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**APRIL CHURCH NEWS, 2017**



*April 2017 Worship Schedule and Highlights*

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

<u>April</u>		
2	Sunday	Fifth Lent    Communion/Mission of the Month, ALS Foundation
		_ HOLY WEEK _
9	Sunday	Palm Sunday      Sunday School “Egg-stravaganza”
13	Thursday	Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m. Worship Service, Communion
14	Friday	Good Friday 7:30 p.m. Worship Service/Tenebrae (darkness)
16	Sunday	Easter <b>NO: Worship at 8:30 a.m., Sunday School or Children’s Place</b> All children are invited to worship with their family <b>There will be: Nursery Care and a Children’s Message</b>
23	Sunday	<b>Guest Preacher: Preaching Elder, Patrick Meaney</b>
30	Sunday	<b>Rev. Keith Tamlyn, Preacher</b>



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION...**Kris Rice, Christian Education Director  
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*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.*  
John 3:16-17

"**Kraft's for Kids**" is this year's theme for our Sunday School Lenten Mission. We have chosen the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie to receive our donations. The Home provides a range of services to children, youth and their families in one or more of the five programs that comprise the continuum of care: Group Emergency Foster Care, Campus Residential, Agency Boarding Homes, Young Mothers, and Supervised Independent Living/Transitional Living. Children placed at the Home mostly through county family courts, live in cottages on their campus or houses in the community, which give them the most home-like setting possible.

We will be collecting all kinds of craft items such as markers, crayons, colored pencils, water colors, poster paints, paint brushes, construction paper, pads of paper, stickers, glue, simple art & craft kits, the color pencil coloring books, craft items (such as pipe cleaners, pompoms, beads, etc.). Collection boxes will be located in the Gathering

Area and the desk in the Education Center.

**On Palm Sunday**, April 9th, our "The Great Surprise, Jesus is Alive" Easter Event will be held for the children of our church with the Easter story, crafts, games, stations, snacks, and of course, an egg hunt (immediately following Sunday School in Fellowship Hall).

**"Maker Fun Factory" Created by God -Built for a Purpose**, is the theme this year for another exciting Vacation Bible School. The dates are August 7th -11th from 9:00 - 12:00 noon. Each day the children will be part of a fun adventure in Bible learning where they can see, hear, touch, and even taste the excitement. Amazing songs, Bible stories, fun crafts, team-building games and tasty treats are what VBS are in store at our "Maker Fun Factory". It's wonderful to be a part of helping our children learn and grow on their faith journey.

Lots of volunteers are needed to make this an exciting unforgettable week for the children from crew leaders and assistants to behind the scenes help. (12 years old and up).

Please call or e-mail me if you're looking to use your talents to give the kids a wonderful faith-filled week! Signs-up sheets will be available in May in the Gathering Area.

**Up-coming important dates:**

Memorial Day Weekend, May 28th - no Sunday School classes

Children's Sunday, June 18th

In His Service,

**Kris Rice**

**Congregational Life Council...**

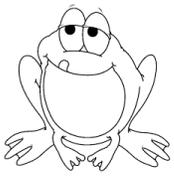
**Lenten Dinners**

Many thanks to Kris Rice, Van Stringham, Karen Dietz, and Karin Bogle for hosting our Lenten dinners. Their dinners were delicious, and it was a great way to start off the evening!



**Sabellicos Mothers Day Fundraiser**

Not sure what to get Mom for Mother's Day? How about a combo garden, filled with colorful annuals? We will once again be selling 3 sizes to fit everyone's budget/needs. Or how about a geranium in an 8" pot? Still not sure? We are also selling Sabellicos gift certificates. Then Mom can pick out exactly what she wants! The fundraiser will start on Sunday, April 9 and end on Sunday, April 30. The flowers will be delivered to NHRC on Sunday, May 7, one week before Mother's Day. The order forms will be available in the Gathering Area starting April 9. Your completed order form with payment can be put in the box at the Information Desk. All money raised will be put towards the Kitchen Fix-Up Fund.



## PIGGY BANK BAZAAR NEWS...

### Greetings from Kermit!

Summer's coming, and then it will be fall, and then it will be time for the 2017 Piggy Bank Bazaar, a time for young humans to do their Christmas shopping. Meanwhile, we have Wednesday Workshops, and Take Home Kits, and just lots of things happening!

Wednesday Morning Workshops for April will be the 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 15. (Note that there is NO meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>!) There's lots to do, so PLEASE JOIN IN!!

Take Home Kit Sunday will soon be here - it's May 14<sup>th</sup>. We will have lots of crafty kits, and we need EVERYBODY to stop by after the church service to take a Kit home. They're fun to work on over the summer. They are due back right before the Bazaar, so you'll have plenty of time to finish yours. Please stop by and take one (or more.) If you would like to try your hand at designing some Take Home Kits to be given out to others, please contact Mrs. Ray.

On March 5<sup>th</sup> Piggy Bank Bazaar hosted Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall, covering the information they needed to earn the Junior Jeweler Badge. Mrs. Ray (my human friend who got help from Mr. Ray and their daughters for this event) tells me that there were 73 Scouts in attendance. Each girl made a bracelet featuring a Claddagh charm, which she was able to keep, and then made additional bracelets for sale at the Bazaar.

The Piggy Bank Bazaar folks really enjoy making flower arrangements, but right now the supplies of small vases and silk flowers are low. By November we've usually collected 50 or more mugs, and currently that supply is also low. We also need jewelry making supplies, polyester stuffing, bells (we have used a lot of these lately), paint brushes, yardsticks, plastic storage tubs, scissors, pom poms, macramé cord, polished rocks, wiggle eyes, duct tape, felt, craft paints, slickers, yarn, ribbon, large handled gift bags, grocery bags with handles, Christmas gift wrapping, tissue paper, gift bags, tiny screw drivers, wire cutters, new nails, screws, washers and hooks, and other craft supplies. The Workshop folks really enjoy creating gifts from all the goodies you donate. Donations can be dropped off in Room 15 at any time.

The last time I wrote to you, there was a bunch of snow on the ground. That went away pretty quickly, but as I write this, it looks like there's a whole bunch more snow coming. I hope that someday I can actually get back to my pond. But even more than that, I hope to see YOU at the Workshops!!

♥Yours in Love,

*Kermit*



**Dear Church Family and Friends,**

My heart-felt thanks to each and every one of you for such an amazing, generous and meaningful retirement send-off on February 26th. It was such a special day in my life and nursing career, and I will remember and cherish every part of it for the rest of my days!! I stayed up very late that Sunday night and read every wonderful card and letter from you, along with re-reading all the many cards I had received since December, and yes, there was a box of kleenex involved!! Those of you that know me well are not surprised by that last bit of news! Happy tears, all happy, and so deeply grateful! I truly have been so blessed and honored to "walk" with all of you over the past 15 years, and look forward now to continue worshiping with you over the years to come.

God bless each of you with grace, strength, peace and lots of love,

Mary Lou

**Dear NHRC Family,**

I want to thank my NHRC family for upholding Jerry and me during my recent hospitalization and re-hab. Your prayers were heard by God, and felt by me. I continue to improve day by day. I was moved by your cards, calls, visits and other acts of kindness. God's love certainly shines through you!

Love and blessings,



**Missions of the Month:**

<b>January:</b>	Dutchess Interfaith Council	\$160.00
<b>February:</b>	The Lunch Box	\$290.00
<b>March:</b>	Meals on Wheels of Wappingers Falls	
<b>April:</b>	ALS Foundation – Beth Wright will be doing a Moment for Mission at both services to talk about the ALS Foundation as well as the ALS Clinic she, as well as many others, go to for their medical equipment specifically for ALS patients.	

**Liberty Station:** The food donations continue to come in. Please continue to donate canned meals. Our Veterans enjoy them so much.

**Blood Drive:** The next blood drive is April 11, 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Hudson River Housing:** The 2017 sign-up sheet is now available in the Gathering Area at the Information Center. We are covered only through March. We need sign ups.

**Rural and Migrant Ministry:** NHRC will once again, host the RMM Summer Camp children, counselors and leaders to dinner on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. While most programs are still in the planning stage, it will be business as usual during the deportation programs occurring in the USA at this time. Prayers for all the migrant workers that their lives will not be interrupted at any time.

**DCSPCA:** They continue to be in need of cat and dog food both canned and dry. The Youth is doing a cat food collection for Safe Haven which is a shelter for cats.



**NEW HACKENSACK  
“RAISE THE ROOF – KEEP THE RAIN OUT” FUNDRAISER**

On May 21, 2017 there will be a luncheon fundraiser for replacing our roof at Outback Steak House. There will be 2 sittings (11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.) with choices of three different meals: 1) Chicken on the Barbie, 2) Outback Special and Chicken, or 3) Salmon. Adults tickets are \$25.00/children 10 years or under are \$10.00. Tickets may be purchased every Sunday after church from Karin Bogle in the Gathering Area, or any Consistory member.

## APRIL, 2017

<b><u>2, Sunday</u></b>	<b>Fifth Lent/Communion Mission of the Month</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Maundy Service/Communion</b>
8:30 a.m.	Worship	<b><u>14, Friday</u></b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
8:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	10:30 a.m.	Strength and Balance Exercise
10:00 a.m.	Worship, Sunday School Junior High	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Good Friday Service of Tenebrae (darkness)</b>
11:30 a.m.	Meet the Pastor	<b><u>16, Sunday</u></b>	<b>EASTER</b>
<b><u>3, Monday</u></b>		10:00 a.m.	Worship
6:00 p.m.	Klokken Ringers	<b><u>17, Monday</u></b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
6:30 p.m.	Faith, Hope, Love...Dance	<b><u>18, Tuesday</u></b>	
7:30 p.m.	Campanola Ringers	10:30 a.m.	Strength and Balance Exercise
<b><u>4, Tuesday</u></b>		7:00 p.m.	Nursery School Board
10:30 a.m.	Strength and Balance Exercise	<b><u>19, Wednesday</u></b>	
6:00 p.m.	Outreach Council	9:30 a.m.	Piggy Bank Workshop
7:00 p.m.	Councils/Committees		Yoga Class
<b><u>5, Wednesday</u></b>		11:00 a.m.	Chair Yoga
9:30 a.m.	Piggy Bank Workshop	<b><u>20, Thursday</u></b>	
	Yoga Class	6:45 p.m.	Youth Choir
11:00 a.m.	Chair Yoga	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
6:00 p.m.	Lenten Dinner/Program	<b><u>21, Friday</u></b>	
<b><u>6, Thursday</u></b>		10:30 a.m.	Strength and Balance Exercise
10:00 a.m.	Strip Palms	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>May News Deadline</b>
6:00 p.m.	The Mommy Connection	<b><u>23, Sunday</u></b>	<b>Guest Preacher: Elder Pat Meaney</b>
6:45 p.m.	Youth Choir	8:30 a.m.	Worship
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	8:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<b><u>7, Friday</u></b>		10:00 a.m.	Worship, Sunday School Junior High
10:30 a.m.	Strength and Balance Exercise	<b><u>24, Monday</u></b>	
<b><u>9, Sunday</u></b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Klokken Ringers
8:30 a.m.	Worship	6:30 p.m.	Faith, Hope, Love...Dance
8:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	7:30 p.m.	Campanola Ringers
10:00 a.m.	Worship, Sunday School Junior High	<b><u>25, Tuesday</u></b>	
11:00	Easter Egg-stravaganza	10:30 a.m.	Strength and Balance Exercise
<b><u>10, Monday</u></b>		7:00 p.m.	Consistory Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Klokken Ringers	<b><u>26, Wednesday</u></b>	
6:30 p.m.	Faith, Hope, Love...Dance	9:30 a.m.	Piggy Bank Workshop
7:30 p.m.	Campanola Ringers		Yoga Class
<b><u>11, Tuesday</u></b>		11:00 a.m.	Chair Yoga
10:30 a.m.	Strength and Balance Exercise	<b><u>27, Thursday</u></b>	
1:00 p.m.	Blood Drive	6:45 p.m.	Youth Choir
7:00 p.m.	Christian Ed. Council Property Committee RCWM Book Club at Panera	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<b><u>12, Wednesday</u></b>		<b><u>28, Friday</u></b>	
9:30 a.m.	Yoga Class	10:30 a.m.	Strength and Balance Exercise
11:00 a.m.	Chair Yoga	<b><u>30, Sunday</u></b>	
<b><u>13, Thursday</u></b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	8:30 a.m.	Worship
		8:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
		10:00 a.m.	Worship, Sunday School Junior High

