

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS — JULY 16, 2017**

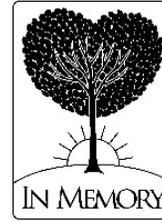
**Welcome to this service of worship.** We are glad you have chosen to be with us. If you have a question or concern, or are a visitor and would like to know more about our church, please complete the friendship card (available at both entrances) and place in the offering plate or give to a Deacon. If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

**This morning** we've been asked to host a neutral pulpit for a search committee of another of the local churches of the New Hampshire Conference, United Church of Christ. Today's preacher is the Rev. Frank J. Newsome. Please treat this information with due respect, as it is important to safeguard the identity of the candidate and respect the search committee's need for confidentiality in the search and call process.

**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](mailto:Pastor@HollisChurch.org).

### **Activities for the week**

Sun., July 16	Worship ~ Neutral Pulpit, Rev. Frank Newsome	9:30 am
	Dedication of Lydia Schellenberg bench	10:30 am
Monday	Men's Breakfast at Denny's	7:15 am
	Women's Breakfast at Joey's	8:00 am
	Vacation Bible School	9-11:30 am
Tuesday	Vacation Bible School	9-11:30 am
Wednesday	Vacation Bible School	9-11:30 am
	Rocky Pond Cookout	5:00 pm
Thursday	Vacation Bible School	9-11:30 am
	Rain Date - Rocky Pond Cookout	5:00 pm
Sun., July 23	Worship ~ Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Jeff Evans	9:30 am



**Please join us immediately following our service today for the dedication of a bench honoring Lydia Schellenberg** and her lifetime of service to our church. All are invited to gather outside under the crabapple tree at the center entrance for a dedication and blessing of the bench.

**Thank you** for the support of past and current Deacons in raising the money to create this bench in honor of Lydia Schellenberg and her service as Deacon Emeritus through the years. A special Thank you to Rick Guay and his crew for the planning and installation over several months. Any donations made in excess of covering the cost of the bench have been deposited into the Deacons fund to continue helping local families in need as Lydia would wish.

**Volunteers needed for Ash St. Shelter meal preparation:** On the second Friday of every month, a member of the congregation prepares the meal for the Ash St. Shelter in Nashua. A \$75 gift card to a local grocery store is provided to offset expenses. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the minister's office. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Griffin at [hollisjanet@gmail.com](mailto:hollisjanet@gmail.com) or 465-3284.



## **YOU'RE INVITED**

**Church Fair Workshop** – In preparation for our November 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair, workshops to create items for the Arts, Crafts and Gifts have been scheduled.

**Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Debbe Shipman's home  
45 Love Lane, Hollis



**Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.** in Hardy Hall.

No experience needed, all supplies provided. For more information, please call or e-mail Debbe Shipman at 465-7645 or [deb3ship@tds.net](mailto:deb3ship@tds.net).

**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!



## All-Church Mid-Summer Outing & Cookout at Rocky Pond!

Mark your calendars! Come enjoy the water, outdoors, fellowship and food. The Fellowship & Hospitality Committee invite you to an all-church mid-week, **Mid-summer Outing & Potluck Cookout at Rocky Pond** (at the Boy Scout beach) on **Wednesday, July 19th at 5 pm** (rain date 7/20). Beverages, chicken, hot dogs and veggie burgers will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share and maybe even a friend! Lawn/beach chairs, outdoor games, and guitars are welcome. **RSVPs** (and volunteers) are greatly appreciated to **FandH@hollischurch.org**.

### Summer Items of the Month:

#### Items for *Backpacks for Back to School*

During the summer months, the *Items of the Month* will support for the Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter's *Backpacks for Back to School* program. Suggested items: boxes of 24 count Crayola crayon; boxes of colored pencils; #2 pencils in the 12 or 24 count; small handheld pencil sharpeners; glue sticks; and 8 Gbyte flash drives. Donations can be placed in the cart near the office **through Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**. And, certainly, new backpacks for boys and girls of all ages, K - grade 12, are also most welcome. There are other items you can donate too — A complete list of items is available at [nsks.org](http://nsks.org) if you are interested.



The **deadline** for the September *Chimes* is **Tuesday, August 15, 2017**. Please submit all articles in writing to the church office or via email to [churchoffice@hollischurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@hollischurch.org).

**Our Summer Worship** - One service of worship will be offered **at 9:30 a.m.** each Sunday through Labor Day weekend.

**Church Office Summer Hours** - The church office will be open **Thursday and Friday mornings only** (closed Mon-Wed) through mid-August. Office may be open other days and times, please call ahead (465-7797).

*Congregational Church of Hollis, UCC*

*Hollis, NH*

*July 16, 2017*

*Dedication of Memorial Bench in honor of Lydia Schellenberg*



#### Dedication

In honor and loving memory of Lydia Schellenberg, our former Deacon Emerita. How fortunate are we that she touched our lives with her love and kindness. Lydia made each and every person feel special and welcome. Dedicated to this church and the Hollis community, she faithfully performed God's work, quietly accomplishing the tasks of an army, without ever wanting thanks or recognition. Lydia was sunshine and will live on in our hearts forever.

**"Well done, good and faithful servant!"**

*[Matthew 25:23]*

