

ANNOUNCEMENTS — July 26, 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.

Activities for the week

Sunday, July 26	Worship ~ Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. David Reynolds Mission Trip workcampers depart for Charlotte, NY	9:00 a.m. 5:00 a.m.
Monday	Men's Breakfast at Denny's Women's Breakfast at Joey's	7:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
Thursday	Church office open	8am-12noon
Friday	Church office open	8am-12noon
Saturday, Aug 1	Workcampers return from Mission Trip	
Sunday, Aug 2	Worship ~ Guest Preacher, Rev. Lovejoy	9:00 a.m.

The In-Between Time... Until our new settled pastor, Rev. Tanya Rasmussen, begins in the pulpit on August 23, guest preachers for the upcoming "*In-Between Sundays*" will be:

Aug 2 & Aug 9 - Rev. Peter or Rev. Joyce Lovejoy
August 16 - Rev. David Reynolds

Please help to welcome each of them when they visit!

Help Prepare the Way for the arrival of our new pastor, The Rev. Tanya Rasmussen, by donating to the **Settled Pastor Fund**. We know that many of you have already given; please consider adding to your gift or giving for the first time now that now that the Rasmussens' arrival is imminent! Make checks payable to *The Congregational Church of Hollis* with **Settled Pastor Fund** in the memo.

Financial Update:	<u>Through 7/23/15</u>	<u>2015 Budget</u>
2015 Pledges	\$ 109,877	\$ 240,000
Loose Offering	\$8,419	\$ 25,000
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 174,613	\$ 327,277

Collections July 19 \$4,545

Pastoral Search Balance: - \$908 (yes, that's a negative number)

Christmas Fair News



The 2015 Christmas Fair will be held on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, **November 21, 2015...** and planning has already begun! Needed now:

- Publicity/advertising volunteer
- small glass canning jars - leave in the office for Amy Watson
- Portable clothing racks (needed the week before the fair)
Just let us know if you have any available to loan us.
- Sweaters (80%-100% wool, in any condition) leave in the office for Eileen
- Large pieces (1 yd minimum) of Christmas print fabrics
- Large pieces (1 yd minimum) of quilted fabrics
- Coupons for JoAnn Fabric stores

Please contact Susan Adams at 673-3212, scadams@charter.net for more information or to donate items

Church Summer Office Hours – Thursdays and Fridays, 8 am – 12 noon (closed Mon-Wed) through mid-August.

June - August Item of the Month: School Supplies

Support the Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter's **Backpacks for Back to School** program with your donations of:

- 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 G-byte flash drives



And, certainly, **new backpacks for boys and girls** of all ages, K - grade 12, are also most welcome. Donations can be placed in the cart near the office **through Friday, August 7th**.

NHC UCC Women's Fellowship Fall Two-Day Gathering *Sharing Our Stories*

will be held Friday and Saturday, September 18-19 at the Woodbound Inn in Rindge, NH. All women are invited to this special event. Register by August 3 and pay just \$100 for an overnight guest room, 3 meals, and all events! See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

Opportunities to Serve! Please share some of your time and talents — there's something for everyone! Here are some of the upcoming opportunities to serve and who to contact:

- Fellowship Hosts (punch & cookies) for August Sundays – sign up on the clipboard at fellowship or see Kristen Berry
- Board Positions (immediate openings): Mission & Action (1 yr.), Stewardship, Nominating - Susan Benz
- Sunday School teachers for the Fall - Michelle Gehan or Wendy Wright
- Church landscaping/gardening & watering - Doris & Dick Rafferty
- Parsonage Yard, Garden & Tree Work - Susan Wider or Carol Birch
- Church Directory (e.g., proofreading, phone calls, hosting photo sessions) - Carol Birch

Further contact info and details are on the bulletin board in the hall.

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

The July-August issue of *The Upper Room* is available in regular and large print in the narthex and on the shelf outside the church 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...

Hope Fellowship Church in New Ipswich, NH, invites us to see **Robin Mark in concert** on Saturday, August 1. A **Worship Clinic** with Robin Mark is offered from 9am to 12noon at the Mascenic Regional High School. The concert is at 6:30 p.m.

For tickets, go to hfcnh.org, robinmark.com, or the Hope Fellowship facebook page.

Concert tickets - \$20.

Worship Clinic Add-on - \$15

Worship Clinic only - \$20

Robin Mark (born 1969) is a Northern Irish Christian singer, songwriter, worship leader, and recording artist based in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Mark has written several songs sung throughout

the world and has released thirteen albums in total with sales of over two million worldwide. Learn more at RobinMark.com.

If you are interested in hosting a foreign exchange student through STS Foundation, please check out the flyer posted on the bulletin board across from the pastor's office.