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Rev. Keith W. Tamlyn, Senior Pastor



## October 2017 Church News



### October 2017 Worship Schedule and Highlights

Worship 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. – Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

#### October

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| 1  | <b>World Communion Sunday</b><br><b>Communion celebrated both services</b><br><b>Hazel's Celebration</b> | Scripture: Philippians 2: 1-13<br>Matthew 28: 16-20<br>Message: "One in Christ"<br>Rev. Tamlyn |
| 8  | <b>ONE SERVICE- 10am</b><br><b>No Sunday School (Children's Place)</b>                                   | Scripture: Psalm 23<br>Titus 3: 3-8<br>Message: "Our Only Comfort "<br>Rev. Dr. Donald Heringa |
| 15 | <b>Baptism</b>                                                                                           | Scripture: 1 <sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 1: 1-10<br>Message: "The Conversation"<br>Rev. Tamlyn |
| 22 | <b>500 Year Celebration of Reformation</b>                                                               | Message: by preaching Elder Candidate-<br>Sherry Seney                                         |
| 29 | <b>Consecration Sunday</b><br><b>Luncheon will follow</b>                                                | Consecration Speaker: Rev. Amy Nyland-<br>Executive Pastor of the Synod of NY                  |



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION...** Kris Rice, Christian Education Director  
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*"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*  
Philippians 4:6-7

† September 10th was our "Welcome Back to Sunday School", and what a day it was! Seeing familiar faces growing up and feeling the energy in the hallways was wonderful. Our dedicated group of teachers is back and ready to spread the Good News of God's love through Bible stories, scripture, games, music and fun activities. Helping children on their faith journey learning and understanding God's

word, is a real joy. Thank you to parents who are so faithful in bringing their children each week. Our Youth Group is also back in helping the teachers in some of our large Sunday school classes and it is very much appreciated.

✠ Please fill out the blue Sunday School Registration forms and give them to me, or a teacher or they can be put in my mailbox next to the Church office marked "Sunday School".

✠ On Sunday, Nov. 5th, All Saints Day, we will hold our "Bible Heroes" Fall Fest for the children. There will be Bible characters and stories, crafts, games, snacks and trick or treating! Immediately following Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall!

✠ Please have your children "Bring a Friend" to class and both will receive a prize from Miss Kris' Treasure Chest! We love meeting new kids and sharing the love of Christ.

✠ There will be no Sunday School classes on Oct. 8th (Columbus Day weekend). We will have Children's Place for 3-9 year olds (older kids can help).

✠ The Annual Sunday School Christmas Pageant will be held on December 10th at the 10:00 a.m. service, followed by a Family Pizza Party.

✠ Our Nursery cares for children up to 3 years old at the 10:00 a.m. service.

In His Service,

*Kris Rice*

Christian Education Director

**YOUTH  
GROUP**

**YOUTH GROUP...** Elder , Pat Meaney, Youth Group Director

Youth Kick-off: We had a great time at the youth kick-off, following the pancake breakfast! We had a lot of fun with the ice breakers, scavenger hunt, friendship Bible game, food, air hockey, foosball and outdoor sports. Thank you to all the youth and adults who organized the activities! You all did such a remarkable job!

Our theme this year is Friendship! If you are in 7th grade through 12th grade, you are always welcome to join us for any of our events. Come and make friends that will last a lifetime!

If you have any questions, please call or text me at 914-456-2613, or email me at [meaneypj@gmail.com](mailto:meaneypj@gmail.com).

Youth Calendar: Oct 1: 12:30pm-2pm Youth Meeting.

Youth Group *will not* be attending Youth Fusion on this date.

Oct 8: No Youth Meeting.

Oct 14-15: Youth Retreat.

Oct 21: Barton Orchards.

Oct 29: Youth Group - Following Consecration Luncheon.

See bulletin, email Facebook, or the youth Gmail calendar for updated times and details.

### **CONGREGATIONAL CARE...**

*Soups Soups Soups!* With the cool weather fast approaching, we are looking to restock the supply of soups in our freezer that we send out to our members during times of illness or recuperation. If making soup is something you enjoy and you'd like to contribute to this ministry just drop the containers of soup to church. Please attach a label with the date, your name, the type of soup and a list of ingredients. We'll make sure it gets out to those who need it! Thank you!



## **PIGGY BANK BAZAAR...** Greetings from Kermit!

The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Piggy Bank Bazaar, a time for children to do their own Christmas shopping, will be held on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. until noon, with no gift costing over \$3.00.

I can hardly believe it, but the Bazaar is just around the corner - in just a couple of months!! Folks have been working all summer on Take Home Kits, and the Wednesday Morning Workshop folks have been busy creating more goodies for the children.

A Great Big Froggy Thank You to all of you who have donated craft materials and gift items. Your contribution help keep the Bazaar's costs down, and allow the Workshop folks to have fun creating gifts!! Piggy Bank is always very willing to share supplies from our closet, and happy to help groups that work with children!!

October's Wednesday Morning Workshops will be held 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. There are generally 20 or so crafty projects available to work on, many quite easy, so some are bound to be just what YOU are looking for! Children are always welcome, too, so PLEASE JOIN IN!!

The Bazaar needs to be heavily advertised to the public in November. We have a large inventory of wonderful, great quality goodies, and we're looking for new outlets to promote it. Please help us tell everyone about this great event for children. If you have ideas, or can help get the word out, please contact Carol Ray ([jimcarolray@verizon.net](mailto:jimcarolray@verizon.net)) to get posters, post cards, or softcopy information for distribution.

Please return your completed Take Home Kits by the end of October, so they can be included in the display of Piggy Bank Bazaar gifts in the Gathering Area in November. The Kits can be returned at any time to Room 15.

Mrs. Ray (my nice human friend who can even now picture the November display case) tells me that we are in need of some SUPPLIES. We could really use Halloween candy (we need this in November), Dollar Store tablecloths, napkins, paper plates, plastic silverware, mugs, scrap booking paper, stickers, rubber bands, paper clips, pliers, good scissors, manicure scissors, dowel sticks, craft paints, paint brushes, ribbon, silk flowers, floral foam and floral mosses. In December we'll need large paper bags with handles, tissue paper, gift wrapping, gift bags, gift ribbons, and LOTS of Scotch tape. The Plant Table is always very popular, and we'll need BUNCHES of plants in December. Please include the name of the plant and care instructions with each plant. We ask that you keep the plants at home until November 30<sup>th</sup>.

It's time for me to hop on down to my pond to enjoy the last few weeks of green! I'll be hopping back, though, and I hope to see YOU at the Workshops!!

Yours in love,

*Kermit*

## **Congregational Life...**

Ahoy, mateys! Our annual Ships Ahoy non-perishable pasta/sauce collection for the veterans will take place Oct. 8-Oct. 29. Boxes will be placed in the Fellowship Hall, the Gathering Area and outside the Sanctuary. Now that the weather is getting cooler, there should be lots of sales on those items!

On Sunday, Nov. 5 our council will once again be selling Handmade Greeting cards to benefit the Kitchen Fund. We will be set up in the Gathering Area, so come browse the selection of birthday, holiday, sympathy, friendship, get well, and blank note cards, just to name a few. You can use them yourself, but they make great gifts, too!



## **OUTREACH...**

**Hudson River Housing:** The 2017 sign-up sheet is now available in the Gathering Area on the Info Table. We need signups. Casserole pans have been placed in the gathering area for volunteers to prepare. If you have not yet returned your casserole, please do so as soon as possible. If anyone is interested in volunteering but cannot afford to purchase the whole meal, please see Arra Mowry.

### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

#### Missions of the Month:

<u>January:</u>	Dutchess Interfaith Council	\$160.00
<u>February:</u>	The Lunch Box	240.00
<u>March:</u>	Meals on Wheels of Wappingers Falls	620.00
<u>April:</u>	ALS Foundation	1,017.00
<u>May:</u>	Grace Smith House	215.00
<u>June:</u>	Western and New Brunswick Seminaries	145.00
<u>July:</u>	Habitat of Dutchess County	475.00
<u>August:</u>	Dutchess Outreach	311.00
<u>September:</u>	Church World Service-Hurricane Relief	
<u>October:</u>	Hospice of Dutchess	
<u>November:</u>	Food Bank of the Hudson Valley	
<u>December:</u>	Reformed Church Mission Services (Hurricane and Earthquake Relief)	

**Liberty Station (Hudson River Housing):** The food donations are coming in slowly now. They are still in great need of food donations. Liberty Station does NOT provide meals to the veteran residents living at Liberty Station. They depend on food donations. Donation boxes are located in the Gathering Area and next to the Church Office.

**Blood Drive:** The next blood drive is November 28, 2017 from 1pm – 7pm. The September blood drive netted 35 pints.

**DC SPCA:** They continue to be in need of cat and dog food both canned and dry.

**2017 Easter Special Offering:** The ALS Foundation \$3,000.00

**2017 Thanksgiving Special Offering:** The Food Bank of the Hudson Valley

**2017 Christmas Eve Special Offering:** Reformed Church Mission Services – Hurricane and Earthquake Relief

**Baby Blanket and Cap Program:** Baby blankets continue to be made and will be delivered to Orange County Regional Medical Center. Crochet and knitting patterns for the caps can be located at the information table.

**Hotel Donations:** The Poughkeepsie Inn has closed its doors for the last time and invited us to come and collect anything we could use. With the help of Jerry Carey and Frank Darrow and their trucks, we were able to load up with much needed sheets, towels, blankets and hygiene products for our shelter residents. We collected: 123 sheets; 56 pillows; 45 bath towels, 17 washcloths; 61 bath mats; 14 blankets. These were distributed to Liberty Station and The Gail Webster Homeless Shelter



### **I Know What You're Thinking...**

"Oh those wonderful NHRC Choirs, they're just great. They couldn't *possibly* need my help." You couldn't be more wrong. Our choirs are struggling to maintain numbers for a variety of reasons.

♪ *Chancel Choir* ...*Chancel Choir* needs tenors and sopranos very much, but also basses and altos. I see a lot of younger adults out in the pews, hiding their talents under a bushel: we need you to step up. Show your gratitude to our singers, some who have dedicated decades of service, by *taking up the torch* and carrying it forward. You'll find the rewards

immeasurable. We meet Thursday nights 7:30pm to 9pm for a fun and prayerful time, resounding the inspired words and harmonies from our rich, recently refurbished Music Library, and of contemporary new music added regularly. You will love being a part of Chancel Choir!

♪ *Youth Choir*... dwindled to only four girls last year. Their dedication and talent is admirable, but we need more kids--BOYS TOO--to build our program, and be our "farm team" for Chancel Choir. Kids today have all kinds of extracurricular activities, so I've returned rehearsal time to Sundays 11:15-45. That's time enough to have a snack, let mom and dad enjoy fellowship while we meet in the Choir Room!

You know you love hearing children singing on Sundays. Please, encourage your child to join us, and help them on a lifelong journey of Faith In Action. I am accepting children as young as 7 years old, provided they have good listening and basic pitch-matching skills.

♪ *Worship Team* can always use help, even for that one song you want to strum, sing or toot along with us! Talk to Stephen Whalen or Director Hoppe about sitting in with us this year!

♪ *Klokken*... our children's handbell choir, enjoyed a wonderful return last year, and we look to build on that success.

♪ *Campanola Ringers*... for adult ringers, also has room for newcomers.

Please contact Director Pat McCullough for details at [pat.sightandsound@gmail.com](mailto:pat.sightandsound@gmail.com) or call/text 845-240-6451

So you say you can't sing, can't ring, can't shake a tambourine? NHRC Music Ministry needs **all kinds of support!**-- administrative, videography, sound tech, social media, fund-raising--you name it.

If you have love for our Music Ministry, we have a place for you. So JOIN US!

Yours in Christ,

*Johnny Hoppe*

Director of Vocal Choirs



**NEW ROOF FUNDRAISER.....**We are getting close to the amount of money needed to replace the Sunday School building roof. A member of our church who loves NHRC has challenged the congregation with a great gift. The gift is a dollar per dollar matching grant- up to \$10,000.00. This fund raiser will go through the first Sunday of Advent, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Envelopes are in the pews. Please check off "Matching Gift".



To Our Church Family,

Thanks to each and every one for the cards, well wishes, calls and prayers shared during my recent open heart surgery. I am coming along well. Special thanks to Frank and Judy Darrow for sending over a power glider recliner chair for use during my recovery. I look forward to being back in "routine" soon.

Sincerely,

*Al Burger*



**NHRC Women's Fall Kick-Off...**

Wednesday, October 25th, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

All women, all ages are invited to join us for dinner and fellowship. You will be asked to fill out a brief survey following a delicious, complimentary dinner, so please bring any ideas you may have for the future direction of our programs. While we will provide dinner at no charge, we will have a free will offering to benefit our roof fund. Please sign up in the Gathering Area by Sunday,

October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Current RCWM programs include the Book Club, Girls' Nite Out, Birthday Dessert, Christmas program, and a fall meeting with a guest speaking about issues affecting women's lives (See article about Jennifer Lucking speaking October 15th).

**From the RCA Department of Global Mission - Jennifer Lucking... (RCW M Program)**

Sunday October 15th, 12:30 pm, Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be served at noon.

If you missed Jennifer's October 2015 fascinating, enlightening presentation on human trafficking, you will surely want to take advantage of this opportunity to hear her speak. The issue of human trafficking/slavery is not only a global one, but a national and local one as well. We were surprised to learn that it is going on in our very own neighborhoods! Our RCWM group has donated funds to aid Jennifer's mission work for the RCA.

Please sign up in the Gathering Area. Speak with Cheryl Ericksen or Pat Chism with questions.



**THE SCHOOL for CHRISTIAN LIVING AND SERVING** fall term is underway. Full course descriptions and registration forms for this fall were highlighted in the September Church News and are available at the Information Desk in the Gathering Area.

A SPECIAL INVITATION...

COME CELEBRATE THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION!!!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30th at 7:00 P.M.

WALLKILL REFORMED CHURCH

After returning from a trip to Wittenburg Church and Eastern Europe, The Rev. Eric Titus, Th.D. will speak to us of this momentous anniversary.

All are invited to join us as Rev. Titus reflects on the history of the principle tenets of the Reformation also known as the Solae (or "only" statements. This is a fascinating journey that reflects and challenges some of our preconceptions as people of the Reformation. Dr. Titus will also present some newer ideas about the solae, why they should matter to us, and whether there is still a need for a Reformation at all.

A sign up will be at the Information Center for those interested in attending. Carpooling will be available from the church that evening at 6:00 p.m.

**REFORMED CHURCH WOMEN of the HUDSON VALLEY...**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th

9:15 a.m. - Registration and 9:30 a.m. - Breakfast (Cost: \$6.00)

FISHKILL REFORMED CHURCH

LIVING THE GOSPEL CHALLENGE

SISTER CAROL PERRY

A Gifted Teacher and Resident Bible Scholar at Marble Collegiate Church, NYC

Sister Carol Perry leads studies of the Bible in Marble's Spiritual Growth and Education Ministries every Sunday morning and Tuesday evenings. She also teaches in business locations throughout Manhattan as part of the church's Spirituality in the Work Place Outreach program. She is a Sister of St. Ursula and lives in Kingston.

The Offering will support Project Hospitality. Non-perishable food items for the Fishkill Food Pantry are welcomed. Please sign up at the Information Center by October 8th.

**SENIOR SEMINARS...** Thursday, November 2, 2017. See attached flyer from Dutchess County Office of the Aging. (Or pick up a copy in the Gathering Area)

## October 2017

### 1, Sunday      **World Communion Sunday**

8:30 a.m.      Worship  
 8:45 a.m.      Adult Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m.      Worship, Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m.      Hazel's Celebration  
 11:15 a.m.      Youth Choir  
 12:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_ Youth Group

### 2, Monday

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

### 3, Tuesday

10:30 a.m.      Strength and Balance Exercise  
 6:00 p.m.      Outreach Council  
 7:00 p.m.      Councils/Committees

### 4, Wednesday

9:30 a.m.      Piggy Bank Workshop

### 5, Thursday

6:00 p.m.      The Mommy Connection  
 7:30 p.m.      Chancel Choir

### 6, Friday

10:30 a.m.      Strength and Balance Exercise

### 8, Sunday

10am Service only  
 8:45 a.m.      Adult Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m.      Worship, Children's Place  
 11:15 a.m.      Youth Choir

### 9, Monday

**OFFICE CLOSED**

### 10, Tuesday

10:30 a.m.      Strength and Balance Exercise  
 7:00 p.m.      Christian Ed. Council  
                          Property Committee  
                          RCWM Book Club at Panera

### 11, Wednesday

9:30 a.m.      Piggy Bank Workshop

### 12, Thursday

7:30 p.m.      Chancel Choir

### 13, Friday

**November News Deadline**

10:30 a.m.      Strength and Balance Exercise

### 15, Sunday

8:30 a.m.      Worship  
 8:45 a.m.      Adult Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m.      Worship, Sunday School  
 11:15 a.m.      Youth Group, Youth Choir  
 12:30 p.m.      RCWM-Human Trafficking  
                          Presentation

### 16, Monday

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

### 17, Tuesday

10:30 a.m.      Strength and Balance Exercise  
 7:00 p.m.      Nursery School Board

### 18, Wednesday

9:30 a.m.      Piggy Bank Workshop

### 19, Thursday

7:30 p.m.      Chancel Choir

### 20, Friday

10:30 a.m.      Strength and Balance Exercise

### 22, Sunday      **Reformation Sunday**

8:30 a.m.      Worship  
 8:45 a.m.      Adult Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m.      Worship, Sunday School  
 11:15 a.m.      Youth Group, Youth Choir  
 7:00 p.m.      Dutchess Homeless Shelter

### 23, Monday

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

### 24, Tuesday

10:30 a.m.      Strength and Balance Exercise  
 7:00 p.m.      Consistory Meeting

### 25, Wednesday

9:30 a.m.      Piggy Bank Workshop  
 6:30 p.m.      RCWM Dinner

### 26, Thursday

7:30 p.m.      Chancel Choir

### 27, Friday

10:30 a.m.      Strength and Balance Exercise

### 29, Sunday      **Consecration Sunday**

8:30 a.m.      Worship  
 8:45 a.m.      Adult Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m.      Worship, Sunday School  
 11:15 a.m.      Youth Group, Youth Choir

### 30, Monday

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

### 31, Tuesday

10:30 a.m.      Strength and Balance Exercise

