

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

# October 2023



## Letter From the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

First, thanks for all who came to our pancake breakfast held in September. Our fall programs have begun, and we always have room for more. Come and join us!!

The month of October is filled with great opportunities to get involved in New Hackensack. The priority of church is worship on Sunday mornings. Our October worship schedule is below. We share in the Lord's Supper with Christians around the world this first Sunday in October. We also have an opportunity for visitors who come to church to learn more about New Hackensack.

October is also the month when we celebrate our Consecration program each year. This is the time when we make our financial pledges for the coming year. Our theme this year is **"Seeking and Finding Gratitude."**

These days, I believe we have to seek out gratitude. Gratitude just doesn't show up. It takes commitment, courage, compassion, and a church family to help us. So, I encourage you to join us in worship.

Sincerely,

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

# October Worship/Activity Schedule

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

(ALL SERVICES ON LINE AND IN PERSON)

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

## October 1<sup>st</sup>

WORLD COMMUNION CELEBRATED

Scripture: Matthew 26: 26-29

Matthew 28: 16-20

Message: "Together, We Shall Lift the Cup"

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

## October 8<sup>th</sup>

GUEST PREACHER: THE REV. DR. ROBERT GRAM

Scripture: Exodus 14:10-22

John 11: 1-15

Message: "Stand Firm, Be Still, Move Forward"

*Rev. Dr. Robert Gram*

*Retired RCA Pastor - Classis of Mid Hudson*

## October 15<sup>th</sup>

Scripture: Reading of Various Psalms

Message: "Connecting Our Hearts to the Heart of God"

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

## October 22<sup>nd</sup>

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

Scripture: Psalm 65

Message: "Seeking and Finding Gratitude During Challenging Days"

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

## October 29<sup>th</sup>

CONSECRATION SUNDAY — When we bring our pledges for next year

Scripture: Psalm 138

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

Message: "O Give Thanks"

*Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Donald Heringa*

FOLLOWED BY A BRUNCH IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL

# A Message from Miss Tina



Hi Friends!

Can you believe it's already October?! Just look at the calendar and you'll know that's true. Can you believe that the weather is getting colder? Just open the window and you'll prove that too!

Can you believe that your Jesus died just for you?

Come to church and we'll show you how we KNOW that's true!

Sunday School is under way and we are so happy that we have the opportunity once again to share the stories of Jesus and to help them begin their own relationship with Him... one they can prove for themselves, without a doubt, that He loves them completely.

Love and Peace to you all,

*Miss Tina*

Interim Christian Ed Director

## Sunday School, Children and Worship, & Nursery Care Continues!



**Nursery Care is available for children under 3!**

**The Children and Worship program is available for ages 3 to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.**

Children should be dropped off at room 9, at 10 am or before.

Parents may stay if they wish or go to the 10 am Worship service.

**Sunday School is available for children and youth, 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.**

They will attend the first part of the worship service, in the sanctuary, and then will be dismissed to Sunday School, which will be in the youth room.

Youth older than 8<sup>th</sup> grade will attend worship with their families. Please contact the church office with any questions.

# New Members Class



We will have a New Members class in the library, adjacent to the Gathering Area, following church on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

New Members will be received on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you'd like to join our New Hackensack Reformed Church family, please call the office. (845)462-0810

## News from Congregational Life

### Oct 1-29 *Ships Ahoy Pasta Collection*

We will be collecting all shelf stable pasta, sauce, cheese, canned (like Chef Boy ar Dee) and boxed (mac and cheese) all month. Collection containers will be in the Gathering Area, Education Center, and just outside Fellowship Hall. All food collected will be delivered to Liberty Station, Zion Food Pantry and St. Mary's Food Pantry in Wappingers.



### Oct. 29 *Consecration Sunday (after the service)*

There will be a brunch after the service in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us!

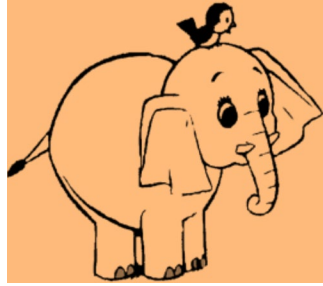


### Sat Nov 4 (10am-2pm) and Sun Nov 5 (before and after the service) *Handmade Card Sale*

This is our main fundraiser for the Kitchen Fund. There will be hundreds of handmade cards for sale and the price is still only \$2.50 a card. Come stock up on those birthday, anniversary, get well, sympathy, hoilday, and hello cards. Spread the word and bring your friends! The sale will be in Fellowship Hall.



# New Hackensack Nursery School



Hello everyone,

We're back in the swing of things. The teachers are happy to be back in their classrooms, and the children are adjusting beautifully. We enjoyed a week of orientation, where parents spent time in the classrooms with their children. Everyone is now settling into their routines.

October will bring apple and pumpkin picking events, Halloween festivities, and playing on the playground in the cooler weather. Thank you to John and Robin Licari for their invaluable help in ensuring that the playground was ready for the children and the visiting parents. Their help and care are deeply appreciated.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled autumn. The change of seasons offers the opportunity for a change of heart, goals, and mindset.

Enjoy your days,

Abby Garcia

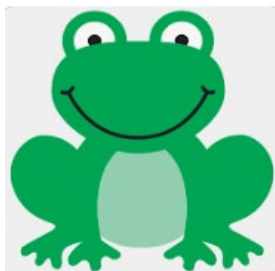
On behalf of New Hackensack Nursery School



## FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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.

# PIGGY BANK BAZAAR



Greetings from Kermit!

It's almost time for the 47<sup>th</sup> Piggy Bank Bazaar! It will be held Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, from 9 a.m. until Noon. It's a Wonderful opportunity for children to do Christmas shopping, since all our gifts are priced at no more than \$3.00. Guides are available to take the younger children shopping, and to assist them with cashiers and free gift wrapping. Parents may act as guides for their children, too, or they can wait in Fellowship Hall and have some refreshments. After shopping, children are invited to enjoy some cookies.

The Wednesday Morning Workshops are underway, preparing goodies for the Bazaar. With lots of easy craft projects available, some are bound to be perfect for YOU, so please join in. October workshops will be on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. in rooms 13 and 15.

Last year's room arrangements for the Bazaar worked very smoothly, so we'll be using the same ones this year, with cashiers in the lobby area. Specific tables will include gifts for women, children, men and pets, as well as Christmas gifts, floral arrangements, and personalized gifts. We'll also have a photography area, where pictures can be taken and put into ornamental frames. With all these tables to manage, along with the gift wrapping area, cashiers, and, of course, cleanup, THE BAZAAR NEEDS LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS! In addition to the Big Day (December 2<sup>nd</sup>) we'll also need volunteers for Set-up day (December 1<sup>st</sup>.) Sign-up sheets will be available in the Gathering Area in October. If you'd like to volunteer, you can also contact Carol Ray ([jimcarolray@verizon.net](mailto:jimcarolray@verizon.net)). To have the Bazaar run smoothly, we'll need at least 100 volunteers.

The Bazaar has to be heavily advertised to the public in November, so we're looking for outlets to promote it. We hope you'll consider supporting this great event for children. If you have ideas, or can help get the word out, please contact Arra Mowry, Joan Heller or Carol Ray to get posters, post cards or softcopy info for distribution. There are post cards in various locations around the church.

As the Workshops continue, supplies we can really use include Halloween candy (we need this in November), new pet toys, 8½" x 11" photo paper, macramé cord, seashells, small and tiny pinecones, tinsel garland, scrap booking paper, stickers, rubber bands, paperclips, good scissors, jingle bells, dowel sticks, craft paints, paint brushes, ribbon, vases, silk flowers, floral foam and floral mosses. We'll need dozens of homemade cookies for Fellowship Hall, plus small plates, napkins and cups. Many children like to buy house plants at the Bazaar. If you can donate house plants, we would like them each to have a tag identifying the plant, with care instructions. The plants shouldn't be large. For the Bazaar, we'll need large paper bags with handles, tissue paper, gift wrapping, gift bags, gift ribbons, and Scotch tape. Donations can be left in room 15.

It's time for me to hop away for another month. Before I go, though, I want to share some things I've been talking about with Mrs. Ray, my nice human friend who's been in charge of the Piggy Bank

Bazaar for 40 years!! What she enjoys most is all the people she gets to talk with. She meets all of the more than 100 volunteers who contribute at the Bazaar and throughout the year. On Bazaar Day, she gets to meet parents, and watch all the children as they move from table to table in search of little treasures. She also has a hand in everything that happens – planning, inventory management, table arrangement, working with all the volunteers, and the quick cleanup at the end of the Bazaar. The common thread is providing a happy time for all of our guests. Much of each year's work has involved the Wednesday Morning Workshops, where a core group of people enjoy turning craft kits into individual items. Mrs. Ray has enjoyed gathering all the supplies generously contributed through the year, and imagining and creating many of these kits. But now Mrs. Ray says she's getting older (all appearances to the contrary), and many things (lifting heavy boxes, climbing up to get things from upper shelves, moving tables, etc.) are becoming problematic. She would like to continue working as part of the Wednesday folks and putting some of the kits together, but not the 100+ we'll need for next year. She hopes you'll consider helping the Bazaar, the Wednesday workers, the congregation and the children by providing some of the Piggy Bank leadership as she steps aside, so it will continue into the future.

That's all for this time – next month there will be more details about this year's Piggy Bank Bazaar.

Yours in Love,  
*Kermit*



## **Campanola Ringers are Ringing Again!**

Rehearsals are Monday evenings 6:30-7:30 in the balcony and will continue from Oct. 9 through December.

A special Christmas invitation to any past Ringers: If you are interested in playing with us only for *Silent Night* and *Joy to the World* at the 8pm Christmas Eve service, please contact us as soon as possible.

You must be able to attend the three rehearsals in December.

We will be playing - Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Dec. 17 and 24.

Anyone interested in joining us,  
please contact the Church Office  
or Pat McCullough, Handbell Choir Director (845) 240-  
6451 or [pat.sightandsound@gmail.com](mailto:pat.sightandsound@gmail.com)



# CROP HUNGER WALK

**Sunday, October 15th from  
10am to 2pm**

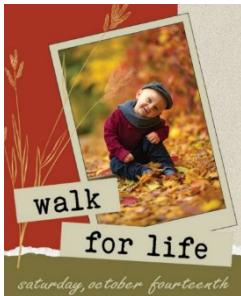
You are invited to join in this effort to end hunger one step, one contribution at a time. Our goal this year is \$2100 .... it's ambitious but we are a caring community. As always, 25% of all contributions stay right here in Dutchess County helping Dutchess Outreach, Fishkill Food Pantry, Beulah Baptist Food Assistance, Dutchess County Community Action Partnership and St. Paul's Food Pantry.

Stop by our information table on Sundays in the Gathering Area to sign up to walk or contribute. For those watching online, you may mail your check to Mary Ann Bahnsen c/o NHRC, 1580 Route 376, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590  
**Please make checks payable to CWS/CROP.**



You can also donate or sign up to walk, online or on your phone <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/teams?event=poughkeepieny>  
Please type New Hackensack Reformed Church or Mary Ann Bahnsen in the box that asks "Is this in support of a particular participant in the CROP Hunger Walk?"

Let's walk together to fight hunger one step and one donation at a time!  
Mary Ann Bahnsen, Team Captain



## Care Net Walk for Life Saturday, October 14th

Sherry Seney, our Liaison for Care Net Pregnancy Center of the Hudson Valley, will be participating in their Walk for Life October 14th. This organization is completely supported by donations. This is one of only two fund raisers they have for the year. If you would like to sponsor her in this walk to help raise money for this worthy cause, please let Sherry Seney know by October 13th, either by email or by phone. Thank you for your prayers and your support!

For more information, here is their website: <https://carenetpregnancycenter.com/>





## **Outreach Council Updates**

The clothing bin total payment for June and July and August was \$735.00. All proceeds went to the Property Reserve account.

Liberty Station – Collection of non-perishable food is on-going. Bins are located in the Gathering Area and outside of Keith's office.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our programs, including our homeless shelter Adopt-A-Night meal commitment. We have volunteers for each month through the end of the year.



## **Thank You from the Rural and Migrant Ministry**

Thank you all for your generous gifts and prayers for RMM's Summer Overnight Leadership Camp.... Camp week was awesome as always, but the challenges of immigrant families is truly overwhelming. Thanks to the generosity of many, the children were able to gather school supplies, choose their own backpack, find a reading book from those supplied by AAUW, and make friendships that will last a life time!

Thank you for your faithful and generous support.

Jane B. Konitz, RMM Board Secretary



**Please Come Join Us!  
See you in church or online.**