ANNOUNCEMENTS — April 5, 2015

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.

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

Activities for the week

Sunday, Apr 5	**Easter Sunday**	
	Sunrise Worship *(note time change)*	**6:10 a.m.**
	Easter Breakfast in Hardy Hall after sunrise service	10:30 a.m.
	Family Worship	9:00 a.m.
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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	**Women's Retreat RSVP deadline**	
	Confirmation Class	5:00 p.m.
	Stewardship Board meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Facilities Committee meeting	5:00 p.m.
Thursday	Knitting group	10:00 a.m.
	Senior Choir	7:00 p.m.
	Music Board meeting	8:15 p.m.
Friday	Church volunteers provide dinner at Ash St. Shelter	
Saturday	***Into the Garden*** Women's Retreat	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Apr 12	Communion Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Communion Worship & Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
	All-Workcamper meeting	11:45 a.m.

Into the Garden, a morning retreat and luncheon for all women of the church, takes place on Saturday, April 11, in Hardy Hall. The event begins at 9:00 a.m., and the cost including luncheon is $15.00. Please **RSVP by Tuesday April 7th** to Kimber Harmon at 465-2742 or KimberHarmon106@gmail.com.

April Mission Items of the Month: Non-Perishable Food Items (No glass containers, please) for our 2015 Mission Trip crew to take to Charlotte, NY to fill their food pantry.

The Nominating Committee has **two vacant positions to fill** quickly: a volunteer for Mission & Action and a female Deacon position. Both have reasonable time commitments. For information, please email Susan.Benz@gmail.com or call her at 465-3607 as soon as possible.

Youth Group News… On **Sunday, April 19th**, the Youth Groups will be participating in **Progressive Dinners** hosted by generous members of our congregation. We'll start and end at the church parking lot with **Junior YG** from 3:30 to 5:45 pm and **Senior YG** to follow at 5:45 pm. All 5th - 12th graders are welcome. Special thanks to our hosts! RSVP required to Carol Birch (birchcw@yahoo.com) by Saturday, April 11th.

***THANK YOU* to <u>all</u>** who helped make the March 21-22 weekend a warm and welcoming visit for our new Settled Pastor, The Rev. Tanya Rasmussen and her husband, Joel. They saw the care and love we have for this church, the greater Hollis community and our mission to help others. Our sincere and deep appreciation goes to the Search Committee for their dedication and tireless efforts during the past two years.

Please help *Prepare the Way* for the Rasmussens by donating to the **Settled Pastor Fund**. We know that many of you have already given (thank you!). Please consider adding to your gift or giving for the first time now that the Settled Pastor is "real"! Make your donations payable to *The Congregational Church of Hollis* with ***Settled Pastor Fund*** in the memo.

Financial Update:	<u>Through 4/2/15</u>	<u>2015 Budget</u>
2015 Pledges	$ 56,296	$ 240,000
Loose Offering	$3,239	$ 25,000
Budgeted Expenses	$ 72,404	$ 327,277

Collections March 29 $5,996 Pastoral Search Balance: $9,400

The 2015 Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board outside Bonnie's office and still has plenty of dates available – including ***all of April***! Sign up to sponsor the flowers at Sunday worship. Just write your name and phone number beside your chosen date.

Into the Garden

All Women of the Church

Morning Retreat with Lunch

A time when you can
rest, relax, relate and replenish

Saturday April 11, 2015

9:00 a.m. $15.00

RSVP by Tuesday April 7th

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Come and Unlock your Secrets,
Create a Garden within your Heart