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## **2018 Church News**

Dear Members and Friends of New Hackensack,

After a very rainy/snowy/cold winter, Spring is finally here! We had a great day on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> cleaning up our grounds after a long winter season. The church and the grounds look beautiful. This spring is seeing some wonderful happenings here at NHRC. We had a new roof installed on our Sunday School wing – it looks great and we are working out some small challenges with water coming through a couple of windows. This past April, we also installed a new sound system for the sanctuary. This is a state of the art system and is working beautifully. We will be dedicating our new system to the Glory of God on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Below is our May worship schedule. I do hope you can join us for Sunday morning Worship. Worshipping God is certainly a great way to begin each week.

See you in worship,

**Rev. Keith W. Tamlyn**

### **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

8:30 am and 10:00 am  
Sunday School 10:00 am

**May 6<sup>th</sup>:** Confirmation Sunday, Communion  
*Scripture:* John 13: 31-35, Revelation 21: 1-6  
*Message:* "Love Each Other"

**May 20<sup>th</sup>:** Pentecost, Cantate Sunday  
*Scripture:* John 14: 8-17, 25-27  
*Message:* "Heaven Induced Communication"

**May 13<sup>th</sup>:** Happy Mother's Day!  
*Scripture:* Psalm 100  
*Message:* "Serve the Lord with Gladness"

**May 27<sup>th</sup>:** Guest Preacher: Rev. Don Heringa  
10am service only  
Children's Place (no Sunday School)



## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Kris Rice, Christian Education Director  
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*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.  
And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.*

*Acts 2:1-4*

**Confirmation Sunday** will be held on **May 6<sup>th</sup>**. A reception will follow the service to honor the confirmands.

For our **Sunday School Lenten Mission “Coins for Campers”** we collected **\$753.00** to buy T-Shirts for the Campers and Staff (approx. 130+) at RMM’s Overnight Leadership Camp. A highlight of the week at camp is a special educational and fun Field Trip where they will all need identifying T-Shirts.

**A Big Thank You** to all who contributed to this wonderful mission!

Please check out the current **“Parenting Christian Kids” Newsletter** available on the Gathering Area desk or the desk in the Ed Center. It has wonderful articles on parenting principles, teachable moments and reviews on upcoming media such as movies, albums and video games, etc.

There will be no Sunday School classes held on **May 27<sup>th</sup>** (Memorial Day Weekend). We will have **Children’s Place** for 3-9 year olds. **Nursery care** is always available for children up to 3 years old.

The last regular Sunday School class will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Children’s Sunday** will take place on **June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**, immediately followed by a Family Picnic.

**Children’s Summer Place** will begin on June 17<sup>th</sup> and run through September 2<sup>nd</sup>. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be available on the Gathering Area Desk.

Our **VBS** program will not take place this summer; instead a shortened version will be planned for the fall or early winter.

In His Service,

**Kris Rice**

Christian Education Director



Elder, Pat Meaney, Youth Group Director  
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## **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

*Thank you to everyone who came to the Spaghetti dinner and supported our Youth Group!*

Thank you also to the youth group for serving and for all the adults who helped behind the scenes to make it happen. We especially wish to thank Jeff Wright for making the meatballs, Franca Petrillo and Mangia Bevi Restaurant for the spaghetti and sauce, Olive Garden for the breadsticks! Thanks to you we can provide offset some of the costs for our youth to attend Bridge Builders Mission Camp and to help us with other youth programs!

## **BRIDGE BUILDERS**

**AUGUST 5-10**

Hey, Youth! Want a chance to reach out in Love to others in your community? Want to get closer to the Lord in your faith? Want to worship with a great speaker, great music, and lots of fun free time? Well, make sure you **SAVE THE DATES** for Bridge Builders in August. More details to follow. Applications will be available soon in the Youth Room.



*They will answer, " Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and minister to You?" Then He will answer them,  
"Truly, truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me."  
Matthew 25:39-40*

One of the many "behind the scenes" ministries that takes place at NHRC is the Shepherd Program. Simply explained, the congregation of NHRC is divided into 15 geographical areas, each overseen by a shepherd leader. The shepherd leader facilitates Christian caring between the members of the shepherd area, bringing us closer as members of God's family, offering a helping hand to members in need and facilitating ongoing communication between the church and our families. Caring may include, making a call to welcome a new member, cards when someone is recuperating, visiting when a new baby arrives (always a favorite), arranging meals when a member is ill, or visiting a homebound member.

We are currently in need of members to act as Shepherd Leaders in a few shepherd areas. Would you take some time to prayerfully consider whether this ministry might be where you could put your caring talents into practice? Please note: You do not need to live in a particular shepherd area to act as its shepherd leader. Thank you for taking the time to consider this wonderful ministry. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact Sue Kimmerle at 845-337-4536.



Congregational Life Committee

*Thank you to all who participated in the Sabellicos Mother's Day Fundraiser!*

We will be trying a **new** 1 day fundraiser this year, sponsored by Panera. The date has not been set yet, but all you will have to do is bring a special fundraiser flyer to Panera on that specific date and hand it in with your order. Panera will donate 20% of all orders that were accompanied by that flyer.

Proceeds from both fundraisers will benefit the Kitchen Fund.

*Thank you* to all who have supported our endeavors.



Thank You

To NHRC Members,

A warm and sincere "Thank You" to everyone who sent such beautiful get well cards, wishes, calls and prayers during my recent second knee replacement surgery. Each one brought a bright spot to my day, and went a long way to lifting my spirits as I continue to recover and make progress. I look forward to "stepping out" and getting back into routine shortly.

Our family celebrates 48 years of church membership in June, and we are blessed to be part of such a caring congregation.

Blessings and Love,

*Amy Burger*



## ***PIGGY BANK BAZAAR...***

Greetings from Kermit!

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It is finally Take Home Kit time!! On Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, the Kits will be available in Fellowship Hall after the church service, and Piggy Bank will host the Coffee Hour. There are LOTS of nice Kits this year, featuring painting, working with beads, making bracelets and necklaces, simple gluing, projects using a glue gun, and sewing. Each Kit come with instructions, a completed example, and all the materials needed to complete additional gifts. Take Home Kits will be due back right before this year's Bazaar on December 1<sup>st</sup>, so you'll have lots of time to work on them over the summer. (Or perhaps, like this lazy froggy, to look at them for weeks before you finally jump in. That's OK, too!!) Piggy Bank really depends on YOU to have lots of nice gifts for the Bazaar. PLEASE pick up a Kit, or two or three, on Take Home Kit day, Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesday Morning Workshops for May will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 15. There are lots of nice gifts lined up to create, and we need YOU to participate, so we can have lots of them available for the young humans at the Bazaar!

Mrs. Ray (my nice human friend who is busy organizing all the wonderful Take Home Kits for the 13<sup>th</sup>) tells me that Piggy's Cupboard is in need of many supplies, because we've used some of them up getting the Kits ready. In particular, we need mugs, yardsticks, fabric scissors, sea shells of all sizes, glass and ceramic vases and bowls, small baskets, floral foam, silk flowers, floral moss, small new flower pots, polyester stuffing and batting, fabric, fleece fabric, craft paint, paint craft brushes, yarn, macramé cord, bells, wiggle eyes, beads, jewelry findings, used or broken necklaces, new mugs, new pencils and pens, new paperclips, pompoms, craft feathers and boas, wood shapes, new nails, screws, washers, hooks, stickers, ribbon, rubber bands, doilies, votive holders, rhinestones, polished rocks, scrapbooking supplies, handled grocery or department store paper bags, Christmas wrapping paper, tissue paper, gift boxes, gift bags, and assorted craft supplies. (And Kermit has learned something new – "jewelry findings" are all the little parts used to join jewelry components together to complete an item.)

The weather has finally begun to look much nicer for frogs, with buds, flowers and GREEN everywhere, so I expect to be spending LOTS of time down at my pond. But I'll be hopping around now and then, and I hope to see YOU at the WORKSHOPS, and on Take Home Kit Sunday!!

Yours in love,

*Kermit*



**Hudson River Housing:** The 2018 sign-up sheet is now available in the Gathering Area on the Info Table. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** . We have volunteer coverage through June and the meal covered for July and August. We will need servers for July and August. If you are interested in preparing a meal but the cost of groceries to prepare a meal for over 60 people is too costly, please see Arra Mowry for assistance.

**Missions of the Month:**

<b><u>January</u></b>	Dutchess Interfaith Council	\$125.00
<b><u>February</u></b>	The Lunch Box	196.00
<b><u>March</u></b>	Meals on Wheels of Wappingers Falls	410.00
<b><u>April</u></b>	Rural and Migrant Ministry	
<b><u>May</u></b>	Grace Smith House	

**Liberty Station (Hudson River Housing):** Liberty Station provides housing for homeless veterans. There is one facility for male veterans that house up to 26 vets with another facility that can house up to 4 female vets. Many other veterans are placed in hotels as well as Hudson River Lodging. When Liberty Station staff is notified of a possible veteran in need, that veteran is given shelter within 24 hours. They are assisted in applying for their entitled Veteran Benefits.

Aside from private rooms for each vet, the facility provides a laundry room, showers, library, media center (computers donated by Marist College), an exercise room and a full service kitchen and dining room. Liberty Station does not, however, provide meals. They depend on food donations from the public. NHRC has been the primary and most dependable donation site for them. All food donations are put into a storage pantry for the veterans to take and cook up. The veterans service range from The Korean War, Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm and the current Iraq and Afghanistan Wars.

Drop off locations in NHRC are the tall cabinet behind the Education Center Desk and the black footlocker located in the Gathering Area. All non-perishable foods are always appreciated as well as men's nearly new clothing, all personal hygiene products as well as feminine hygiene products.

**Blood Drive:** The April 10<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive netted 40 pints. Close to 300 lives are saved from that one drive. Outreach would like to thank Sue Meaney for her continued generous donation of yummy homemade goodies and volunteering her time. Many of our donors have said they will only come to our drives because of the goodies. I would also like to thank Joan Heller and Pat Meaney for volunteering their time to work at the drive and the after drive clean-up.

The next Blood Drive is June 26 from 1pm – 7pm. You can sign up for an appointment on the Red Cross website, however, walk-ins are always accepted. You can also pre-register using the Rapid Pass option. This allows you to eliminate the registration at the drive.

**Handmade Baby Caps and Blankets:** Orange County Regional Medical Center has a Baby Bereavement Program assisting parents with the death of Newborns and older babies. NHRC has a number of crafty ladies who knit/crochet these caps and blankets for their program. Outreach would like to thank all these ladies for using their talent to assist in this program. Their donations are greatly appreciated by the nursing staff of OCRMC.

**DC SPCA:** The DCSPCA is in great need of the following items:

**Non Food:** Paper towels, Bleach, toilet paper, scrubbie sponges, Dawn, laundry detergent, garbage bags (60 and 15 gallon size), contractor bags, windex

**Food:** Purina Natural both Puppy and dog food, Purina Cat and Kitten chow, KMR Kitten powdered formula, any brand cat and dog canned food, peanut butter, Milk Bones, Uncooked white rice  
**Toys:** Cat toys, cat scratchers, Nylabones (Dura Chew Textured), Hard rubber washable dog toys.  
**Supplies:** Yesterday's News cat litter, Wee Wee Pads, Clean and dry towels and sheets, small paper plates, poop bags.

**2018 Easter Special Offering:** Rural and Migrant Ministry \$2,592.00

**2018 Thanksgiving Special Offering:** The Food Bank of the Hudson Valley

**2018 Christmas Eve Special Offering:** TBD



**Women's Ministry**  
**RCWM**



**Girls' Night Out...** Thursday, May 10th, *Café Maya, Wappingers Falls*

Calling all ladies to join us for our festive Diez de Mayo celebration, one of our favorites! We will meet at 6:30 pm at 2776 Main St. (9D), for wonderful Mexican food and a fun time. Sign up at the Gathering Area desk. Speak to Pat Chism with questions.



**High School Seniors and College Music Majors:** Applications are now being accepted for the 2018-19 academic year Betty B. Garee Memorial Music Scholarship. This scholarship is in memory of Betty B. Garee who directed the bell choirs at New Hackensack for many years. It is available to church members who are attending (or will be attending in the fall of 2018) college and majoring in music (or music related work). To be considered as a recipient, eligible students should send a letter of application, addressed to the Worship and Music Council, by May 11, 2018. If you have any questions please call Roger Eddy, 297-7799 or email [rmeddy@optonline.net](mailto:rmeddy@optonline.net).

**The Vincent and Mary Kelley Music Award:** The Worship & Music Council is also offering this scholarship award this year. Applicants must be a graduating high school student whose intent is to pursue a college degree in music education. A letter of application should be sent to the Worship and Music Council by May 11, 2018. The letter must include a brief statement of the student's background as well as a letter from one of the student's music teachers verifying the applicant's intent and qualifications. Questions will be answered by calling Roger Eddy, 297-7799 or email [rmeddy@optonline.net](mailto:rmeddy@optonline.net).



### **RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY...**

Throughout our country's history, farmworkers have been a marginalized population with limited political and economic power. While local and sustainable food movements have brought to the public's attention the environmental and social costs of our country's food system, labor issues and farmworkers are often excluded from the discussion.

New York's farmworkers form the backbone of the state's multi-billion dollar agricultural industry, but these workers are excluded from basic labor law protections under state and federal law. The statutory relic of the Jim Crow era deprives more than 80,000 farmworkers of the rights that other workers take for granted. They are one of the most vulnerable, exploited, and invisible groups of workers in our nation and in our state of New York.

For over thirty years the *Rural & Migrant Ministry* has stood with New York's farmworkers as they seek the same rights and protections under the law as other workers. New York State Labor Relations Act excludes farmworkers from a day of rest, overtime pay, and to the right to organize and bargain collectively. On **Tuesday, May 15th** allies from across the state will accompany farmworkers to Albany. Buses will leave from NYC, the Hudson Valley and Brockport (WNY) to gather at the Capital, where they will rally and meet with legislators to urge their support of the *Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act* which would end the injustices currently endured by those who labor so that our tables are abundantly filled.

You are invited to join *The Justice for Farmworkers Campaign*. Bus information will be available soon for those who are able to journey to Albany. Write a letter to your local Senator, Assemblyperson and/or Governor Cuomo and urge them to support the *Farmworker Fair Labor Practices Act*: (S-1291 or A-4762) or phone them to ask their support.

For more information, check the RMM website: [www.ruralmigrantministry.org](http://www.ruralmigrantministry.org)

**COME CELEBRATE WITH US...** On Saturday, May 20th, the *Rural & Migrant Ministry* will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of its Youth Empowerment Program.

A Youth Symposium will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the St. James the Less Episcopal Church in Scarsdale...The day will feature keynote speaker, Betsaida Alcantara, a Founder of the Youth Arts Group. Betsaida is a graduate of Bard College and worked with the Obama administration on its Health Care plan; was in charge of the schedule and media presentations for Hillary Clinton during the recent presidential campaign, and is currently working for HUD in the Trump administration. There will be a presentation of the award winning documentary, *Dreamers AMONG Us* and a panel discussion.

During the afternoon, youth and their leaders will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops:

- *Creating a Mural of Hope* with Aubrey Roemer, International Artist
- *Organizing and Taking Action* with Rev. Richard Witt, Executive Director of RMM
- *"Dream Out Loud"* poetry workshop with Poet Gold, the NYS Dutchess County 2017 Poet Laureate
- *Understanding Racism* with Eduardo Gonzales, well-known social justice educator
- *Know Your Rights* with Jose Chapa, Coordinator of RMM's Justice for Farmworker Campaign
- *What is going on with the education system – how it's changed in the 21st Century* with Erendira Rueda, Vassar College Professor

The symposium will conclude at 4:00 p.m. with an Art Exhibit and Drumming Circle

Cost: \$20/per participant (lunch included)

The annual ***Sowing Seeds of Justice*** Reception and Dinner will be held beginning at 6:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in White Plains. The featured speaker will be Cristina Jimenez, *Executive Director & Co-founder* of United We Dream. There will be a silent auction, live entertainment and music. Dinner tickets are \$150.

For more information and registrations, call 485-8227.

### **SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES...**

**CAMP WARWICK** summer camp brochures are available in the Education Center. This summer's theme is ***The Water of Life***. Water is part of our daily lives, and we often take it for granted. The waters of Baptism lead us into the faith, and the water of life sustains and increases our faith. This summer campers will celebrate the water that brings us joy, life, love and learning as we grow in our relationship with each other and with Christ.

If you are looking for a summer experience that brings your young people into a closer relationship with God, then pick up a Camp Warwick brochure and prayerfully consider a week where God's love is felt in the way youth learn, play and worship.

### **CAMP SUNRISE...a LIFE-CHANGING SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE!**

**CAMP SUNRISE** is a Christian camping experience for individuals ages 8-55 with special needs. The mission of Camp Sunrise is to provide a place where everyone feels welcomed and loved. Camp Sunrise provides a place where campers can experience new challenges and opportunities for growth in a safe and caring environment.

CAMP SUNRISE offers a unique opportunity for young people(beginning with those who have completed 9th grade) and adults to experience a life-changing week by participating as a volunteer counselor. Volunteers work one-on-one with a special-needs camper and will receive thorough training in all related aspects of care.

CAMP SUNRISE VOLUNTEER applications can be downloaded from the website at [www.campwarwick.com](http://www.campwarwick.com) or call Pat at the Warwick Conference Center, 845-986-1164.

# May 2018

## 1, Tuesday

10:30 am Strength and Balance Exercise  
7:00 pm Councils & Committees

## 2, Wednesday

9:30 am Piggy Bank Workshop  
6:00 pm Birthday Dessert

## 3, Thursday

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

## 4, Friday

10:30 am Strength and Balance Exercise

## 6, Sunday

### **Communion, Confirmation Sunday**

8:30 am Worship  
8:45 am Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship, Sunday School  
11:15 am Youth Choir

## 7, Monday

6:00 pm Klokken Ringers  
6:30 pm Faith, Hope, Love...Dance  
7:30 pm Campanola Ringers

## 8, Tuesday

10:30 am Strength & Balance  
6:00 pm Outreach Council  
7:00 pm Christian Ed Council  
7:30 pm Worship Council

## 9, Wednesday

9:30 am Piggy Bank Workshop

## 10, Thursday

7:00 pm RCWM Dinner out  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

## 11, Friday

10:30 am Strength and Balance Exercise

## 13, Sunday **Mother's Day**

8:30 am Worship  
8:45 am Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship, Sunday School  
11:15 am Youth Choir

## 14, Monday

6:00 pm Klokken Ringers  
6:30pm Faith, Hope, Love...Dance  
7:30 pm Campanola Ringers

## 15, Tuesday

10:30 am Strength and Balance Exercise  
7:00 pm Nursery School Board

## 16, Wednesday

9:30 am Piggy Bank Workshop

## 17, Thursday

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

## 18, Friday

10:30 am Strength and Balance Exercise

## 20, Sunday **Pentecost, Cantate Sunday**

8:30 am Worship  
8:45 am Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship, Sunday School

## 21, Monday

6:00 pm Klokken Ringers  
6:30 pm Faith, Hope, Love...Dance  
7:30 pm Campanola Ringers

## 22, Tuesday

10:30 am Strength and Balance Exercise  
7:00 pm Consistory

## 23, Wednesday

9:30 am Piggy Bank Workshop

## 24, Thursday

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

## 25, Friday

10:30 am Strength and Balance Exercise

## 27, Sunday **Guest Preacher: Rev. Don Heringa**

**10 am service only  
Children's Place  
(no Sunday School)**  
8:45 am Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship, Children's Place

## 28, Monday **Happy Memorial Day!**

*Office closed*

## 29, Tuesday

10:30 am Strength and Balance Exercise

## 30, Wednesday

9:30 am Piggy Bank Workshop

