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MARCH CHURCH NEWS, 2017

THE PASTOR'S PEN...



Lenten Dinner and Discussion Programs...Four Wednesdays, March 8 - March 29

Starting in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. with dinner prepared by different members/friends of NHRC. A free-will offering will be received. The program starts at 7:00 p.m. in Rooms 9/11 in our Education Center.

Please sign up in the Gathering Area at our Information Center for which of the dinner/programs you are able to attend.

“Developing Lay Pastoral Skills”
Skills helpful for all of life
Presented by Rev. Don Heringa

March

- 8** “The Art of Caring Visiting”
- 15** “Clear Communications”
- 22** “Personality and Grief”
- 29** “Personal History and Pastoral Care”

Volunteers are needed to prepare dinners for the Lenten Series on March 8, 15, and 29. Karen Dietz will make a soup/salad supper on March 22. You will be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the preparation of the meal. Use the church kitchen or yours to prepare the meal. The sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area at the Information Center. Thank you!!

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

March 2017 Worship Schedule and Highlights

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

March

- 1** **Ash Wednesday Service with Communion:**
 - 12:30 p.m. Gathering- coffee/tea/fellowship
 - 1:00 p.m. Service in the Sanctuary
 - 7:30 p.m. Service in the Sanctuary
- 5** **First Lent/Celebration of the Lord’s Supper at both services**
Scripture: Matthew 4: 1-11 Message: “Restore Me”
- 12** **Second Lent/ Girl Scout Sunday** Scripture: John 3: 1-17
Congregational Meeting Message: “Christ is the Fullness of Grace”
- 19** **Third Lent/Daffodil Sunday**



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Fourth Lent/Faith, Hope Love...Dance

Guest Preacher: Preacher Elder Candidate, Patrick

Meaney

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION... Kris Rice, Christian Education Director

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"I know the plans I have for you; they are to prosper you, not to harm you".

Jeremiah 29:11

♣ I am excited that starting this month we will have a monthly **"Parenting Christian Kids" Newsletter** available providing Bible based content that includes articles on parenting principles, teachable moments, reviews on upcoming media such as movies, albums and video games, etc. It will be available on the desk in the Education Center or the Gathering Area Information Center.

♣ On **Palm Sunday, April 9th**, our **"Rock n' Roll Easter Event** (Where the Rock Rolled Away), will be held for the children of our church with the Easter story, crafts, games, and of course, an egg hunt. It will take place immediately following Sunday School in Fellowship Hall.

♣ Our **Sunday School Lenten Mission Project** will be directed to a local mission. Watch our Sunday bulletins for details.

♣ Please have your child **"Bring a Friend" to Sunday School** and both will receive a prize from Miss Kris' treasure chest! It's great to meet new children and be able to share God's love with them. Whoever brings the most friends/relatives will receive a Movie Ticket gift certificate.

♣ There may be snow on the ground but the planning for **Vacation Bible School** is beginning. Our VBS theme this year is *"Maker Fun Factory"* - Created by God, Built for a Purpose. The dates are August 7th -11th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. We'll be buzzing with excitement this summer where curious kids become hands-on inventors and discover they're lovingly created by God, the ultimate creator, who has a purpose for each of their lives. 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. 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! Watch up-coming church bulletins and newsletters for further information. Registration will start at the end of May.

♣Up-coming Dates:

Confirmation Sunday - May 7th

Children's Sunday - June 18th

In His Service,

Kris Rice

Christian Education Director



Congregational Life Council...

Our Alps Fundraiser will be starting soon! We will be taking orders through March 19. Order forms and drop-off



boxes will be in the Education center and the Gathering Area starting Feb 26. Your order will be ready for pick-up at the church on Sunday, April 2. All money raised will be earmarked for the "Kitchen Fund."

Outreach Council...

Hudson River Housing: The 2017 sign-up sheet is now available in the Gathering Area on the Info Table. The months are covered through March. We are in need of more volunteers. Under the sign-up sheet is a list of instructions. Please feel free to take one, grab a few friends and pick a month to volunteer.

Missions of the Month:

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| January: | Dutchess Interfaith Council | \$160.00 |
| February: | The Lunch Box | |
| March: | Meals on Wheels of Wappingers Falls | |

NHRC Roof Fund: The Outreach Council is donating \$500 towards the much needed Roof Fund

Liberty Station (Hudson River Housing): The food donations continue to come in. Their favorite food is the prepared meals in a can such as Beefaroni, chili, stew etc.

Blood Drive: The January Blood Drive netted 41 pints. The next blood drive is April 11, 2017 from 1pm - 7pm

RCWM: Birthday Dessert will be May 3, 2017. Table hostess sign-up sheet is located on the RCWM bulletin board located next to Johnny Hoppes office.

Rural & Migrant Ministry:

NHRC will once again, host the RMM Summer Camp children, counselors and leaders to dinner on August 23rd. The menu will be decided at a later date.

May 20th - Spring Evening Dinner in White Plains - During the day there will be an all-day Youth event to celebrate the 20th anniversary of The Youth Empowerment.

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

Baby Blanket and Cap Program: We have found a new place in the Family Partnership Center to give these lovely hand-made blankets and caps.

2017 Easter Special Offering: The ALS Foundation (When the check is mailed there will be a letter included indicating that the donation to ALS will be in Honor of Beth Wright)

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

2017 Christmas Eve Special Offering: TBD

MidNight Run: Our wonderful Youth has planned a MidNight Run trip to NYC on March 18th. Sign-up sheets for the food collection they will need. They have also put a list of needed clothing items out in the bulletin. Boxes



for these donations are located in the Gathering Area and by the Youth Room.

RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY...

- **Accompaniment** - RMM accompanies rural workers - especially farmworkers - who seek to improve working and living conditions. For over 15 years RMM has coordinated the statewide Justice for Farmworkers Campaign that has sought to ensure that the voice of the workers is heard at the policy-making tables that impact their lives...

- **Education** - Experiential and Popular education are key components of RMM's effort to build up and strengthen rural leaders, and to raise the consciousness and support of their allies in the faith, labor and student communities. RMM hosts the Liturgia Rural Workers Center in Wayne County (western NY)...

Destiny...our annual Rural Women's Conference provides opportunities for women across the State to gather, learn from and network with one another.

Through our Education programming, we also work with allies in the faith, labor and student communities to raise consciousness and garner support for worker justice. We host delegations, an annual Film Festival, Speakers' Forums, Conferences and Alternative Spring Break programs for college students.

- **Youth Empowerment** - Since the 1980's, we have been firmly committed to empowering rural children to create opportunities for themselves while at the same time learning how to change their world. Our programs offer a variety of experiences that nurture awareness, creativity, problem-solving and leadership development...

Our programs begin with meeting children in our summer camps. From there, older children have the opportunity to participate in Leadership Academies and Institutes as well as the Youth Arts Group (YAG) and Economic Education Group (YEG)...Supplementing these programs are high school and college Internship Programs (RMM has trained over 200 interns) and two scholarship programs.

A UNIQUE COVENANT...Although RMM is an independent, non-sectarian 501©(3), much of our strength over the last thirty-five years has come from our Covenant with many communities of faith across New York State. New Hackensack Reformed Church and the Regional Synod of New York, Reformed Church in America are original covenanting faith communities that continue their support to the present.

Your gifts to support that covenant help the remarkable staff of RMM continue their amazing work. We are grateful that you continue the journey with us!

THERE'S GOING TO BE A CELEBRATION!...This spring the Youth Empowerment Program of RMM will be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the YOUTH ARTS GROUP (YAG). Plans are underway for a special Youth Symposium on Saturday, May 20th in White Plains. Youth groups from churches and schools will receive invitations to participate in a day of fun, learning, and sharing in an Art for Social Justice project that will become the focus of the annual RMM fundraising dinner the evening of that day. More details will be forthcoming.



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“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.



SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING and SERVING ANNOUNCES SPRING TERM...

The Last Seven Words of Christ

Tuesdays, February 21 & 28, March 7 & 14, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at
Wallkill Reformed Church, 45 Bridge Street, Wallkill

Rev. Jay Vogelaar will lead the non-technical Bible Study on the seven last statements

Jesus

uttered from the cross as recorded in the four gospels. Each statement has solid Old Testament roots. Since Jesus came to fulfill the Old Testament law and prophets, we will study what each Gospel writer tells us about Jesus' understanding of that fulfillment through his last statements.

Cost: \$45, plus materials

An Encounter with Hebrew & Greek

Tuesdays, March 28 & April 4, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at
New Paltz Reformed Church, 92 Huguenot Street, New Paltz
Instructor: Rev. Jay Vogelaar

This is a beginner's introduction to the Hebrew and Greek alphabets. We will explore how to find our way around and appreciate Bible word translations and nuances often missed in translation. No tedious drills or tests. Come with a good sense of humor and plan to have some fun!

Cost: \$25, plus materials

When Someone You Know Needs Help

Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at New Paltz Reformed Church

This seminar will be led by Mary Hennessy, LMSW, is a social worker with over 30 years experience, currently in private practice in Red Hook since 2011 working with children, teens and families...

Cost: \$12

More information and registration forms are available at the Information Center in the Gathering Area.



To my NHRC Friends and Family

Thank you for all the kind notes and cards you have sent. Also for thoughtful phone calls. My last medical report was very good and I have reached the 100 days after transplant. Soon I will be able to roam amongst you, but for now I must keep the groups very small. So if you see me in the building, feel free to stop and say hello.

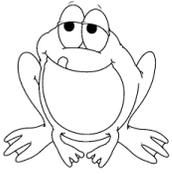
Happy to be "in the mix" a little bit.

Leslie Urbanski

Dear NH Congregation,

My family is so grateful for all that you did to make my mother's memorial service perfect! You were so hospitable to welcome our family and friends into your church. The food after the service was delicious. Your efforts to prepare and serve the food is so appreciated. Times of loss are so difficult but having the love and support of your church made it a special, happy day.

With so much appreciation,



PIGGY BANK BAZAAR NEWS...

This is an exciting time of year, as all the preparations for this year's Piggy Bank Bazaar are underway now. It's enough to keep me going while I wait for my pond to thaw!!

March's Wednesday Morning Workshops will be on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. They're held in Room 15 of the education center, at 9:30 a.m. There are lots of exciting, new, easy projects planned. There are usually several underway at once, so there's bound to be one just perfect for YOU!! Last year over 1000 crafty gift items were made at the Workshops. We'd like to make at least that many this year, so we really need YOUR HELP! Please join the fun, and if you have small children, they are welcome too!!

Each year Piggy Bank Bazaar allocates profits to various purposes, usually having to do with young humans. At the Annual Meeting in February, the attendees decided that this year's Piggy Bank Bazaar donations will be made to the church's Property Fund, the new roof fund, the Youth Group, the Mommy Connection, the Church School, and the baby roll.

On March 5th, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., we will be hosting area Girl Scouts with a jewelry workshop. A large group of scouts is expected, since they'll be working on a Jewelry Badge. If you are talented in crimping crimp beads on bracelets, we could REALLY use YOUR help!!

Mrs. Ray (my nice human friend who has been so very patient with my absences) tells me that Piggy's Closet needs floral foam, floral moss, silk flowers, vases, beads, jewelry making supplies, craft paints, mugs, new nails, screws, hooks and washers, fleece, scrap booking paper, polyester stuffing and batting, rhinestones, wiggle eyes, plastic storage tubs, scissors, tissue paper, Christmas gift bags, Christmas gift wrapping, all types of ribbon, yarn and other miscellaneous craft supplies. It's really fun to make gifts from your donations, and they help keep our expenses low. Donations can be dropped off at any time in Room 15.

Take Home Kit Sunday, when kits of Piggy Bank crafts are made available to members of the congregation, will be on May 14th. We'd like to encourage YOU to become a Kit Designer! Each designer takes a craft idea, makes a sample, writes directions, and assembles the materials needed to make more of the craft. If YOU would like to help with this, to make sure lots of Kits are available for people to work on over the summer, please contact Mrs. Ray (humans call her "Carol") at 297-4830. She has lots of ideas and can help you get started.

As write this note, there's about 10 inches of snow on the ground, so I'll be scrunching down in a nice, warm spot for a while. But I'm still thinking of SPRING, and green, and about this year's Piggy Bank Bazaar! I hope I'll see YOU at the Workshops!!

♥Yours in love,

Kermit

MARCH, 2017



1, Wednesday Ash Wednesday

- 9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop
Yoga Class
- 10:30 a.m. A Time for Coffee/Visitation**
- 11:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service/Communion**
- 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga
- 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service/Communion**

2, Thursday

- 6:00 p.m. The Mommy Connection
- 6:45 p.m. Youth Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

3, Friday

- 10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance
Exercise

5, Sunday First of Lent/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, Monday

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

7, Tuesday

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

8, Wednesday

- 9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop
Yoga Class
- 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga
- 6:00 p.m. Lenten Dinner/Program**

9, Thursday

- 6:45 p.m. Youth Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

10, Friday

- 10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

3:00 p.m. April News Deadline

12, Sunday Second Lent/ Girl Scout Sunday

- 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
- 11:15 a.m. Congregational Meeting**



13, Monday

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

14, Tuesday

- 10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Council
Property Committee

15, Wednesday

- 9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop
Yoga Class
- 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga
- 6:00 p.m. Lenten Dinner/Program**

16, Thursday

- 6:45 p.m. Youth Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

17, Friday

- 10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance
Exercise

19, Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School
Junior High

20, Monday

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

21, Tuesday

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

22, Wednesday

- 9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop
Yoga Class
- 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

6:00 p.m. Lenten Dinner/Program

23, Thursday

- 6:45 p.m. Youth Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

24, Friday

- 10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

26, Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School
Junior High



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11:15 a.m. Youth Group
 7:30 p.m. Dutchess Homeless Shelter

27, Monday

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

28, Tuesday

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

29, Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank workshop
 Yoga Class
 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

6:00 p.m. Lenten Dinner/Program

30, Thursday

6:45 p.m. Youth Choir
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

31, Friday

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

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Sundays

2 Fifth Lent/Communion
 9 Palm Sunday
 16 Easter

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