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MARCH CHURCH NEWS, 2016

THE PASTOR'S PEN... Rev. Keith w. Tamlyn

March 2016 Worship Schedule
Worship 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. – Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

March

6 Sunday **Communion/Lent 4**
Scripture: Luke 15 1-3, 11b-32 Sermon: "When God's Story Is Your Story"

13 Sunday **Daffodil Sunday/Lent 5**
Scripture: Romans 15:13, John 12: 1-8 Sermon: "Human/Divine Relationships"

HOLY WEEK

20 Sunday **Palm Sunday** "Rise Up With Jesus" Easter Event for children (see below)
Scripture: Luke 19: 28-40 Sermon: "Palms/Passion/Politics"

24 Thursday **Maundy Thursday**
7:30 p.m. Worship Service, Communion

25 Friday **Good Friday**
7:30 p.m. Worship Service/Tenebrae (darkness)

27 Sunday **Easter Sunday** **10:00 a.m.** (No 8:30 a.m. service)
Scripture: John 20: 1-20 Sermon: "Unlock the Doors – Let Easter Find You"
Nursery Care will be provided. All children are invited to worship with their family (NO S.S.)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION... Kris Rice, Christian Education Director

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They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" John 12:13

_Spring is in the air! Holy Week events will soon be upon us. On **Palm Sunday**, the Sunday School classes will present the banners they made as they march into the sanctuary while the Campanola Ringers, choirs and congregation sing of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem!

_For our Sunday School **Lenten Mission -- "Caring and Cuddles for Kids**", we will be collecting socks (toddlers thru pre-teen) and small stuffed animals (see example on collection box) for the children who temporarily live at Hudson River Lodging. We hope these items will provide the children with some comfort while they go through many changes in their lives. Collection boxes are located in the Gathering Area and on the desk in the Education Center. Our mission runs from February 14th through March 20th.

_Our Easter Event for the children - **"Rise Up With Jesus"**, will take place on Palm Sunday, March 20th immediately following Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. The Easter Story, crafts, games, snacks and an Egg/Scavenger Hunt will take place in Fellowship Hall.

_**Our 2016 Confirmation Class** had a wonderful, faith-filled retreat here at NHRC the weekend of Feb. 19-20.

Getting to know each other better, work sessions, Bible study, stole making and discussing their faith walks made it a great experience for all! **Confirmation** will take place on **Sunday, May 1st**.
_This year's theme for our Vacation Bible School is **"Cave Quest" - Following Jesus, The Light of the World!** The dates are **August 8th - 12th from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon.** We will be needing **lots of volunteers** for Crew and Station Leaders as well as assistants and helpers in all areas of VBS. Please consider helping out for this rewarding week. Watch for sign-up sheets in the coming months in the Gathering area or Education wing desk. You can also call or email me and I'll put you on my list.

In His Service,

Kris Rice

Christian Education Director

Snow Camp will be March 4-6. Forms are available in the Youth Room. More details will be posted. If you have any questions about the youth program, please contact Pat Meaney at meaneypj@gmail.com or call or text Pat at 914-456-2613.

Outreach..

♥**Homeless Shelter:** Baking pans along with recipes for Beef Stroganoff will be placed on the Information Table for anyone to take and prepare. These casseroles will be frozen and used to serve our homeless friends at the shelter. Please return them at your earliest convenience.

♥**2016 Amounts**:
Mission of the Month...

January	Dutchess Interfaith Council	$170
February	Food Bank of the Hudson Valley	
March	Church World Service – Relief Fund	

♥**Please check out the Showcase in the Gathering Area._** It's all about you,_NHRC's Congregation._ _You will see all the mission work that Outreach is able to participate in thanks to the support of the congregation._ NHRC was also presented with a wonderful certificate of appreciation from Hudson River Housing's Liberty Station._ They have told us numerous times that NHRC is their greatest supporter with donations of food, clothing, sheets, towels and hygiene products._ Food and other items are delivered on an average of every three weeks and at each visit, the pantry is just about bare._ Please continue to help support our brave men and women of the military get back on their feet.
Thank you to the Congregation for helping support all these missions.
♥**SPCA ...**Thank you for your continued support of all of God's orphaned critters._ The SPCA is always in need of shredded paper, cat and dog food, kitten and puppy food (kitten milk formula is also needed), old sheets, towels and blankets (NO ELECTRIC BLANKETS) _(stained are ok but must be clean), cat and dog toys, leashes, collars, harnesses, pet crates, dog sweaters/jackets._ As with any charity, financial gifts are equally accepted._ Please make the checks out to DCSPCA and either drop in the mail or give to Hazel in the church office and she will be happy to send it on.
♥**Hudson River Housing...**The overnight shelter as well as Liberty Station has a need for bath-size towels and washcloths. New or gently-used bath towels can be left in the box in the Gathering Area.
_____**The 2016 shelter volunteer sign-up sheet** is available in the Gathering Area. Please gather up a few friends, make a meal together, and head over to the shelter and serve the guests._ A full set of instructions can also be found behind the sign-up sheet. Open months are August and December.
♥**Liberty Station_Food Drive...**They always need food._ Let's keep their Hope alive...._ Keep bringing in your donations of non-perishable food._ They are extremely grateful.

♥**Mission of the Month...**for March is Church World Services – Relief Fund. Please use the small envelopes with the green boarder located in the pews for your donation and check off Mission of the Month. Please put your name on the envelope for income tax purposes.

Congregational Life Council...

We are continuing our efforts to raise money to renovate the kitchen. Coming soon: our **Sabellico Mother's Day flower sale!!**

The BODY MIND SPIRIT Connection

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY....

Mary Lou Grott, R.N., Parish Nurse

462-0810, Ext. 110, Tues. and Wed.

➔**My work days** are Tuesday and Wednesday (Please note change). Please call my extension to make an appointment to discuss any of your health concerns/issues.

***Cancer* -** we have all been affected by this disease. A family member, friend, co-worker, neighbor - perhaps you are battling cancer right now.

The Daffodil is the flower of HOPE. On **Sunday, March 13th**, we will have hundreds of daffodils blooming with Hope in our sanctuary. This will be our 11th Annual **"A Sunday with Daffodils."**

Many of those we know have passed away from this most devastating disease. This year New Hackensack Reformed Church will be selling daffodils to raise money for a local cancer support organization: Sparrow's Nest. Sparrow's Nest is a non-profit charity that prepares and delivers homemade meals to the families of moms with cancer in areas of the Hudson Valley.

RCWM...

57th Annual Birthday Dessert is coming up!!!!

SAVE THE DATE…..WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH!!!

Have YOU signed up to be a table hostess yet? Tables are still available! Join a friend, pick a theme, get creative and have fun! "Oh, the things we can get for a dollar" is our Birthday Dessert theme. It truly is amazing the great things we can find and be creative with from shopping at the dollar stores! Interested? Sign up sheets are up on the RCWM bulletin board in the hallway down to Fellowship Hall!

Not sure what this is all about? Give us a call; Missy Soricelli 240-5554 or Tricia Parent 702-2439.

The Fashion Show will follow! Models, of ALL ages, are needed!! Contact Missy if you and/or your child(ren) are interested! During the fashion show, door prizes are raffled off! If you or your business have an

item/service that you would like to offer, please contact Joan Kavanagh-Secor 485-2784. ALL monies raised are distributed amongst various women's ministries that the church supports.

This is a wonderful event that our church hosts for the entire family to be an active part in! Looking forward to another successful year!

ROAD SCHOLAR PROGRAM...

At the Warwick Conference Center, Warwich, NY... The programs are created by Elderhostel, Inc., the not-for-profit world leader in lifelong learning since 1975. For complete program itineraries, visit www.roadscholar.org or call877-426-8056 to register. There are brochures in the Gathering Area at our Information Center for the list of the many interesting programs offered.

Dear Church Family and Friends,

Thank you for all the beautiful expressions of sympathy after the passing of Bonnie's brother Scott. Your kindness was so greatly appreciated. We are truly blessed to be a part of this wonderful church community.

The Whalen family

Dear Friends,

Bob and I wish to express our heartfelt thank you to all for your cards, phone calls and much needed hugs during this very sad time of our daughter Linda's death.

Linda's daughter, Sandi Penney Venato, know what a wonderful, warm congregation we have at New Hackensack Church and now her brothers Bill and Nick and families do also!

The memorial service led by Keith and the music was lovely. The delicious luncheon was a true gift to our family and friends and we thank everyone who worked so hard to make it possible.

Our prayers and blessings,
Love,
Marj and Bob Tilley and Family

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC…

_ **THE JAZZ AMBASSADORS REUNITED**…Lyall Memorial Federated Church, Millbrook, Saturday, March 12, 7:00 p.m….In 2001 this Trio was selected by the U.S. State Department to represent the music of Louis Armstrong on a two-month tour of eleven nations in West Africa. Now 15 years later, they will revisit that music and include a short documentary film of some of their adventures on tour. With Scott Robinson - Saxophones, etc., Larry Ham-Piano and Pat O'Leary- Bass...

_ **THE HOPE COLLEGE CHAPEL CHOIR** will be at the Fishkill Reformed Church, Friday, March 18,

7:00 p.m….

You are invited to join the Fishkill Reformed Church at the first event celebrating its 300th Anniversary. Hope College is one of the three RCA liberal arts colleges. The Chapel Choir, founded in 1938, is the college's premier choral ensemble. Made up of forty auditioned singers, Chapel Choir has toured extensively throughout the United States and Canada and has traveled abroad on eight occasions.

The members of this year's choir come from a cross-section of academic disciplines, although many are music majors. Regardless of discipline, each member is highly dedicated to carrying on the fine tradition of choral artistry. You won't want to miss this opportunity hear them!

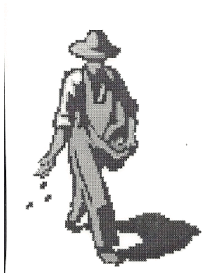
There will be a free-will offering and a reception following the concert.

THE SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING and SERVING…A MINISTRY of the MID-HUDSON and ORANGE CLASSES announce the up-coming **SPRING COURSE OFFERINGS…**

✞**Dignity and Grace in Dying**…End of life care is changing in America - finally! Join in learning about doulas. Discover how you can bring the End of Life Care Doulas program and training to the family members and caregivers in our own congregation.
Saturday, April 2, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at New Paltz Reformed Church, Cost: 20.00
Instructor: Beverly Kipp, Preaching Elder, a nurse with 35 years experience and an End of Life Care Doula.

✞**Preparing Children's Sermons**…Children's sermons can be a challenge. Join us to gain a better understanding of preparing children's messages.
Saturday, April 9, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. at New Paltz Reformed Church, Cost: $12
Instructor: Jan Melichar-Utter, Preaching Elder, a retired educator and Christian Education Chair at Fishkill Reformed Church

✞**Multi-Media in Worship**…Just a few years ago the use of multimedia during worship was a novelty in many churches. Today it is often the standard…
Wednesday, April 20 at Faith Reformed Church, 11 Centerville Road, Slate Hill, NY, Cost: $15 plus books and materials
Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Albert Potgeiter, Pastor of Faith Reformed Church



✞**Church History 2**…In the 2000 -year-long history of the church, the last 500 have become increasingly complex. This class will survey Christianity from the 16th-century Protestant Reformation to the present day, with specific attention to the Western and North American churches, with an awareness of the global church and growing influence of the church in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.
Tuesdays, April 26, May 3,10,17 & 31, & June 7, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. at Hurley Reformed Church, Hurley, NY, Cost: $100 plus books and materials
Instructor: The Rev. James Brumm, Pastor, Blooming Grove Reformed Church, Rensselaer, NY

Full course details and registration forms are available at the Information Desk in the Gathering Area.

COMING THIS SPRING at RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY…DATES TO NOTE

During the month of May ***Rural & Migrant Ministry*** will be celebrating 35years of ministry and the 25th Anniversary of the leadership of Rev. Richard C. Witt. The ministry has advocated for and served farmworkers and rural poor families here in the Hudson Valley for much longer than those 35 years. Since the formation of the new organization in 1981 the ministry has grown into a statewide ecumenical ministry with Worker Centers in Lyons, NY, Liberty, NY and most recently on Long Island.

Through the ministry's Youth Empowerment programs hundreds of children and their families are touched each year. To date, all of the youth involved in any of the youth programs across the state have graduated from high school and moved on to higher education. Hundreds of farmworkers have come together at area centers to share their stories and find encouragement to raise their own voices to achieve fair labor laws in the State of New York.

On behalf of the Staff and the Board, you are invited to join the celebration by attending the Gala Dinner, ***Wit for Witt***, on Monday, May 2, 2016 at the Grandview in Poughkeepsie - invitations will be in the mail soon. This event is a major fund-raiser as well as an evening of fun and good sharing. Beginning on Sunday, May 15th, the ministry will kick-off a March with a rally in NYC. Allies from across the state will help bring together workers, staff, board members and staff to raise awareness of the lack of equality for farmworkers in the state. The March will end in Albany on Wednesday, June 1st with a rally at the State Capital, visits to Legislators, and a variety of special offerings. More details and how you can participate will be coming soon.

Greetings from Kermit!

Wednesday Morning Workshops for Piggy Bank Bazaar will be held in Room 15 of the Education Center, at 9:30 a.m., on March 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th. (There's no meeting on the 23rd.) There are lots of exciting, new, easy projects planned for the Workshops. Usually several projects are under way at once, so you can choose the one(s) that YOU most enjoy. Last year we made over 1000 crafty gifts at the Workshops, and this year we are aiming to make at least that many. We need YOU to join in and help at the meetings, and if you have young children, they're welcome, too!

At February's annual planning meeting, the attendees decided that donations for the coming year would be made to the church's Property Fund, the Youth Group, the Mommy Connection, The Church School, and the baby roll. Also in February we held a Jewelry Workshop for the Girl Scouts who helped us with the past Bazaar. Joan Kavanagh Secor and Carol Ray demonstrated various jewelry techniques and the girls spent an afternoon learning how to make bracelets and earrings.

Piggy's Closet is in need of some supplies including Easter or gift basket grass, new pencils, new pens, rulers, yardsticks, floral foam, floral moss, silk flowers, vases, beads, jewelry making supplies, mugs, new nails, screws, hooks and washers, fleece, scrap booking paper, polyester stuffing and batting, rhinestones, wiggle eyes, plastic storage tubs, Styrofoam cones and balls, scissors, tennis ball containers, tissue paper, Christmas gift bags, Christmas gift wrapping, all types of ribbon and yarn, and other miscellaneous craft supplies. The Workshop folks really enjoy creating gifts from your donations, and they certainly help keep our expenses low.

Take Home Kit Sunday will be May 8th. Mrs. Ray (my nice human friend who is VERY excited about all the jewelry making activity that is going on) asks me to remind you that we want to have LOTS of Kits available for members of the congregation to take home. I'd like to encourage YOU to be a kit designer. Each designer takes a craft idea, makes a sample of the craft, writes the directions, and assembles the materials needed to make more of the item. Please call Carol Ray (297-4830) and volunteer! She has lots of ideas and catalogs to help you. Last year's Kits produced 913 gifts! Let's try to do even MORE this year!!

It's time for me to hop back down to the pond. Since we've had a pretty warm winter, I may actually get to do some swimming!! I'll be hopping by on Wednesdays, and I hope to see YOU at the Workshops!

♥ Yours in Love,

March, 2016

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

2, Wednesday
9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop
1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold
6:00 p.m. Lenten Dinner/Program
6:30 p.m. Yoga Class

3, Thursday
6:00 p.m. The Mommy Connection
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

4, Friday Snow Camp 4th - 6th
10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

6, Sunday **Communion/Lent 4**
8:30 a.m. Worship
8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School
Junior High

7, Monday
9:30 a.m. Yoga Class
11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga
7:30 p.m. Campanola Ringers

8, Tuesday
10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise
7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Meeting
RCWM Book Club at Panera's

9, Wednesday
9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop
1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold
6:00 p.m. Lenten Dinner/Program
6:30 p.m. Yoga Class

10, Thursday
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

11, Friday
10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise
3:00 p.m. **April News Deadline**

13, Sunday **Daffodil Sunday/Lent 5**
Daylight Savings Begins
8:30 a.m. Worship
8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School
Junior high
11:30 a.m. Confirmation Class

14, Monday
9:30 a.m. Yoga Class
11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga
7:30 p.m. Campanola Ringers

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

16, Wednesday
9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop
1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold
6:00 p.m. Lenten Dinner/Program
6:30 p.m. Yoga Class

17, Thursday
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

18, Friday
9:30 a.m. **Collate March News**
10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

Holy Week:

20, Sunday **Palm Sunday**
8:30 a.m. Worship
8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School

Junior High

21, Monday

9:30 a.m. Yoga Class
11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga
7:30 p.m. Campanola Ringers

22, Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

23, Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop
1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold
6:30 p.m. Yoga Class

24, Thursday

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
Communion

25, Friday

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service
Tenebrae (darkness)

27, Sunday EASTER

10:00 a.m. Worship
7:30 p.m. Dutchess Homeless Shelter

28, Monday Office Closed

9:30 a.m. Yoga Class
11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

29, Tuesday

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

30, Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop
1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold
6:30 p.m. Yoga Class

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