

New Hackensack Reformed Church
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Rev. Keith W. Tamlyn, Senior Pastor

May 2023



May Worship Schedule

~ SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 10:00 A.M.

(ALL SERVICES ON LINE AND IN PERSON)

Facebook ~ YouTube ~ NHRC website <http://nhrc-church.org/index.html>

May 7th

Communion will be Celebrated

Scripture: Exodus 16: 2-15

Message: "Christians Complaining"

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May 14th – Mother's Day

(All women in the church invited to take home a gift.)

Scripture: John 14: 1-14

Message: "Empowering Words"

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May 21st -- Cantate Sunday

(Special Music)

Scripture: 2nd Thessalonians 1: 1-4; 3: 1-5

Message: "Steadfastness leads to Hearts of Love"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

May 28th – Day of Pentecost and Memorial Day Sunday

Scripture: Zechariah 12: 10

Acts 2: 1-4, 36-42

Message: "Spiritual Insight"

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Donald Heringa

June 4th – Confirmation Sunday

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

PIGGY BANK BAZAAR



Greetings from Kermit!

Springtime has firmly taken charge, and good things are happening! My pond is alive with little critters – some friends, some food, and some to watch out for – and the Workshops are moving right along. Also, with help from Piggy Bank the basement steps have been repaired, along with some other concrete patches around the church. We'll be glad of that when it's time to move all the Piggy stuff!

May's Wednesday Morning Workshops will be held on the 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, in rooms 13 and 15, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The Workers are busy putting together gifts for this year's Bazaar, and would really be glad to see YOU there!! Lots of really nice, simple projects are lined up for the coming weeks, and there are bound to be some that YOU would really enjoy. We're looking for a really great time at this year's Piggy Bank Bazaar, on December 2, 2023.

Piggy has accumulated lots of craft supplies over the years. Most of our projects are designed to use the supplies we have, but in some categories we have more than we need. We are always happy to share with groups that work with children. Currently we've supplied fabrics to Oak Grove Elementary School for their sixth grade play.

Although we have extra supplies, there are still some things we need. Specifically, we can use polyester fiberfill, seashells of all sizes, floral foam, silk flowers, floral moss, fabric, craft paint, paint brushes, yarn, macramé cord, bells, wiggle eyes, beads, jewelry findings, new mugs, new pencils and pens, new paper clips, pompoms, craft feathers and boas, stickers, ribbon, rhinestones, polished rocks, scrapbooking supplies, handled grocery or department store paper bags, Christmas wrapping paper, tissue paper, gift boxes, gift bags, Scotch tape, painters tape, duct tape, and assorted craft supplies.

We are looking for a new chairperson to run the Piggy Bank Bazaar activities. This position includes being responsible for craft projects at the Workshops, orchestrating the Piggy Bank Bazaar in December, and other items through the year. Ongoing activities include handling donations, making and gathering projects for the Wednesday Morning group of 15 to 20 people, handling the finances, and managing the inventory. Activities for the Bazaar proper begin in September with signing up volunteers, publicizing the Bazaar, moving gifts, coordinating with the Girl Scouts, and running the Bazaar on the Big Day. Please contact Franca Petrillo, Carol Ray, or the church office to learn more.

I'm off to enjoy some serious pond time. We frogs move much better when it's warm! I hope you take the time to enjoy all that the season has to offer – possibly on your way to the Wednesday Morning Workshops!

Yours in love, *Kermit*

A Message from Miss Tina



Confirmation classes are underway! And just like a baptism, it is a great opportunity to remember our OWN journey with Jesus. It's important for us to bring up newer generations to love and live in Christ, but it's equally important for all of us to constantly renew our own relationship with God. We all get baptized and confirmed, and go along our merry way thinking that may be enough. Let me tell you... That's not how relationships stay nurtured and healthy. Make time to be with Jesus. Pray. Read devotionals. Read scriptures. Praise him in song. Show up and actively nurture that relationship. And in our example, our younger generations will learn how it's done. Happy Spring Everyone.

Miss Tina

Interim Christian Ed Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY CARE ARE AVAILABLE!!



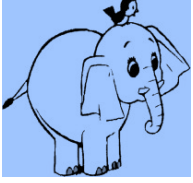
Children age 8 through 6th grade are dismissed for Sunday School during the worship service.

Children ages 3-7 go directly to room 9 for Children and Worship.

Nursery Care is available for children 2 and under.

Youth older than 6th grade are asked to remain with their family in the sanctuary.

New Hackensack Nursery School



Hello everyone!

Our school year is fast approaching its end, and we are busily preparing for all of the end-of-year festivities. We will enjoy celebrating the special women and people in our lives, we will share picnics, and experience graduation!

Our graduation ceremonies will take place on Wednesday, June 14 at 9:30 a.m. and then again at 12:30 p.m. Please feel free to stop by and share in this special moment with our students and their families.

The fun continues in the summer, when we will host three weeks of summer camp. One each in the months of June, July and August. We will be enjoying the warm weather with familiar friends and new ones.

Thank you for your support during this school year, and we look forward to being back in September!

Enjoy your days,

Abby Garcia

for New Hackensack Nursery School

New Hackensack Nursery School Registration

Registration is now open for the 2023/2024 school year.

Register your child/grandchild in this fantastic pre-school 3 and 4 year old program.

Information is available online <https://www.newhackensacknurseryschool.org/>

FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP Garden Flowers are Most Welcome Also!



If you would like to share flowers on a Sunday, please call Franca Petrillo or the church office. Franca will help you pick a Sunday and provide instructions. Your dedication will be shared in the morning announcements.

Property Committee



Behold, I Make All Things New!*

Scrap Metal Program

* Rev 21:5

The scrap metal recycling program is back!
Thanks for the scrap metal donations in March and April.
Thanks to you, we have already raised \$308.51!

We are now accepting the following donations. Please drop them off behind the barn (over near the parsonage). Or, please call Patrick Meaney to schedule a pick-up.

Accepted materials:

- Scrap metal, including steel, iron, aluminum, copper, silver, etc.
- Old appliances, including washer machines, dryers, dishwashers, ovens, dehumidifiers, microwaves, and other small appliances.
- Car, boat and lawn mower batteries.
- Refrigerators and air conditioners (only if drained by a certified professional).

For a complete list, please follow this link:

<https://baronirecycling.com/services/#whatweaccept>

Please note that tin cans are not accepted. Please recycle them at home.

If you have any questions or want to arrange to have your materials picked up, please contact Patrick Meaney at 914-456-2613 or the church office.

Did you know that Christmas lights can be recycled?

Just drop off your old, tangled Christmas Lights, burnt out bulbs and all, and we will recycle them. We will even make money from the copper!

Now that's a bright idea! 💡

Looking for Movers and Shakers!



We know that many hands make light work. We are in need of volunteers who can help carry, lift, sort, or transport appliances and/or metal.

We are putting together a list of volunteers for the NHRC scrap metal recycling program. Whether you are retired or work during the day, that is also OK. We will accommodate to fit your schedule. Any time you can invest would be greatly appreciated!

If interested in being on our contact list of helpers, please contact Patrick Meaney at 914-456-2613 or Laura at the church office (845)462-0810 office@nhrc-church.org.

Meals On Wheels



Meals on Wheels of Wappingers needs volunteers to deliver meals to our clients. Volunteers can schedule to drive weekly, bi-weekly, or be on sub-list. If you have two hours (10:45-12:45) on any weekday, please contact Doreen Shephard at 845-297-6938 for more information.

MoW is VERY GRATEFUL to NHRC congregation for your faithful financial support and to the many members that already volunteer with the program.



Outreach Council

Hudson River Housing Homeless Shelter:

We are still in need of meal volunteers for May 28, June 25, July 23, and December 24. Sign-up sheet is on the information table in the Gathering Area.

There is still no decision on a new Shelter for the 125+ homeless guests once the PODs are dismantled.

2023 Mission of the Month:

- January - Hope on a Mission \$445.00
- February - The Lunch Box 430.00
- March - RCA Global Mission Services \$886.00
- April - Meals on Wheels of Wappingers Falls -
- May - Dutchess Outreach - Acts of Kindness -

Clothing Donation Bin: St. Pauly Textile. The permit to install the Clothing Shed has been approved by the Town of Wappinger. We are now awaiting for a delivery date. A list of all that they will accept will be available at the Information Table in the Gathering Area for pick up, and for those who visit the church service online, send Arra your email address and she will email you the list.

The following is a list of items that they accept:

Clothing of all kinds(adults, children and infants); shoes; belts; purses; blankets; sheets; pillowcases; curtains as well as stuffed animals.

PLEASE:

MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

IF YOU WOULDN'T USE THEM, THEN THEY CAN'T DISTRIBUTE THEM

Pete's Place:

This is a program run by Hudson River Housing for all young people to stop in to get help.

They give referrals for housing and food, help with job search, free internet access, counseling and help with bullying with trained care managers on site. They are always in need of snack foods, personal sized hygiene products for the kids to get cleaned up and enjoy a snack or two. There is a black bin the Gathering Area for any donations.

Prayer Shawls:

Many shawls have been distributed and we have plenty more to send out. Please, if you know of someone within the church or your family or close friends that could use a little comfort, please let Arra Mowry know.

We absolutely want to thank Amy Burger for her continued work on crocheting these beautiful shawls.

Baby Blankets and Hats:

We have a number of these Blankets and Hats that were beautifully crocheted by Amy Burger, Diane Sanford and Liz Miedowski. Because of the pandemic, none of the hospitals would accept them, however, the hospitals are starting to lessen up on their limitations so hopefully soon we can deliver them.

Memorial Coffee Hour:

On May 28th, there will be a special coffee hour to honor the Veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country. The coffee hour will be in Fellowship Hall with lots of goodies to share.

A bin will be on hand to take non-perishable food items for our Veterans living at Liberty Station. Please consider bringing a can or a box for our American heroes.

Thank You!



*I want to thank all the NHRC family for the huge outpouring of love and support I received after Mary entered eternal rest. I deeply appreciate the extra effort by Reverend Tamlyn, the staff, volunteers, and participants to have the memorial service on Sunday afternoon. That allowed all our out-of-town family to attend. Having all of them together in one place was a rare event and a fitting tribute to Mary. I also want to thank everyone who has sent me cards of sympathy, of which there have been many. All the words of comfort and peacefulness have given me strength and courage in my grief. I will continue to serve my church and my God in as many ways as I am able.
Roger Eddy*



**We would love to see you in church or online
during this beautiful spring season!**

Have a wonderful day!