

ANNOUNCEMENTS — May 13, 2018

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 (465-7797) weekday mornings.

Deacons this morning are Warren Coulter and Tonda Davies.

The Flowers this morning are presented to the glory of God in honor of all mothers today and every day. Happy Mother's Day! In loving memory of Allen Hornyak by the Sattler family.

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in Hardy Hall immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service.

Roses for the women of our church in honor of all who have provided a mother's love in our lives, sponsored by Beth and Lee Harper.

Activities for the week

Sun, May 13	Music Sunday	
	Worship	9:00 am
	Worship/Sunday School	10:30 am
	Community Prayers	7:00 pm
Monday	Men's Breakfast	7:15 am
	Ladies Breakfast	8:00 am
	Deacons Meeting	7:15 pm
Tuesday	<i>Chimes Deadline</i>	
Wednesday	Unwrapping Our Gifts	7:00 pm
Thursday	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	6:00 pm
Saturday	Meals on Wheels Walkathon	10:00 am
	Mission Trip Yard Work	
Sun., May 20	Worship	9:00 am
	Worship - Children's Day	10:30 am
	All Church Picnic	11:30 am
	Teacher Appreciation – Rasmussens'	4:00 pm

Church Office Hours – the church office is open **Monday – Friday mornings from 8:00 am - noon.**

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 prayerchain@hollischurch.org**.

Children and Youth Sunday is May 20

The children of the Sunday school, including those in Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation, will lead the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, May 20. The service will include singing, chimes, dance, readings, and drama centered around the theme of Peace. Rehearsals will take place during Sunday School. Parents are asked to make attendance a priority.



All Church Picnic - After the May 20th service, please join us for a church picnic outside. Please bring a salad, casserole, dessert or even a bag of chips to share. Also, bring your sneakers to join in a Whiffle Ball game!

Teacher Appreciation Event

Calling all Teachers and Assistants! We would like to celebrate you and your commitment to our children's faith formation. Please join us at the Rasmussen Residence, 16 Depot Rd, on May 20 from 4:00-5:30pm. Light refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Volunteers needed for Vacation Bible School!

Fruits of the Spirit, July 23-26 from 9-11:30 am
New this year- science and nature projects!

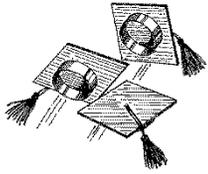
Volunteers of all ages welcome (must be Grade 7 and older). Sign up outside CE office or email ce@hollischurch.org. Registration forms available outside the CE office or at hollischurch.org.



Calling All Musicians! All are encouraged to **sign up to provide music for the summer 9:30 a.m. worship services.** There are plenty of opportunities available on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Meals on Wheels Walkathon – Saturday, May 19th.

Karen Marino, a fellow church member, will be walking in the Meals on Wheels Walkathon. If you would like to contribute to this cause, please drop a check made out to Meals on Wheels in the offering plate or give it directly to Karen. You can also donate by going to mealsonwheelsnh.org click on walkathon and look for the Congregation Church of Hollis team. All donations must be turned in on the day of the walk. Thank you for your support.



Calling all Graduates!

Is there a 2018 high school or college graduate in your household? At our June 3rd worship service, we will acknowledge our graduates and offer a prayer of blessing as they embark upon new pathways. Please let us know your graduate's name, where they're graduating from and what their future plans are! Contact the church office with the info: churchoffice@hollischurch.org or 465-7797.

Mission & Action May Items of the Month:

Food, Clothing & Backpacks for teens

We are becoming increasingly aware of teenage homelessness in our community. Nashua High South students continue to need food, backpacks and clothes. These kids are trying to go to school while looking for a place to sleep. Please assist us in helping these students. All items can be left in the shopping cart at the top of the stairs. Items include: Kraft macaroni and cheese, Hormel Compleats, kid-friendly cereal, crackers with peanut butter, granola bars, etc., Ramen soups and noodles. Backpacks, new underwear and socks.

Mission Trip Hygiene Item Collection continues through June

Please support our annual Mission Trip and work campers by donating the following items to make hygiene kits for folks who are displaced from their homes. These kits will be delivered to the community of Wallingford, CT. All items can be left in the shopping cart at the top of the stairs. Gallon zip-lock bags, travel sizes of toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, facial tissue, shaving cream, disposable razors, bars of non-scented soap, non-scented deodorant, disposable diapers & wipes.

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

NEW Church Website has launched!

Please check out our new and improved website at hollischurch.org. Thank you to the Communications Team and especially Laura McCarthy for all their hard work!

2018 Christmas Fair Planning Meeting

There will be a Christmas Fair Planning meeting on Thursday, June 7th at 11:00 a.m. in the Parkhurst Room for all who are available and would like to play a role in this year's fair. If you are not available, but would like to take a lead role, please contact Sue Adams at sue@hollischurch.org, Kim Burton, or Kim Verrecchia at ce@hollischurch.org.



Building Our Vision Update

Thanks to all who attended the Listening Session on May 6th. We hope you found it informative and are looking forward to hearing your feedback.

For those of you who were unable to attend, a video of the presentation as well as a copy of the plans were sent in an email and posted Facebook. We encourage you to watch the video before reviewing the plans. A copy of the plans is also available in the church office or from any BoV team member.

Once you have watched the video and looked at the plans, we would appreciate your feedback. There are many ways to share your comments with the Team:

- By filling out the feedback form in the handout and returning it to the office via Email: BoV@hollischurch.org.
- In person after both services on May 13 and 20, and after the 9:30AM service on May 27. Representatives from the team will be available in Emerson Chapel to review plans and share the virtual walkthrough.
- On the feedback sheet on the Vision Board near the elevator
- At the Council Meeting on May 22 at 7:00PM
- If you are on a board, at that board's May meeting
- A phone call to anyone of the Team Members

There's Still Time to Donate a Hymnal!

The Music Board invites you to donate a hymnal ~ in honor or in memory of a loved one or just because you love music! Our newly re-printed hymnals should arrive soon!



Hymnal Donation Form

Yes, I would like to give _____ hymnals to the church (please indicate quantity)

I am enclosing a check in the amount of _____ (\$25.00 per hymnal)

In loving memory of _____

by _____

or

In honor of _____

by _____

Your name _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

If you would like the church to notify someone of this gift, please give the name and address below:

Please enclose a check (\$25 for each hymnal) payable to the Congregational Church of Hollis with "*Hymnal*" on the memo line and send to:

Congregational Church of Hollis
3 Monument Square
Hollis, NH 03049