

**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.

**Greeting you** were members of the Board of Deacons.

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God by the Hollis Woman's Club and the Hollis Town Band with grateful thanks for providing the venue for this afternoon's Apple Festival.

**You are invited to offer prayer requests** using the request cards located in the pew racks. Please give the cards to a deacon at the beginning of the service. Prayer requests may also be made via email to Pastor@HollisChurch.org or to Prayer Chain contact Lydia Schellenberg at 465-2495.

**Large print bulletins** for this service are available in the narthex.

**Please join us for fellowship** downstairs in Hardy Hall after the 10:30 worship service.

**Activities for the week**

Sunday, Oct 5	World Communion Sunday	
	Communion Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Communion Worship/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
	Hollis Apple Festival - town common	2-4 p.m.
Monday	Men's Breakfast at Denny's	7:15 a.m.
	Ladies' Breakfast at Joey's	8:00 a.m.
	Christian Ed Board meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Stewardship Board meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Facilities Committee meeting	5:00 p.m.
Thursday	Senior Choir	7:00 p.m.
	Music Board meeting	8:15 p.m.
Friday	Our church volunteers provide dinner at Ash St Shelter	
Sunday, Oct 12	Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Worship and Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
	Devotion Chimes	11:45 a.m.



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**Stewardship Time and Talent Potluck Lunch**

Immediately after church on October 19th.

**All members are invited** to the Potluck lunch. Come and see where you can help the church out with your time and talents. All the committees will be represented. Come see where you fit in.

- \*Help bake cookies for coffee hour
- \*Help roll out tables for Rally Day
- \*Water Flowers
- \*Count money after the service
- \*Plant flowers at the parsonage
- \*Join the hand-bell ringers
- \*Be a greeter
- \*Be a substitute Teacher



**October Item of the Month: Freshman Care Package Items!**

Appropriate items include microwaveable packages of popcorn, mac and cheese, tea bags and single serving packages of hot chocolate. snack foods such as granola bars, other fun goodies such as playing cards, slinkies, fun sticky notes or paper clips are most welcome. This is a great annual tradition and so appreciated by the students. Thank you as always for your generous support!



**Is there a college freshman in your family?** Please provide us with their name and address for newsletters and our freshman care package project. **Contact the church office** (churchoffice@hollischurch.org or 465-7797) with the information. **Please also update college addresses of upper classmen** so we can send them our monthly newsletters.

**Interested in joining our church family?** If you would like to explore becoming a member of our church, please contact Bonnie via email at pastor@hollischurch.org or call the church office 465-7797.

### Youth Group News!

Save the date and join the Youth Groups for their next monthly fellowship activity on **Sunday, October 19th!** The **Junior YG** will be going to Washburn's Windy Hill Orchard in Greenville, NH.

For \$10 we'll enjoy a corn maze, hay ride, apple picking and ice cream. We'll **meet after church to depart at 11:45 am and return for pick-up at 2:30 pm.** The Senior YG meets later that day--watch for details.

Also, it's the **Junior Youth Group's** turn for their overnight camp-out at **Beaver Brook on Friday, October 24th.** Sign-up is required via email to birchcw@yahoo.com.

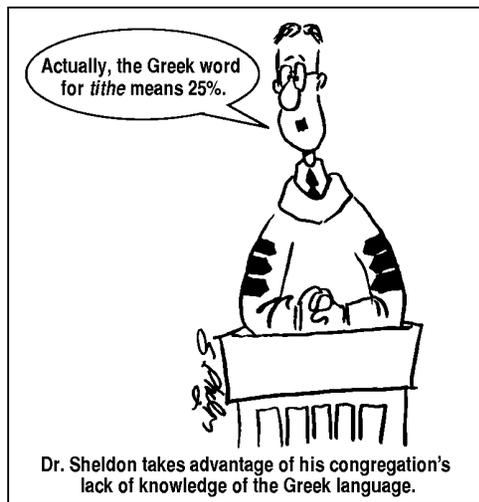
**Rev. Bonnie Stagg**, our Interim Minister, invites you to stop in at her office when you visit the church. Her set office hours are Wednesdays, 9:30 am – 12 noon, but you may contact her via email (pastor@hollischurch.org) or phone 603-247-5489 at any time.

<i>Financial Update:</i>	<u>Through 10/2/14</u>	<u>2014 Budget</u>
2014 Pledges	\$ 152,840	\$ 232,000
Loose Offering	\$14,673	\$ 20,000
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 216,968	\$ 343,642

Collections Sept 28: \$6,997      Pastoral Search Fund: \$10,548

### *It's annual pledge time!*

By now, you've received your Christian Stewardship fall campaign letter. **We would like everyone to complete the pledge card enclosed with the letter.** The committee encourages people to explore making their payments electronically. Ask your bank how your weekly donations can be sent to the church without you writing a check! The traditional envelopes will also still be available for those who prefer them. Use the payment method that is easiest for you, but **please remember to complete and return your pledge card by November 5th!**



**The 2014 CROP Walk** to end hunger will be Sunday, Oct 26. If you're interested in walking, please contact Gail Harrison or Tom Army (465-9451) for a walker's packet. Confirmation students and leaders plus other walkers are now

seeking sponsors. To donate via credit card or PayPal, access [www.cwsglobal.org](http://www.cwsglobal.org), find the CROP Walk page and locate the Congregational Church of Hollis team for the Nashua CROP Walk.

Donations may also be left in the office or Youth Group mail slot. **Checks should be payable to CWS/CROP.**

The CROP Walk coordinating team is busy raising funds to put on the walk. They invite you to the...

### CROP WALK BOOK SALE

This year the proceeds from the books sold at the left hand entrance of Hannaford's on Coliseum Ave. in Nashua between **Sunday, October 12th and Saturday, October 18th** will go to this year's Crop Walk. Great books at bargain prices and each purchase benefits the Nashua Area CROP Hunger Walk!

### Christmas Fair News



The Fair will be Saturday, **November 22, 2014**

**Do you like to sew?** If so (sew?), there are still items to be made for the Christmas Fair's Kitchen Corner. **Kits with directions** are available for various items such as aprons, microwave potholders, placemats, and napkins. Call Dee Wagner at 465-2562.

**Needed: small canning jars (4 oz or 8 oz)** for Amy Watson's Christmas Fair jelly and jam making. Leave in the church office.

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

**The deadline for the November *Chimes* is Wednesday, October 15, 2014.** Please submit all articles in writing to the church office or via email to [churchoffice@hollischurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@hollischurch.org).

**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!