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2018
Church News

Dear Members and Friends of New Hackensack Reformed Church,

The end of our summer, and the beginning of another school year is upon us. I do hope that everyone had a wonderful summer. The older I get, the more I realize the importance of focusing on today. We can all worry about the events of tomorrow.

Jesus Christ said, *“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and to do not let them be afraid.”* (John 15: 27)

I am turning 63 this fall. And I have more years behind me than in front of me. So, I want to make the most of the years before me. I begin this by living one day at a time, now this is easier said than done. We can all get caught up not only in the business of the fall with all its’ activities, but also in all the ‘what ifs’ that go through our minds.

There have been many changes over the summer months for many of us. Loved ones have passed away, children are now growing up (some going off to college), job loss, medical issues, or financial setbacks. Our country is going through challenges as well.

This is one reason why I feel it is so important to find connection with a church family. We have such a ‘family’ here at New Hackensack. We listen and support one another. However, we need to know of your situations so we can offer support. One of the best ways to find this connection is to join us in church on Sunday mornings. It is through our worship services where we not only find connection with one another, but also a real lasting connection with the Trinity. We believe in the Triune God – God the Father, God’s son Jesus Christ, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

I invite you to read through this newsletter, and find some way to connect with God, and also seek fellowship with one another.

See you in worship,

Rev. Keith W. Tamlyn

SEPTEMBER 2018
WORSHIP

Worship 8:30 am and 10:00 am
Sunday School 10:00 am
(starting September 9th)

Sept 2nd

Last Sunday of the Summer schedule

10:00 am Worship

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Scripture: Ephesians 5: 15-20

Luke 17: 20 and 21

Message: God's Will for Us: Make the Most of our Time"

Sept 9th

Fall Schedule of two services begins

8:30 am and 10:00 am Worship and Baptism

10:00 am Sunday School begins

Scripture: Mathew 25: 14-30

Message: "What the Gift of Faith teaches us"

Sept 16th

8:30 am and 10:00 am Worship

Scripture: Mark 9: 30-37

Message: "What Does Greatness Look Like in the Kingdom of God"

Family Pancake Breakfast following the 10:00 a.m. service

Sept 23rd

8:30 am and 10:00 am Worship

Ordination and Installation of 2 Deacons to Consistory

Scripture: Exodus 3: 1-15

Message: "The Call"

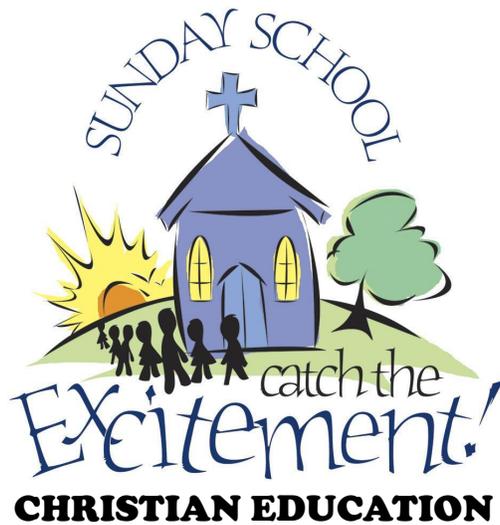
Lunch & Learn for NY Health Insurance program (Please sign up for a light lunch)

Sept 30th

8:30 am and 10:00 am Worship

Scripture: Proverbs 1: 20-25, 33

Message: "The Call for Wisdom"



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*May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony
with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus,
so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 15:5-6*

Welcome Back! It's time to think **Sunday School** which will begin on **September 9th** at 10:00 a.m. Hope you all enjoyed a fun and restful summer! We welcome all children and look forward to seeing you as we continue our faith journey, learning and celebrating God through Bible stories, lessons, music and discussions. Thank you to being faithful in bringing your children each week for it is so important for their spiritual growth. Guided by God's hand, our dedicated group of Sunday School teachers teach about God's Love and His Word through the Good News!

Please fill out a Sunday School **Registration Form** which can be found on the Gathering Area desk or on the desk in the Ed Center. Completed forms can be given to me, put in my mailbox by the church office door or brought to class. Thank You!

On Sunday, November 4th, we will have our **"Heroes Unmasked" Fall Festival** with Bible characters, crafts, stories, games and treats immediately following Sunday School at 11:15 in Fellowship Hall!

Please take one of the current **"Parenting Christian Kids" Newsletters** 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.

Please bring a **"Friend to Sunday School"** and both will receive a gift from Miss Kris' Treasure Chest.

Nursery care is available for children up to three years old at the 10:00 a.m. service.

There will be no Sunday School classes on **Oct. 7th**, (Columbus Day weekend). **Children's Place** will be held for children 3-9, with older kids helping out.

Please visit our **Library** located next to the Gathering Area by the Choir Room and check out a book. Many categories and reference books are available. (Coming soon - a Children's Library Corner!)

In His Service,

Kris Rice

Christian Education Director

Youth Group

BRIDGE BUILDERS

What a week our youth had August 5th-August 10th!!!

Do you know about Bridge Builders?

Here is the foundation for the wonderful week our youth experienced...

Hudson Valley Bridge Builders, Inc. is a 501(c)3 Not-For-Profit organization. Since 2010, Bridge Builders has been dedicated to the mission of creating an environment for young people to develop their faith and love for Jesus Christ. While also providing such an environment, Bridge Builders; challenges volunteers and program participants in demonstrating their faith and love for the Lord through serving and ministering to those in need in the Hudson Valley. We hope to establish bridges between our community of believers and those in need in the community, as well as between our area churches connecting each other. Our ultimate goal is to bring the Lord back into the communities we know and love so that they too may look and see God in their lives. *"We must build bridges of friendship and love, so Jesus can walk across." - Rick Warren*

Would you like to hear more about the Youth Group's experience?

Join us for the Family Pancake Breakfast on Sept. 16th when the Youth Group will share their experience!



Congregational Life

We're back and ready for a busy Autumn!

First up is our Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Sept 16, right after the 10am service.

We'll be serving regular and blueberry pancakes, sausages and fruit salad.

Come join the church family for a tasty breakfast!

On Sunday, Nov 4 we will have our annual greeting card sale in the Gathering Area, after both services.

Need any birthday, get well, thinking of you or sympathy cards? Or how about holiday cards?

A pack of 5 makes a great gift, and won't break your budget.

Card prices are still only \$2.50 each and all proceeds go towards our Kitchen Fund.

The following week is our Veteran's Potluck Dinner at 5pm on Sunday, Nov 11th, which happens to fall on Veteran's Day this year. More info on that dinner and the sign-up sheet next month.

So save those dates, and come join us!



PIGGY BANK BAZAAR...

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We're getting closer to the 2018 Piggy Bank Bazaar, Saturday, December 1, 2018, a time for children to do their Christmas shopping.

With summer just about behind us, the Piggy Bank team will be really busy for the next few months getting ready. Wednesday Workshops in September will be held on the 12th, 19th and 26th in Room 15 of the Education Center, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Young children are always welcome!! All the projects are simple, and YOU could really help!! Some of the crafts planned for the fall are painted mason jar pencil holders, glass stone magnets, decorated wood cut out words, music and bells on a painted block, small flower arrangements, decorated bicycles, pillows, and a sand dollar ornament with shells. Please JOIN IN, have FUN, and help get ready for the young humans to do their Christmas shopping!!

The Bazaar needs to be heavily advertised to the public in November, so we are looking for new outlets to promote it. Please help us tell everyone about this wonderful event for Children! If you have any ideas, or can help get the word out, please contact Carol Ray to get posters, cards, or soft copy information for distribution.

Many of you have Take Home Kits. These can be returned to Room 15 at any time. Piggy Bank goodies are on display in the Gathering Room showcase in November, so it would be great if we could have your Kits returned by then, so they can be included.

The Wednesday Workshop folks (whom I hope YOU will join!!) tell me that there are some supplies they really need, including glass votive candle holders, jingle bells, fleece fabric, craft paint, paint brushes, new pencils and pens, small pretty sea shells, felt, yarn, floral moss, floral foam, silk flowers, wiggly eyes, rhinestones, mugs, craft birds, polyester stuffing and batting, stickers, assorted new nails, screws, bolts, washers, etc., pliers, beads, old jewelry, jewelry making supplies, scrap booking paper, ribbon, dowel sticks, pom poms, and other crafty supplies. The Plant Table will need bunches and BUNCHES of plants in December – these are always very popular. For the Bazaar day, we'll need rolls and Rolls of gift wrapping, gift bags, tissue paper, ribbon, bows, scissors, Scotch tape, and large paper bags with handles. Your donations can be placed in Room 15 at any time.

Piggy Bank is always very willing to share supplies from Piggy's Closet, and happy to help groups that work with children! Also, a Great Big Froggy Thank You to all who have donated craft materials and gift items! These help us to keep costs down, and allow the Workshop folks to have fun creating new gifts!!

It's time for me to hop back down to the pond, to enjoy what's left of the warm, green summer months. But I'll be hopping back from time to time, and I hope to see YOU at the Wednesday Workshops!

Yours in love,

Kermit



Hudson River Housing: There are still volunteer openings for the Homeless Shelter. Grab some friends or family and serve dinner to our homeless friends. For information call Arra Mowry. Instructions and sign-up sheet is located at the information table.

September Mission of the Month: RCA Global Mission

RCA Global Mission is responding to dire needs following Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma, and Hurricane Maria that affected the RCA Churches in St. Croix and St. Thomas...

HURRICANE IRMA DEVASTATES ST. THOMAS

Jeff Neevel, pastor of St. Thomas Reformed Church, reports that winds were clocked at 185 miles per hour on the island.

Liberty Station (Hudson River Housing): Liberty Station as gone through a very severe cutback in staff. They are now down to only one staff member which makes things difficult for the veterans to get support. Hudson River Housing is working feverishly to get the necessary grants to keep Liberty Station open. So far they have sufficient funding through 2018. Food donation bins are located in the Gathering Area as well as the blue cabinet located behind the Education Desk. Much needed food is the canned meals such as Chili, Beefaroni, Spam, Beef Stew etc. Financial donations are also accepted for Outreach to do grocery shopping.

Blood Drive: The next Blood Drive is September 18. Fellowship Hall, 1pm – 7pm. There is a severe shortage of blood. Every Summer due to vacations, the American Red Cross blood supply goes to emergency levels. Walk-ins are welcome but you can go online to the American Red Cross Blood Donation sight to sign up for an appointment or contact Sue or Pat Meaney to get on the list. Rapid Pass is also available online. This helps to cut your donation time in half.

Sisters in Christ (previously RCWM):

May 1st 2019 will be the next **Let's Do Dessert** (previously Birthday Dessert). The Stringendo Fiddlers will be playing while the guests come into the sanctuary before the show. Willow Blue will once again be the performance of the evening. Sign-up to host a table at the Sisters in Christ bulletin Board.

DC SPCA: A complete listing of the supplies and food that The DCSPCA is in great need of is available in the Gathering Area



congregational care

~ **Shepherd Program** ~

Please take a few moments to prayerfully consider volunteering as a shepherd leader in this wonderful ministry. We still have a couple of areas that could use leaders. If interested or have questions, please call Sue Kimmerle at 845-337-4536.



(Formerly RCWM)

Ladies Night Out ~ September!

Join us at Groggers Bar & Grill for dinner on Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30pm!
1112 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie 12603.

Pub fare, great prices, and the pics of their food looks yummy!

Sign up in the Gathering Area or call Arra Mowry with questions at 914-475-2735.

Hope to see you there!



MEN OF WISDOM (MOW)

We had a great breakfast and great fellowship in August!

Want to join us?

Mark your calendar to join other retired men at Perkins (1576 Rte 9 – Wappingers Falls) every 4th Wednesday of the month. Even if you have missed prior gatherings, we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting

Wednesday, September 26th at 8am.

Breakfast will be served (individual checks).

We will be studying the book "Breathing Under Water" by Richard Rohr.

Pastor Tamlyn will lead the discussion.

Please sign up in the Gathering Area to inform us you will be attending and buying a book (\$5.00)



Come learn about the New York Health Act...

The New York Health Act would provide single payer health insurance to every New York resident. New York State would be the first state to have single payer insurance. Many times, New York State has been the first to initiate important legislation that has changed our world. New York State was the first state to pass Women's Suffrage.

Come hear Elizabeth Armstrong, RN from the Campaign for New York
speak about the details of this plan

after the 10am service on September 23rd.

A light lunch will be provided.

The New York Health Act is no longer just a dream. The New York State Assembly has passed this legislation 3 years in a row and the New York Health Act is only one vote away from being considered in the New York State Senate. Find out what you can do if you want to help pass the New York Health Act.



RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY...

THANK YOU from RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY for all the BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES – The children and youth were so appreciative to receive some of their basic needed supplies to start the school year. We have enough kits and supplies on hand to send some to our western New York Center, the newly opened Long Island Center, and to **SPARK** in Liberty. Your generosity is so appreciated by the young folks and their parents.

CAMP SUPPLIES NEEDED.... The rainy days and damp nights during camp week depleted our supply of cozy flees throws and sweat shirts. While fall cleaning or even next spring, should you find some of these items you no longer have a need for, please pass them along.

You may bring them to the church but please let Jane Konitz know.

A SPECIAL NOTE from our camp staff and campers – We had a wonderful Field Trip to New York City on August 15th visiting museums and the 9/11 Memorial. We got to view the Statue of Liberty from the Staten Island Ferry which was really "cool". The folks at Trinity Church Wall Street hosted us for dinner that evening and we were happy to meet them. BUT...we missed our friends and adopted church family at New Hackensack – *We hope to see you next summer!*



THE SCHOOL for CHRISTIAN LIVING and SERVING, a Ministry of the Mid-Hudson and Orange Classes, announces its fall 2018 courses.

In baptism, Christians are signed with the seal of God's love and grace in Christ Jesus, and are called to service as part of the body of Christ, the Church. The School provides opportunities for personal spiritual growth and leadership training that supports the local church, in the context of Reformed theology and organization.

The School provides basic adult Christian Education courses for those interested in developing their gifts and skills for service and leadership in the congregations (and in classical, synodical, and denominational work), and for those who wish to deepen their knowledge of Scripture and the Church, and to grow as disciples of Jesus.

The School offers certification for those wishing to become Preaching Elders in the Reformed Church in America and is currently working with the Human Support Committee of the Classis of Mid-Hudson on providing courses for several adults committed to becoming Commissioned Pastors in the RCA.

Course information and registration forms are available at the Information Center in the Gathering Area. Course offerings are listed below.

THE SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING AND SERVING
A Ministry of the Mid-Hudson and Orange Classes
FALL 2018 COURSE OFFERINGS

COURSES:

Survey of the New Testament (Preaching Elder & Commissioned Pastor candidates, General Interest)

Instructor: The Rev. James O'Connell
Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; 7-10 p.m.
Location: The Reformed Church of New Paltz, 92 Huguenot St., New Paltz, NY, 12561
Tuition:\$100, plus books and materials

This is an introductory class to the New Testament books of the bible. We shall examine how the books became canonized, the historical setting of the times the books were written, the authorship and dating of the books, the major theological themes that run through the books. This course will give you some basic tools for approaching and using these texts for preaching and teaching. Expect to do a lot of reading.

Church History 2 (Preaching Elder & Commissioned Pastor candidates, General Interest)

Instructor: Preaching Elder Robert Sweeney
Dates: Wednesdays, Sept. 26, October 17 and November, 7, 7-10 p.m.
Location: The Reformed Church of New Paltz, 92 Huguenot St., New Paltz, NY, 12561
Tuition:\$100, plus books and materials

From the Reformation to the present, a survey course skimming across the last 500 years of church history. The class structure will be taught tutorial style, with student presentations given during each of the three class meetings. Emphasis will be placed on major themes, their effects within the historical context as well as their repercussions in the church today. Participants will be encouraged to examine historical events from varying perspectives and to examine both the writer's bias as well as their own. Conversation will revolve around the "church's story" and how we tell it. Zondervan Handbook to the History of Christianity by Jonathan Hill, will serve as the road map for the class discussion.

Understanding Grief (Preaching Elder & Commissioned Pastor candidates, General Interest)

Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Don Heringa
Date: Saturday, October 13, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Location: The Reformed Church of New Paltz, 92 Huguenot St., New Paltz, NY, 12561
Tuition:\$20, plus books and materials

This is the third in a series of courses on pastoral care training. You need not have taken the previous courses to register for this one. It is designed to help participants understand the process of grieving people in order to better empathize with them. We will examine the phases of grief, the dynamics of displaced grief emotions and ways to communicate to comfort the mourning. Then, the second half of the seminar will be devoted to the biblical model of how our personal history relates to our listening to others. Using Moses as a model, we examine how personal events demonstrate both the spiritual and developmental changes which we have experienced in our walk. Such knowledge can then be used to pastorally listen to another, and be listened to by another to practice our skills.

Course registrations need to be received by the Registrar one week prior to the course unless otherwise stated. All registrations and tuition need to be mailed to the Registrar unless other arrangements are made in advance. Please register in time to insure the class will run. Scholarships are available from the School. Please contact the Registrar for financial assistance, (518) 537-4221 or albizu@gtel.net.

SCLS Registration Form

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Church Affiliation _____

Course Name(s) _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mail: Desiree Albizu, SCLS Registrar
575 County Route 19
Hudson, NY 12534
Phone: (518) 537-4221
Email: albizu@gtel.net
Website: <http://christianlivingandserving.weebly.com>

Please make checks payable to SCLS



Dear Church Family,

No words could ever express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love, prayers, cards, support and generosity shown to us after the passing of my husband, Gary Schmitt, Sr.

We would also like to extend a very special thank you to everyone involved in preparing the luncheon after Gary's funeral. We are so very grateful and no words can express our heartfelt thanks. You made a very difficult time a lot easier for us. We could not have gotten through this without the love and support of Pastor Keith and our church family.

Keith, thank you for spending the day with our family the day of Gary's passing and thank you for a beautiful service for Gary. We are blessed to have you minister to our church.

Again, thank you all so very much. We know we are not alone in our sorrow. Your continued love and prayers and the love of our Lord will sustain us.

May God touch your lives in the loving way that you have touched ours.

In Christ's Love,

The family of Gary W. Schmitt, Sr.---

Dottie, Eric, Krista and grandsons Cody and Steven.

Dear Church Family,

We wanted to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns for my sister, Sue Lukach, during her bone marrow donation and recovery. Unfortunately, Sue passed away on August 1, 2018. She fought to the end and in the end it was a blessing that God took her. We are dealing with our loss and find comfort that all was done and in her final days she was still happy and laughing despite her pain and discomfort. We were able to see her in North Carolina just a few days before she passed away. Thank you for all your prayers and comforting words.

Janet & Stephen Foster

September

2018

2, Sunday **10am only, Communion,
Children's Summer Place (last)**
8:45 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Worship, Children's Summer Place

3, Monday *Labor Day*
Office Closed

4, Tuesday
10:30 am Strength & Balance
6:00 pm Outreach Council
7:30 pm Worship Council

6, Thursday
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

7, Friday
10:30 am Strength and Balance Exercise

9, Sunday **2 services begin,
Sunday School Begins
Baptism**
8:30 am Worship
8:45 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Worship, Sunday School

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

11, Tuesday
10:30 am Strength and Balance Exercise
7:00 pm Property Committee
7:00 pm Christian Ed Council

12, Wednesday
9:30 am Piggy Bank Workshop Begins
6:30 pm Sisters in Christ- Ladies Night Out

13, Thursday
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

14, Friday
10:30 am Strength and Balance Exercise

16, Sunday
8:30 am Worship
8:45 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Worship, Sunday School
11:00 am Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast

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

18, Tuesday
10:30 am Strength and Balance Exercise
1:00 pm Blood Drive
7:00 pm Nursery School Board

19, Wednesday
9:30 am Piggy Bank Workshop

20, Thursday
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

21, Friday
10:30 am Strength and Balance Exercise

23, Sunday **Installations to Consistory**
8:30 am Worship
8:45 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am NY Health Lunch & Learn
7:00 pm Dutchess Homeless Shelter

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

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

26, Wednesday
8:00 am Men of Wisdom Breakfast
9:30 am Piggy Bank Workshop

27, Thursday
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

28, Friday
10:30 am Strength and Balance Exercise

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