June - August Item of the Month: Support for “Backpacks for Back-to-School.” During the summer months, 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**
 - glue sticks
 - 8 GB flash drives

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

Please place items in the shopping cart through August 8th.

Christmas Fair News

The Fair will be Saturday, **November 22, 2014**
 Favorites returning, the luncheon, baked goods, angel loft, book fair, gift baskets, treasures from Christmas past and more.

We would like hear from you — do you have any additional ideas that you think could enhance our Christmas Fair? Do you have a talent for decorating, baking, sewing, crafting?

New this year, *Christmas in the Kitchen* — aprons, hot pads, oven mitts, dish cloths, trivets, and cutting boards (**Gentlemen** - contribute your work in the **making of cutting boards and trivets!**).

Needed: old tablecloths or old fabric, vintage or not, for aprons.

Needed: 100% wool sweaters in any condition (moth holes are OK!) for recycling into mittens. Give to Eileen in the office.

Please contact Susan Adams at 673-3212 or scadams@charter.net, Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt at 673-1784 or therryns@charter.net.

We want to hear from 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.

Singers and Instrumentalists — We Need you!

While the Senior Choir takes a well-deserved break for the summer, please consider sharing your musical talent at our worship services. 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 MLYNWW@aol.com with questions.

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. **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 Colonial Garden Club of Hollis invites you to...

A Feast of Flowers

a self-guided tour of 8 Hollis area gardens

Saturday, June 21 ~ 10 am to 5:00 pm

Advance tickets are \$20

For tickets: call 880-8207 or 465-7148, see Eileen in the church office, or go online to www.hollisgardenclub.com

The annual **Hollis Strawberry Festival** will be **Sunday, June 22, from 2-4 pm** on the town common (rain location: Hollis Brookline Middle School). Come enjoy a concert by the Hollis Town Band while you enjoy your strawberry shortcake, strawberry-rhubarb crisp, and strawberry sundaes! Event sponsored by the Hollis Woman’s Club and the Hollis Town Band.

