

ANNOUNCEMENTS — March 12, 2017

Welcome to this service of worship. We are glad you have chosen to be with us. If you have a question or concern, or are a visitor and would like to know more about our church, please complete the friendship card (available at both entrances) and place in the offering plate or give to a Deacon. If you would like to speak with the pastor, call the church office weekday mornings at 465-7797.

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 or drop in the offering plate. Only prayer requests received in writing will be added to the prayer chain. Prayer requests may also be made via email to Pastor@HollisChurch.org.

Activities for the week

Sun. March 12	Scout Sunday	
	Worship	9:00 am
	Worship /Sunday School	10:30 am
	Mission Trip – Spaghetti Supper	5:00 & 6:30
Monday	Men’s Breakfast at Denny’s	7:15 am
	Women’s Breakfast at Joey’s	8:00 am
	Lectionary Bible Discussion	10:00 am
	Deacons Meeting	7:15 pm
Tuesday	Mission & Action Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Adult Education Class #2/5	7:00 pm
	April Chimes Deadline	
Thursday	Senior Choir	7:00 pm
Friday	Jr. Youth Group Game Night	5-6:30 pm
Sun. Mar. 19	Worship	9:00 am
	Worship/ Sunday School	10:30 am
	Women’s Fellowship	2:00 pm

Rev. Tanya’s Office Hours: Rev. Tanya will maintain regular office hours from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Other days and times available by appointment.



Lectionary Bible Discussion – Pat Harris facilitates a discussion each Monday from 10-11:30 am in Parkhurst Room. Weekly meetings continue through Holy Week, April 10. We will read and discuss the Bible passages that may form the basis of Rev. Tanya's sermon for the following Sunday. Rev. Tanya will lead the group for two weeks in March and will make special guest appearances as her schedule allows. All are welcome.

The Jesus Fatwah: Love Your Muslim Neighbor As Yourself. Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m., March 8-April 5

In *The Jesus Fatwah: Love Your Muslim Neighbor As Yourself* Adult Study (teens welcome) series, Islamic and Christian scholars offer reliable information about what Muslims believe, how they live out their faith, and how we all can be about building relationships across the lines of faith. Opportunities are made to consider powerful connections between Muslim and Christian faith.

Daughters of Abraham (*Rescheduled from February!*)

On Thursday, March 23, at 7 p.m. in Emerson Chapel, Rev. Tanya will host an informational gathering for a new chapter of *Daughters of Abraham* — an interfaith group, ideally comprised of equal numbers of Jewish, Christian, and Muslim women. (More info at: www.daughtersofabraham.com.) **If you’re interested** in possibly becoming a part of this group, or if you know anyone (particularly Muslim women; word hasn’t spread broadly in their community yet!) who might be, **please contact Rev. Tanya at: pastor@hollischurch.org**.

New Member Enquirer’s Classes coming in April! Think you might be interested in joining this church? Want to learn more about who we are and where you might fit? Please **join us Sunday, April 2nd and Sunday, April 9** to enquire, and acquire answers! Pastor Tanya will lead the two 90-minute sessions, each packed with helpful information about the UCC, the Congregational Church of Hollis, and what membership means and entails. Meet in Parkhurst Room immediately following 10:30 worship. **New Members Join: April 30.**

MISSION TRIP NEWS!

Spaghetti Supper – Today, March 12th –

The Mission Trip Crew will host our annual spaghetti supper in Hardy Hall as a fundraiser for their summer 2017 Mission Trip to Newark Valley, NY. Supper will be served family style (spaghetti, bread, salad, and dessert) with two seatings — **5:00 pm and 6:30 pm**. Take-Out orders are also available.

Walk-Ins Welcome!



Help Wanted: YARD WORK HELPERS NEEDED!

Help the 2017 Mission Trip Crew get to Newark Valley, NY. This yard work fundraiser is only one of several fundraising activities that are undertaken (but a very important one) to underwrite the Mission Trip.

This fundraiser has become so well received that more workers are needed to successfully respond to the requests for work. **YOU** can help by volunteering to work along with the Campers to fulfill our work requests. Please see the dates below and pick **one 3 hour segment** you would be able to work to help support The Mission Trip. This is a fun opportunity for fellowship with our youth!

Our first target date is Saturday, **March 25th**. The additional dates are **April 8th, May 6th and May 13th**. We will be working in 3 hour shifts with two shifts on each date. **Shifts will be from 9:00 to 12:00 and 12:30 to 3:30**. If interested in helping please contact: Matt Kopser - matt@kopser.net - (603) 325-5746 or Chris Adams (617) 820-2453

Youth Group News:

Jr. Youth Group St. Patrick's Day Game Night happening in Hardy Hall from **5-6:30 pm on Friday, March 17**. Brush up on your trivia and St. Patrick's Day knowledge, for a game of **Jeopardy!** **Pizza** will be included, and some fun **prizes** at the end of the game!

Bells Practice Update – Let's go big for Spring!

If you are interested in playing on Sunday, March 26, please contact Janet Sterritt at janetsterritt@gmail.com or 465-7248 to confirm practice dates and times.



March Items of the Month: Food Items

to support *End 68 Hours of Hunger – Nashua*

The *End 68 Hours of Hunger* program puts nourishing food in the hands of school children to carry them through the weekend. We are asking the congregation to help provide these supplies: Some examples of what is needed are: **Soups:** As meaty as you can get, **Canned Pasta:** Any brand spaghetti or ravioli - with meat sauce or meatballs preferred, **Peanut Butter:** Doesn't matter what brand, in small (18 oz) plastic containers, **Jelly:** Any kind, preferably in plastic squeeze bottles – less likely to break in transport, **Mayo:** 10-16 ozs. Plastic container, **Tuna/Chicken/Ham:** small (12 oz) cans, any brand. **Cans of fruit:** 10 oz – 15 oz, **Crackers:** - anything plain, to go with peanut butter and/or jelly, small boxes or large, **Nutrition Bars:** Try to get some with at least 8-10 grams of protein, and don't look for low calorie bars – high calorie is fine!

Red Cross Blood Drive Saturday, March 25 10 am - 3 pm in Hardy Hall

We need both blood donors and volunteers to check in donors (No medical experience is needed).

High school students can to use this opportunity to satisfy a community service requirement. *Are you able to help us with the drive?* Please call Addie Saunders at 465-2613 or email roger-saunders@hotmail.com.



Church Office Hours – The church office hours are Monday – Friday mornings, from 8:00 a.m. – noon.

The deadline for the April Chimes is Wednesday, March 15th. Please submit all items via email to churchoffice@hollischurch.org.

Will There Be a 2017 Christmas Fair?

After years of co-chairing our very successful Christmas Fair, Dee Wagner and Susan Adams will be stepping down. Dee and Susan are willing to help anyone who may be interested in chairing the 2017 fair to get it up and running, and they thank everyone for their support the last few years. If you would like more information about the Christmas Fair chairperson position, please contact Susan Adams at sue@hollischurch.org or 465-7797.

Coffee Hour/Fellowship Help Wanted! Providing for our coffee and fellowship hour each week after church has always been the job those serving on all of the church boards. These people work hard to serve on their boards and would appreciate help from the congregation to set up, serve, clean up, and provide baked goods. There will be a **signup sheet downstairs**. As we go through this transition the boards will still be responsible but eventually we would like to make Coffee Hour an event that all of us in the congregation take part in! If you have any questions feel free to contact Kristen Berry at Kbellep@aol.com Thank you for your help!

The 2017 Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board outside the pastor's office with plenty of dates available. Sign up to sponsor the flowers at Sunday worship. Just write your name and phone number beside your chosen date!

In Our Community...

The Gospel of Mark Alive! A musical and storytelling performance of the Gospel of Mark with Rev. Bert Marshall will take place on Sunday, March 19th, 4:00 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church, UCC, 25 Gregg St., Wilton, NH.

The Hollis Town Band invites you to a **Pops Concert** on **Sunday afternoon, April 2**, at Alpine Grove. Come and enjoy a delicious dessert buffet as you listen to music ranging from *March* from *Aida* to the *One Finger Polka*. **Tickets** are \$24 and must be **purchased by March 22**. For tickets, see band members Devon Kuchta, Diane Fallier, Suellen Davidson, or Eileen Widner or contact band director David Bailey at 883-2448. For more information, go to www.hollisband.org and click on *Pops Concert*.