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 Rev. Keith W. Tamlyn, Senior Pastor



CHURCH NEWS, 2017



Dear Church Members and Friends,

Every year, as our programs draw to a close, and summer is about to begin, I find myself giving thanks for this community of faith. It is here, at the New Hackensack Reformed Church, that we find care, support, and encouragement as well as love, forgiveness, grace and healing. The Psalmist wrote about community in psalm 133:1. “How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity.” The psalmist knew just how important it was to have connections with others who show care, kindness, and compassion.

As summer approaches, with all the relaxing times with family and friends, this psalm reminds us to remember to stay in touch with God, and with one another. The church continues with all its great ministries throughout the summer months.

June is a full month of special activities and worship services. I Look forward to seeing you in worship!!

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

June 2017 Worship Schedule and Highlights

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

**June**

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| <b>4</b>  | <b>Pentecost/Communion</b>                      | <b>8:30 and 10:00 a.m.</b>                     | <b>Rev. Keith Tamlyn, preacher</b>   |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Trinity Sunday</b>                           | <b>8:30 and 10:00 a.m.</b>                     | <b>Guest Preacher: Rev. Gail Burger</b>  |
| <b>18</b> | <b>Children’s Sunday/Picnic</b>                 | <b>Father’s Day</b>                            | <b>10:00 a.m. only, followed by church picnic</b><br><b>Begin Summer Schedule: No Sunday School, One service at 10:00 a.m.</b> |
| <b>25</b> | <b>Graduation/Labyrinth/Confirmation Sunday</b> | <b>Lemonade begins/Children’s Summer Place</b> | <b>10:00 a.m. Rev. Keith Tamlyn, preacher</b>  |



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION...** Kris Rice, Christian Education Director  
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*"Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him."*

James 1:12

✠The Sunday School year is rapidly approaching the end of the 2016-2017 season. Watching the children as they grow in their faith journey is a joy, and having a terrific, faithful, dedicated group of teachers make it all happen. A big Thank You to all the teachers, the youth who help, the children and their parents for making this such a wonderful year!

✠Sunday, June 11th - last day of Sunday School classes.

✠Children's Sunday - June 18th, followed by a Family Picnic.

Please bring a side dish (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and dessert will be provided)

✠Confirmation Sunday - June 25

✠The June issue of the "Parenting Christian Kids" Newsletter is available at the Gathering Area desk or the desk in the Ed Center.

✠**Urgently Needed!** - Volunteers for "Children's Summer Place" which begins on June 25th and runs through September 3rd. Please consider being one of God's Helper's and sign-up for a Sunday this summer. Everything is set up for you (video, craft or game, snacks and playground). It's a great way to help in church and be with a great bunch of kids! Sign-up sheet at the Gathering Area desk. Any questions? See me or email.

✠**Vacation Bible School** will be held the week of August 7th -11th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. This year our theme is "Maker Fun Factory" Created by God, Built for a Purpose. Children 4 years old (going into Kindergarten in the fall) through 5th grade will experience great Bible stories, terrific songs, crafts, and games during a wonderful, fun, faith-filled week.

**VBS Registration forms** are available in the Gathering Area or on the big desk in the Ed Center. On-line registration will be available on our website.

**Many Volunteers are needed** in order for Vacation Bible School to happen from Crew Leaders and assistants to behind the scenes help. It's a great week filled with excitement and enthusiasm! The rewards are tremendous! Sign-up in the Gathering Area or see me with any questions. (12 years old and up)

✠Is the Holy Spirit Calling You? We are **in need of a teacher** for the 7th and 8th grade class this fall. I need another person for a team so that you will teach twice a month. Please prayerfully consider being a part of a wonderful group of teachers and children!

In His Service,



*Kris Rice*

Christian Education Director

**Greetings from Kermit!**

The 2017 Piggy Bank Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, so **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** That may seem like a long way off, but it will be here before we know it!! Between the efforts of the Wednesday Morning Workshop folks, and you **WONDERFUL** humans who have Take Home Kits to work on over the summer, we'll have lots and LOTS of goodies for the young humans to choose from at the Bazaar.

For June, Wednesday Morning Workshops will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, in room 15 of the Education Center. After that, the Workshops won't meet for the summer months, as the participants have some well earned time off. They'll resume in the fall, on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Piggy Bank gifts will be displayed in the Gathering Area showcase in November, so it would be great if you could complete and return your Take Home Kits by the end of October, so your handiwork can be featured! Completed Kits can be brought to Room 15 at any time. A Great Big Froggy Thank You goes out to this year's Kit designers Carolyn Gordon, Bonnie Hawes, Joan Kavanagh-Secor, Joann Hartwig, and Carol Ray.

Mrs. Ray (my nice human friend who will probably keep doing Piggy Bank stuff right through the summer vacation) tells me that we need some supplies. In particular, we could use plastic tubs, polyester stuffing and batting, felt, jingle bells, new pencils and pens, scrap booking paper and supplies, yardsticks, mugs, floral foam, small containers for flower arrangements, silk flowers and leaves, shiny Christmas balls, yarn fabric, thread, craft paint, paint brushes, new nails, screws, washers and hooks, saw tooth hangers, large gift bags or store bags with handles, gift wrapping, and assorted other craft supplies. We'll also need **BUNCHES** of potted plants in December - they are always popular.

It's time for me to get started on my summer now - days of swimming and chasing bugs, evenings with my fellow froggy choristers and, of course, lots of time set aside to work on my Take Home Kits!! I'll see **YOU** in September!!

♥Yours in Love,

**Kermit**



**Reformed Church Women Ministries...**

**Calling All Girls....to our June 14<sup>th</sup> Night of Fun...LUAU/POTLUCK Night of Fun.**

Help us celebrate the start of summer with our Annual Hawaiian fete. This year it will be at *Karin Bogle's backyard tropical paradise*: 334 Carmen Drive, Poughkeepsie. Please bring an island (or summer) dish to share.

Fun begins at 6:30 p.m. Beverages will be provided. Grass skirts always welcome! Sign up at the Gathering Area Information Center or speak with Pat Chism.



**Property Committee...**

**Scrap Metal Collection...**The Property Committee is actively collecting all types of

scrap metal. This project started in 2014, and as of this month, 2017, the committee has raised an amazing \$7,650.00!! The money goes to the Property Reserve Account. Thank you to all who have contributed!!



**Dear Rev. Tamlyn and NHRC,**

Thank you so much for helping our family and friends as we celebrated Sally Allen's life. You were her church family and it really blessed us to be among you. We would especially like to thank the church members who hosted such a lovely and delicious reception. We were amazed by their servant hearts.

Thank you very much,

Catherine, Jim, Justin and Chelsea Allen

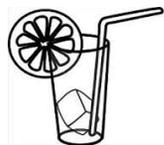
**From the Wagenhorsts...**Our transition to Seabrook in New Jersey has gone very smoothly. The many boxes are emptied; the pictures are up; and we've settled in. We do thank you all for supporting us, and our move, with your prayers and good wishes. The notes, cards and calls were (and are) such an immeasurable blessing. Please know how grateful we are to have been part of the NHRC family...we thank God for the ways you have each touched our lives.

Sincerely and with much love,  
Ray and Shirley



### **Congregational Life Council**

**The Children's Family Picnic** will be held on Sunday, June 18 right after the 10am service. Come join us for a delicious barbeque! No sign up needed, just please bring a side dish. Our committee will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, watermelon, beverages, and condiments.



**Lemonade...**Say hello to summer, starting Sunday, June 25. And you now what that means...lemonade! We will need people to set up and serve the lemonade after the 10 am service each week. Please help out...it is not difficult. All supplies and instructions are included! Sign up sheet is in the Gathering Area.



🌸 Thanks to all who bought the **Mother's Day flowers** for our Kitchen fund-raiser. We made \$197 profit!

**JOY GROUP....**The JOY (Just Older Youth) Annual Ice Cream Social will be held on Wednesday, June 14 from 1 - 3 PM. We invite you to come and create your own scrumptious "Make-Your-Own" sundae. We will have several flavors of ice cream, including some sugar-free, and a variety of toppings to choose from. Beverages and dessert goodies will also be



provided. This year, we are adding the popular Chinese Auction to the Social. Bring one or two small "white elephant" items in good condition to participate in this lively, entertaining activity. No more than two items per person, please, and no clothes, but accessories are okay. We request a donation of \$5 to cover expenses and that will include 10 tickets for the auction. Mark your calendar for this fun time of

good fellowship and food, sign

up in the Gathering Area, and join us for this

JOY-ful afternoon! Questions: Kathy (845-264-0884) or Peggy (845-462-7064).

### Outreach Council...

**Hudson River Housing...** The 2017 sign-up sheet is available in the Gathering Area at the Information Center.

### Missions of the Month:

January	Dutchess Interfaith Council	\$160.00
February	The Lunch Box	290.00
March	Meals on Wheels of Wappingers Falls	620.00
April	ALS Foundation	4015.00
May	Grace Smith House	
June	Western and New Brunswick Seminaries	

**Liberty Station (Hudson River Housing)...** Food donations are extremely needed. Canned meals are their favorite. Grocery store gift cards are also accepted. Please deposit all donations in the boxes located in the Gathering Area and next to the Church Office.



**Blood Drive...** The next blood drive is June 27, from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**RCWM...Girls Night Out Dinner Luau** on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. will be at the Bogle's.

**DCSPCA...** They continue the need of cat and dog food, both canned and dry. Blankets, towels and sheets are also very needy. Please drop donations in the large collection box in the Christian Ed. Center Hall, by the large plant.

**Baby Blanket and Cap Program...** The Orange County Regional Medical Center is now the recipient of our beautiful homemade baby blankets and caps.

### Music Ministry Kids:

We are very grateful for the support of all the parents of children involved in NHRC's Music Ministry.

We've been able to sustain our Youth Choir for a second year, and have also re-booted Klokken ringers this year! Some of our youth are even beginning to be featured with the Worship Team.

That said, our numbers are not overwhelming, we pray for more families to join next year. Our Reformed tradition teaches that each one of us has a personal responsibility to carry the word of God—we are all ministers. A child's dedication to Music Ministry can be a very positive experience towards engendering a lifetime habit of walking the walk, talking the talk with and about God, of being proud to praise Him publicly. Please encourage your child to join the fun of making music with us in Jesus' name!

With Grace, Peace & Love,

*Johnny A. Hoppe*

Choir Director

**June, 2017**

**2, Friday**

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

**4, Sunday Pentecost/Communion**

8:30 a.m. Worship

8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School

Junior High

11:15 a.m. Youth Group

**6, Tuesday**

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

6:00 p.m. Outreach Council

7:00 p.m. Councils/Committees

**7, Wednesday**

9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop

9:45 a.m. Yoga Class

11:15 a.m. Chair Yoga

6:00 p.m. Mommy Connection

**9, Friday**

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

**11, Sunday Trinity Sunday**

**Guest Preacher: Rev. Gail Burger**

8:30 a.m. Worship

8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School

Junior High

11:15 a.m. Youth Group

**13, Tuesday**

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Council

Property Committee

RCWM Book Club at Panera's

**14, Wednesday**

9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop and Luncheon

9:45 a.m. Yoga Class

11:15 a.m. Chair Yoga

6:30 p.m. RCWM Luau at Bogle's

**16, Friday**

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

**3:00 p.m. Summer News Deadline**

**(June, July, Aug.)**

**18, Sunday Father's Day/Children's Sunday**

8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

**20, Tuesday**

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

**21, Wednesday Summer Begins**

9:45 a.m. Yoga Class

11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

**23, Friday**

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

**25, Sunday Graduation/Labyrinth/Confirmation**

8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Summer Place

7:30 p.m. Dutchess Homeless Shelter

**27, Tuesday**

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

**1:00 p.m. Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall**

7:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting

**28, Wednesday**

9:45 a.m. Yoga Class (Last for Summer)

11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga (Last for Summer)

**30, Friday**

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise