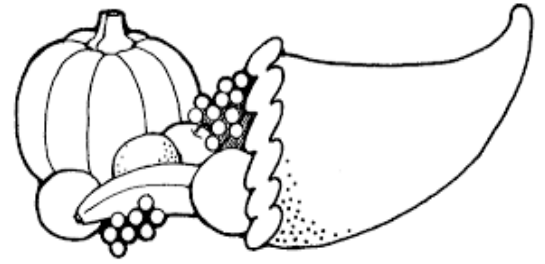


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NOVEMBER CHURCH NEWS,

2016



THE PASTOR'S PEN...

November – the season we are reminded to give thanks to God for the blessings of life. Blessings... What are they? How do they come? What do they do for us? The dictionary defines blessing as: “to consecrate or hallow by a religious rite or words; to make or pronounce holy or sacred.” All of creation is sacred because it is made by God. This is why it is so important to find a connection to God. This is what we do on Sunday mornings here at New Hackensack – give thanks to God for the blessings of life. Now, one of the great challenges we all have in life is to remember the importance of giving thanks and praise to God – in all our circumstances. We so often forget the blessings that God showers upon us. Even when the situations that are before us seem to overwhelm us, it is at those times when it is most important to remember to give thanks to God. When we are able to see our cups as half full, and not half empty, we tend to look for the positive ways that God blesses us.

So, I encourage you this month to look for the blessings that come to each of us from God, and to remember to give thanks to God – in all situations!

This year, we are hosting the Wappingers Falls Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service – Tuesday, November 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. Come and join us!!

I look forward to seeing you in worship!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

November 2016 Worship Schedule and Highlights

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

November

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| 6 | Communion/ All Saints Sunday Deacons' Fund Received | Daylight Savings Time Ends |
| | Sunday School Fall Festival... "Heroes Unmasked" | |
| 13 | Special Coffee Hour... "A Salute to Our Veterans" Veterans' Dinner at 5:00 p.m. | |
| | Message: "Do Not Be Weary in Doing What is Right" | |
| | Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3: 1-5, 13 | |
| 20 | Thanksgiving /Christ the King Sunday Youth Cookie Bake at 7:00 p.m. | |
| | Message: "Paradise Now" | |
| | Scripture: Luke 23:33-43 | |
| 22, Tuesday | Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, 7:30 p.m. at NHRC, Rev. Tamlyn preaching | |
| 27 | Advent 1 Advent Theme: <i>Christmas Grace</i> | |



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION...Kris Rice, Christian Education Director

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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Psalm 107:1

+ October has been a busy month with settling into routines and catching up and getting to know one another. It's been great seeing many of the children bringing their friends to Sunday School and Youth Group where we can share the Good News with them.

+ **On Sunday Nov. 6th, All Saints Day**, will have our "Heroes Unmasked" Fall Festival. Our Youth Group will be assisting in stories, games, crafts and trick or treating for the children. (immediately following Sunday School in Fellowship Hall)

+ Our Sunday School **Advent Mission is Operation Christmas Child** "Shoe Box Ministry" from Samaritan's Purse. This wonderful mission shows God's love to needy children all over the world where they experience the joy of Christmas and the love of Jesus Christ through the power of a simple gift! Shoe boxes and inserts are available in the Gathering Area and on the desk in the Ed Center. Boxes are due back on November 20th.

+ **The Annual Sunday School Christmas Pageant** will be held on Sunday Dec. 11th during the 10:00 a.m. service. Children in pre-school through 6th grade will be performing. There will be two rehearsals for children with speaking parts. The first will be on Sat. Dec. 3rd (right after Piggy Bank Bazaar) approximately 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. The second will be our rehearsal for the entire cast on Sat. Dec. 10th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. for grades 3-6, and 2:00-3:00 p.m. for pre-school through 2nd grade. Both of these rehearsals will take place in the sanctuary. A Family Pizza Party will follow immediately after the service.

+ There will be **no Sunday School classes on Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st.**

In His Service,

Kris Rice

Christian Education Director

Congregational Life Council...



❖ **Our 16th Annual Veteran's Day Potluck Supper** will be held on Sunday, Nov 13 at 5pm. If your last name starts with A-J, please bring a dessert for 10, K-P a main dish for 10, and Q-Z a side dish for 10.

The speaker this year is Elle Wolfinger, E4 Navy and Army National Guard. Come hear her story and have a great meal! Since she has a connection to Liberty Station, we are asking that you also bring canned goods for her to bring back to the veterans there. Please sign up in the Gathering Area.

❖ The results of the **Greeting Card fund-raiser** and the Ships Ahoy Pasta Collection will be in the Dec newsletter.



Outreach...

★Hudson River Housing:

Due to a cancellation, December 25th date is now available. If anyone is interested in volunteering Christmas night at the Homeless Shelter, please sign up in the Gathering Area. The volunteer sign-up sheet for 2017 is now available at the information table in the Gathering Area. Bath towels are still needed for the homeless guests at the shelter

Missions of the Month:

January:	Dutchess Interfaith Council	\$170.00	
February:	Food Bank of the Hudson Valley	\$432.00	
March:	Church World Service - Relief Fund	\$185.00	
April:	Rural & Migrant Ministry - Anniversary Events	\$145.00	
May:	Meals on Wheels of Wappingers Falls	\$575.00	
June:	Dutchess County Office for the Aging	\$225.00	
July:	New Brunswick Theological Seminary	\$160.00	
August:	Friends of Seniors		\$190.00
September:	Western Theological Seminary		\$190.00
October:	Polaris Project	\$145.00	
November:	Grace Smith House		
December:			

★**Liberty Station** (Hudson River Housing): All food donations continue to be taken to Liberty Station for the homeless veterans. They are extremely grateful for all your donations. They are able to feed over 30 sheltered US Veterans. They are in need of new single bed sheets.

Halloween Candy...Any candy left from handing out to our goblins, would be appreciated by our homeless Veterans at Liberty Station!! Please bring to the church office. Thank you!!

Christmas Glove Collection for Veterans...Outreach offers Christmas gifts to Liberty Station every year. This year we are collecting **new adult gloves or mittens**. Donations can be deposited in the Veterans' food boxes located in the Gathering Area and Education Center. Excess collection will be taken to Hudson River Lodging to support the homeless families currently living there. 2 years ago, fleece blankets were made for the veterans at Liberty Station; Last year, knitted scarves and hats were made for the veterans.

★**Blood Drive:** The Blood Drive in September netted 30 pints. The next scheduled blood drive will be Tuesday, November 29th, 1pm - 7pm in Fellowship Hall

★RCWM:

Birthday Dessert will be May 3, 2017. Please consider hosting a table. You can chose any amount of guests at your table, 6 people on up. Men are also invited to join in the fun. If you have a friend or family member that you feel would be interested in hosting a table, please ask them to join in on the fun. The entertainment again in 2017 will be our own Johnny Hoppe and the Cleverly Brothers.

All Ladies Invited!...Please join us for a real dining treat Wednesday, November 9th, 6:30 pm, as we celebrate Hudson Valley Restaurant Week **with exceptional fare at Sapore, 1108 Main St., Fishkill**. There will be a fixed price of \$29.95 for appetizer, entrée and dessert - a special reduced price offered only during Restaurant Week (gratuity and beverages are not included). Please sign up in the Gathering Area no later than Sunday, November 6th, if you definitely will be going. Contact Pat Chism with questions.

RCWM's program, **Workshop on Human Trafficking** originally scheduled for October 22nd, has been postponed and rescheduled for April 1, 2017

★RCWM distributed their funds as follows:

\$350 each to:

Miles of Hope	Liberty Station
House of Hope	Sparrows Nest
Grace Smith House	

Additional Funding was given to:

NHRC Roof Fund Matching Gift up to	\$2,500	
NHRC Roof Fund		\$2,500
NHRC Spending Plan		\$2,500

★Rural & Migrant Ministry:

Dec 2, 3, 4 - World Women's Conference

Collections for the Annual Christmas Toy Store will start early November. Please donate new toys for children of all ages.

★DC SPCA: Now that the cooler weather is upon us, they will need old blankets and towels and bedding items to keep the furbabies warm. Food continues to be needed items. If you would like to make a monetary donation, simply make out a check and mail it to the DCSPCA or leave it with Hazel. They are now accepting shredded paper to be used for bedding for new fur parents and their babies.

★Special Offerings...

2016 Easter Special Offering: Church World Service - Relief Fund \$2,308.00

2016 Thanksgiving Special Offering: Grace Smith House

2015 Christmas Eve Special Offering: 30% - Friends of Seniors; 70% Church World Service for Disaster Relief Hurricane Matthew

★Budget:

The New Hackensack Fire Dept. is currently holding their fund drive. Since NHRC falls under the NHFD, Outreach will make a \$100 donation from our mission budget to NHFD from NHRC.

★Dutchess Outreach Annual Coat Drive: Collections were from October 1-31, 2016.

Coat distribution locations and dates will be advertised as soon as Dutchess Outreach finalizes the locations. Notices will be published in the weekly bulletins as well as on the Information Table and the Outreach bulletin board.

★Thanksgiving Dinner Collections

Outreach will look into working with other local churches to see if there are any families that could use a donation of a full Thanksgiving dinner basket. Letter will go out to local Wappingers Falls churches.

Outreach will then be looking for the congregation to donate the needed food items for the basket(s). Outreach will buy the turkey, pies and rolls.

Items to be included in each basket are: Instant potatoes; Stuffing mix; 4 cans of vegetables; 1 can of yams; 1 can cranberry sauce; 2 packets of turkey gravy.

Please check the church bulletins for further information.

★Metal Collection - Property Committee

There is a box in the cleaners closet, near Fellowship Hall, that you can drop off any metal pieces for Property to recycle.



Greetings from Kermit!

2016 PIGGY BANK BAZAAR

Saturday, December 3, 2016

9:00 AM to Noon at New Hackensack Reformed Church

An opportunity for children to do their Christmas shopping at the 41st Annual Piggy Bank Bazaar - no gift is over \$3.00, and gift wrapping is free!!

Piggy Bank Bazaar is an opportunity for young humans to do their Christmas shopping.

INVITE ALL the CHILDREN you know to select from over 5000 crafty, homemade items, in categories including gifts for children, women, men, and pets, personalized items, flower arrangements, plants, and Christmas-themed gifts. Our photographer is available to take small photos and have them inserted into ornamental frames.

Very young humans will have guides to assist with their shopping, or parents can guide if they prefer. Each child should have a shopping list and money. Parents may wait for their young shoppers in Fellowship Hall, where the Youth Group is selling refreshments. The Bazaar is open to adult shopping from Noon to 12:30 PM.

Please tell your friends about Piggy Bank Bazaar. Advertising cards about the Bazaar can be picked up at the Information Table in the Gathering Area. We have many really wonderful great quality gifts to sell, and we have a large inventory. We know that the Bazaar needs to be heavily advertised to the public in November, so we're looking for new outlets and ideas to promote the Bazaar. If you can help get the word out, please contact Carol Ray, (jimcarolray@verizon.net) to get posters, cards, or softcopy info for distribution.

If the Bazaar is cancelled on December 3rd due to weather, the snow date is December 4th, from noon to 3:00PM. Information about cancellation will be on the church's answering machine.

At least 150 human helpers are needed to run the Bazaar. We'll need MANY people to act as guides for the children, to wrap gifts, and to be cashiers. We'll also need some folks to help at 12:30 PM with the cleanup. This usually takes just an hour or so, and involves trash collecting and sweeping, moving some tables, and putting the leftover gifts into storage. Please see the SIGN UP SHEETS in the GATHERING AREA during NOVEMBER. We need lots of people to make everything run smoothly! Please tell all your friends!

All of the different gift tables will need helpers, too, to set up, help the young folks with gift selection, take inventory, and clean up. There are tables for Children, Women, Men, Pets, Flowers and Plants, Christmas, and Personalizing. If you are available the morning of Friday, December 2nd, and/or the day of the Bazaar, and would like to help at one of the tables, please call Mrs. Ray (Carol), or sign up on the sign up sheets. We also need some help on Friday morning to set up tables in the gift wrapping room and Fellowship Hall.

On SUNDAY, November 27th, right after the church service, we will need volunteers to move all our gifts from the Ed. Center basement into Room 15. This can be done very easily and quickly if we have a large group of people, since then we can just hand the gifts down the line of people until they reach Room 15. Older children have proven quite good at helping with this project, too! All our wrapping supplies will be moved into the youth room.

Mrs. Ray (my nice human friend who is even now preparing sign up sheets) tells me that the Wednesday Morning Workshops in November will be on the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, in Room 15 of the Education Center, at 9:30 AM. The folks will be quite busy finishing up all the crafty projects before the Big Day!! PLEASE JOIN IN!!

Pricing Day, which I like to call the Big Day before the Big Day, will be Wednesday morning, November 30th, at 9:00 AM in the Education Center, Rooms 13 and 15. Many, MANY volunteers are needed to put price tags on our many gifts, and then all the gifts need to be distributed to their tables. This is a great opportunity for you to see the gifts before the Bazaar!

Take Home Kits are due before November 30th. They can be returned any time. Bring them to Room 15 and leave them in the big closet, or beside the blue partition. For the Big Day, we'll need several things. House Plants always sell very well. They can be brought to the Education Center on December 2nd. We also ask you to include the name of the plant and care instructions. We also need rolls or packages of gift wrapping, gift boxes, gift bags, Scotch tape, scissors, tissue paper, bows and ribbons, pens and pencils, name tags, and brown grocery bags with handles. We can also use your leftover Halloween candy. I have to hop back down to the pond now, to rest up for the Big Day. I hope I'll see YOU at the Workshops, Pricing Day, and at the Bazaar!!

♥Yours in love, **Kermit**



Dear NHRC Church Family,

Thank you for all your cards of sympathy and prayers during our time of grieving the loss of my mother. While her several years of suffering are behind her and she is at peace now, we continue to miss her. Having the love and concern of our wonderful church family has been very comforting during this sad time.

Fondly,

John (and Pat) Chism



RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY...

☺**DESTINY - DESTINO:** A time for renewal, learning, sharing, networking and celebration...

THE ANNUAL RURAL WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY co-sponsored by Rural & Migrant Ministry and The Daughters of Sarah will be held the first week-end in December (2nd thru 4th) at the Holiday

Inn and Conference Center, Binghamton, NY. This is a remarkable gathering of rural women and their allies from around New York State working for change. The conference welcomes women of all ages - teens to adult; and offers Marketplace and Resource Fair; Workshops on Women's Health Care, Community Building, Domestic Violence, Strength & Spirit, School & Your Child, Diversity, Career, and Youth. Child Care is provided and Scholarships are available. Remarkable women and their stories inspire and transform lives. For more information check the Outreach Bulletin Board and the Information Center in the Gathering Area.

☺**THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY TOY STORE & DINNER** will be held on Saturday, December 10th (snowdate: December 11th) at the Marlboro Presbyterian Church, Marlboro.

The Christmas Toy Store is facilitated by the Daughters of Sarah, a rural women's support group, sponsored by RMM. This group has empowered many rural women to develop their gifts and talents for leadership over the years.

Gifts must be new, unwrapped, and have the original price tag attached. The items are sold at a 50 - 70% discount, and the proceeds go to support the annual retreat and community outreach programs of the Daughters of Sarah. Parents are able to choose gifts they know their children are wishing for while allowing them to maintain their dignity by purchasing and giving the gifts directly.

Wish Lists are available at the Information Center and collection boxes will be out by mid-November in the Gathering Area and Ed Center. →Please note that gifts will need to be at the church no later than Wednesday, December 7th.

☺**A VISUAL STORY OF THE MIGRANT WORKERS WHO COME TO THE HUDSON VALLEY**, painted by local artist, Barbara Masterson, is currently on display at The Falcon (on Route 9W in the center of Marlboro) through November 27th. If you are in the vicinity, stop by to view this amazing display.



PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY....

Mary Lou Grott, R.N., Parish Nurse 462-0810, Ext. 110, Tues., Wed.,

Thurs.

15th Annual Remembrance Service - Saturday, December 11th, 10:00 a.m.

Loss of a loved one is especially difficult during the holiday season when others are celebrating. Grief is so much easier to bear when shared with others who understand and care.

Please join us for our 14th Annual Remembrance Service on Saturday, December 12th at 10 am in our Sanctuary for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, whether recently or in the past. Together we will share Christ's light, comfort, and hope during a special time of worship and fellowship as we carry our losses to Him.

This beautiful community service of scripture, prayers, music, meditation, and candle lighting is offered to bring hope and strength to any and all who are grieving during this Advent and Christmas season.

Please extend an invitation to family, friends, and neighbors who may benefit from this healing service. There will be a time of fellowship with refreshments immediately following the service in the Gathering



Area. If you have any questions, would like to be a greeter, usher, reader or baker for this service, or know someone who may need transportation to attend, please call Mary Lou at above number.



SAVE THE DATE... Thursday, December 15th, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. *JOYful Christmas Party!!!* More details in the December News and bulletins.

NOVEMBER, 2016

1, Tuesday

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

6:30 p.m.

RCWM Dinner Out

6:45 p.m.

Beginners Bible Study at Meaney's

2, Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop
Yoga Class
11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga
1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold
6:45 p.m. Beginners bible Study at Meaney's

10, Thursday

6:45 p.m. Youth Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

11, Friday

Veterans Day

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

3:00 p.m.

December/January News

Deadline

3, Thursday

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

13, Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship

8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School

Junior High

Youth Group

4, Friday

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

14, Monday

6:00 p.m. Klokken Ringers

6:30 p.m. Faith, Love, Hope...Dance

7:30 p.m. Campanola Ringers

5, Saturday

8:00 a.m. Fall Clean-Up

15, Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

7:00 p.m. NHNS Board Meeting

6, Sunday

Communion/All Saints Sunday
Deacons' Fund Collected

8:30 a.m. Worship

8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School

Jr. High

11:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening

11:15 a.m. Sunday School Fall Festival

Youth Group

VOTE



7, Monday

6:00 p.m. Klokken Ringers

6:30 p.m. Faith, Love, Hope...Dance

7:30 p.m. Campanola Ringers

16, Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop

Yoga Class

11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

1:00 p.m. Zumba Class

6:45 p.m. Beginners Bible Study at Meaney's

17, Thursday

6:45 p.m. Youth Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

18, Friday

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

20, Sunday **Thanksgiving /Christ The King**

8:30 a.m. Worship

8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School

Junior High

Youth Cookie Bake

8, Tuesday

Election Day

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Council

Property Committee

RCWM Book Club at Panera's

9, Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop

Yoga Class

11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold

21, Monday

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

7:30 p.m. NHRC Ecumenical Thanksgiving Svc.

22, Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

23, Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop
Yoga Class

11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold

24, Thursday Happy Thanksgiving

Office Closed

25, Friday Office Closed

27, Sunday Advent 1

8:30 am. Worship

8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School

Junior High

7:30 p.m. Dutchess Homeless Shelter

28, Monday

6:00 p.m. Klokken Ringers

6:30 p.m. Faith, Love, Hope...Dance

7:30 p.m. Campanola Ringers

29, Tuesday

10:30 a. m. Strength and Balance Exercise

1:00 p.m. Blood Drive

7:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting

30, Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop
Yoga Class

11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold

6:45 p.m. Beginners Bible Study at Meaney's

DECEMBER

1, Thursday

6:00 p.m. The Mommy Connection

6:45 p.m. Youth Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

2, Friday

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance, Choir Room

3, Saturday

9:00 a.m. - PIGGY

12:00 noon BANK BAZAAR

