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CHURCH NEWS, 2016

From the Pastor's Pen...



I do hope everyone had an enjoyable, relaxing summer. I believe that one's faith in God is strengthened when we take time out for relaxation. This allows us all to "Be still and know that I am God", as the psalmist writes (Psalm 46:10).

The week of August 8-12, we held our very successful Vacation Bible School. What a wonderful, spirit-filled week it was! I had the joy of attending our VBS this year. Each day held something special for the 69 children and 30 high school youth and adult volunteers.

As I write this, we will be holding our annual Rural and Migrant Ministry dinner for all the summer campers next week (Aug 24th). This annual event is greatly enjoyed by both the campers and helpers of NHRC each year.

September is right around the corner with a busy program schedule. Our Sunday school program will begin, our Chancel Choir and youth choirs will begin rehearsals, and our youth group will be in full operation. Please read all the various ministries' fall updates that follow, so you are well informed.

Our fall worship schedule is listed below. I look forward to our Sunday gatherings as we worship God together into the beautiful season of autumn.

In Christ's service,

Rev. Keith W. Tamlyn

September, 2016 Worship Schedule

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

September

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| 4 | Communion One Service at 10:00 a.m. Last Children's Summer Place
Scripture: Mark 6: 1-13 Message: "The Great Delegator" |
| 11 | Two Worship Services - 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Begins, 10:00 a.m.
Scripture: Isaiah 6: 1-8 Message: "It All Matters" |
| 18 | Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 Message: "Seeing The Gifts of God in Others" |
| 25 | Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast after each service
Scripture: Luke 4: 14-21 Message:
"Today, This Scripture has Been Fulfilled in Your Hearing" |



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION...

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"So I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Mark 11:24

✠Our theme this year at **Vacation Bible School** was "**Cave Quest**" - Following Jesus, The Light of the World! An awesome time was had by all the week of August 8th - 12th. Even though the weather was super-hot, we were cool in our cave with the stalactites and stalagmites! It was a faith-filled week full of enthusiasm, energy and fun where 69 children learned about Jesus' love for them through terrific songs, Bible stories, crafts, skits, games and videos. A huge Thank You to the 30 volunteers who made it happen as Station and Crew Leaders and assistants, those helping put up the set, administrative help from our office staff and the countless behind the scene jobs, made VBS a great success!

✠For our **VBS Mission "Breakfast for Vets"**, we collected 75 boxes of cereal for the homeless Veterans living at Liberty Station in Poughkeepsie. Thank you to all who contributed.

✠Our **Sunday School** year kicks off on **September 11th at 10:00 a.m.** I'm so looking forward to seeing our returning children and lots of new faces this year as we continue our faith journey learning about and celebrating God through Bible stories, lessons, discussion and songs. Registration forms are available on the Gathering Area desk or on the big desk in the Ed Center (teachers will also have them). Completed forms can be put in my mailbox by the Main Office (Christian Ed) or handed in class.

✠**Nursery Care** is available for children up to 3 years old at the 10:00 a.m. service.

✠Stay tuned for our "**Heroes Festival**" coming this fall!

✠Please **consider helping** out as an assistant or substitute when a teacher cannot be here. (see me)

✠**Visit our Library** located inside room 14 (last room on the right in the Ed Center) and check out a book!

In His Service,

Kris Rice, Christian Ed Director



Youth Ministry

Welcome back! Autumn is fast approaching and the summer is quickly coming to a close.

Summer recap:

_In June, we held a **Parent's Night Out Fund Raiser** where we had fun watching kids while parents could get some much deserved time off!

_We kicked off the **Beginner's Bible Study** (Monday nights) for youth and adults to start reading the gospel of Mark together. We even were able to get some swimming in!

_Six of our youth and two of our young adults attended **Bridge Builders**, where we were able to show the love of Jesus to our community through work projects, visiting nursing homes, and by spending time playing with young

children. There were over 90 youth in attendance representing eight churches.

Fall Schedule:

Here is our schedule so far. Updates will be posted on Facebook and in our Google Groups. Times are 11:15 am - 1 pm, lunch included (unless otherwise specified).

_Sept 11 (Kick-off), 18, 25, Oct 14-15 (lock-in, overnight), 16 (crop walk, time tbd), 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20 (cookie bake, 7 pm), Dec 3 (piggy bank, 8:30 am - 1 pm), 4, 11, 18 (Christmas caroling, time tbd).

_Also, Jan 29, 2017: Youth Worship Service (10 am service).

Volunteers Needed:

If you are looking for an exciting and rewarding experience, please consider being involved with the Youth Group program at New Hackensack! No experience needed! Whether you have skills in planning, cooking, talking, caring, or listening, there is a place for you!

For more information about the Youth Group, please contact Patrick Meaney at meaneypj@gmail.com (or text/call 914-456-2613).

Regards,
Pat Meaney
Youth Director



Congregational Life Council...

Save the dates! We have a few activities coming up in the next couple of months.

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, Sept 25 after both services. Come enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast with your family. Your choice...regular or blueberry!



Ships Ahoy Pasta Collection October dates to be determined. Watch for sales on pasta and sauce! All items collected will go to local charities.

Handmade Card Sale Sunday, Oct. 23 We will once again be selling All proceeds will benefit the Kitchen Fund.



handmade greeting cards.

Veteran's Day Potluck Supper Sunday, Nov. 13 5pm. More info to follow!



THANK YOU...On behalf of the Staff and the Board of Rural & Migrant Ministry, I wish to extend to all who have contributed school supplies; cooked, helped and provided funds for the annual camp dinner to be held on Wednesday, August 24th, a **HUGE BOUQUET OF RED TULIPS** for all your efforts and support of



RMM's summer camp.

THE SCHOOL for CHRISTIAN LIVING and SERVING, a Ministry of the Mid-Hudson and Orange Classis, announces its fall 2015 courses.

In baptism, Christians are signed with the seal of God's love and grace in Christ Jesus, and are called to service as part of the body of Christ, the Church. The School provides opportunities for personal spiritual growth and leadership training that supports the local church, in the context of Reformed theology and organization.

The School provides basic adult Christian Education courses for those interested in developing their gifts and skills for service and leadership in the congregations (and in classical, synodical, and denominational work), and for those who wish to deepen their knowledge of Scripture and the Church, and to grow as disciples of Jesus.

The School offers certification for those wishing to become Preaching Elders in the Reformed Church in America and is currently working with the Human Support Committee of the Classis of Mid-Hudson on providing courses for several adults committed to becoming Commissioned Pastors in the RCA.

Fall Semester course offerings:

Elements of Worship

This seminar will help participants understand the meaning and purpose of worship in the Reformed tradition....

Instructor: Rev. Kenneth Kobza

Dates: Tuesday, September 13 & Wednesday, September 21, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Location: Reformed Church of New Paltz, 92 Huguenot Street, New Paltz

Tuition: \$25

RCA Doctrinal Standards

The four historical documents we call the "Standards of Unity" were written to help congregations and individuals understand and apply the scriptures to their faith and practice in life...

Instructor: Rev. Jay Vogelaar

Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 25 & Nov. 1 & 8, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Location: Hurley Reformed Church, 11 Main Street, Hurley

Tuition: \$100 plus books and materials

When Someone You Know Needs Help

With one in four people experiencing a mental health issue some time in adulthood, almost every family will need help recognizing what is going on with a loved one and may need professional help...

Instructor: Mary Hennessy, LMSW

Date: Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: St. John's Reformed Church, 126 Old Post Road N, Red Hook, NY

Cost: \$12

Full course descriptions and registration forms are available at the Information Center in the Gathering Area.



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The RCWM will be sponsoring a Saturday morning symposium entitled, "**Part 2: Human Trafficking Awareness and Self Defense**". Registration and continental breakfast at 9:15 a.m., symposium from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. The workshop will be intended for all age groups (children and men and women). The groups will have the young people in one group and the adults in another with both topics being presented. It is planned to have law enforcement personnel and self defense professionals presenting these topics. Full details will follow, but it is expected to be conducted in **late October**. This is an extremely alarming topic, but of education in this is greatly important for all of us. Please plan on attending. More information will be forthcoming.

Outreach...

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	
September:	Western Theological Seminary	
October:	Polaris Project	
November:	Grace Smith House	
December:		

Hudson River Housing: The 2016 sign-up sheet has been out at the Gathering Area and we are still looking for volunteers for November. If you are interested in preparing and serving but can't afford to do so, please let Arra know.

Liberty Station (Hudson River Housing): All food donations continue to be taken to Liberty Station for the homeless veterans. All kinds of non-perishable foods are needed. They also like snacks and treats as well. All these previously homeless US Veterans live at Liberty Station and they could always use new or nearly new towels, washcloths and twin bed sheets and blankets. Boxes continue to be located in the Gathering Area and in the Education Center. Thank you for your continued support.

Blood Drive: Next drive is September 27, 2016 1pm - 7pm. The last blood drive netted 47 pints donated. It is a record number for NHRC. Congrats to the Meaney family for hosting this outstanding drive. It's impressive to think that the number of lives (give or take up to 300 people) that have been saved on this single drive. Lets make the September's drive even MORE impressive. Double Reds, as usual, will be available.

RCWM: Birthday Dessert will be May 3, 2017. Johnny Hoppe and the Clevery Brothers, will be the musical entertainment for the show. There are still plenty of tables available to host so grab a friend or two and sign up to host a table. Sign-up sheet is located on the RCWM Bulletin Board just outside the Bell Office.

DC SPCA: Food and bedding 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. The DCSPCA has a Thrift Shop that they sell donated pet supplies. They are accepting any and all pet supplies. If they are not needed for the orphaned animals residing there, they sell them in the Thrift Shop and all monies are used to purchased medications and veterinary services.

Shepherd Program: Outreach continues to financially support the Shepherd Program with their meal program for members who are sick or injured or recuperating from surgery.

As always, the Outreach Council is a Mission minded council. We strive towards community service and funding for local, regional and worldwide mission programs. We have a lot of fun planning special ways in how we can service these missions. If you would like to be a part of this team, we meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm generally in room 7B. Please join us.



RCWM...You Are Invited to “Girls’ Night Out” on Wednesday, September 21st, 6:30 pm. This is our 1st get-together since May, and it’s time to have fun, catch up with one another and make new friends, too! Watch the church bulletin or Facebook page for location information. A sign-up sheet will be available on September 4th in the Gathering Area. Contact Pat Chism at chismpat@hotmail.com to be placed on the email list.



PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY....

Mary Lou Grott, R.N., Parish Nurse

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Caring Volunteers Continue to be Needed - Change is a constant for us all!! As you may already be aware, we have a few church members who are in need of occasional rides to a doctor’s appointment or to attend church worship or other events offered here. September is a good time for us in the Health Ministry to update our list of volunteer drivers to support them when we can, so we will once again be placing our sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area for anyone interested in helping out either regularly or occasionally, schedule permitting of course. *Only requirements are a valid driver’s license and a caring heart!* Please consider supporting this caring outreach to other church members in need. We fully understand how busy everyone’s life can be, and will respect your need to take a raincheck any time we might call. If you have any questions or concerns, please call our *Transportation Coordinator, Linda Martin (845-297-6569)*, or my office (ext 110). Thank you for your consideration of this caring ministry!!

Save the Dates for these upcoming events this fall:

- **Wellness Committee Meeting - September 28th, 10:30am**
- **Blood Pressure Screenings - October 2nd and November 6th after worship**
- **Senior Seminars at NHRC by Office for the Aging - Thursday, November 3rd, 9:30-12:30pm (more information coming this fall)**
- **Annual Remembrance Service for those who are grieving - Sat, December 10th, 10am**
- **Annual JOYful Christmas Party by PHM - Thursday, December 15th, 1-3p.m.**

FYI: I will be out of the office from Sept 3rd through Sept 24th, returning to work on Tuesday, September 27th.



As the summer tips past the halfway mark, NHRC's Choirs are already gearing up for September and another exciting year. Buoyed by this congregation's overwhelming support, we'll continue to build our Music Ministry into the future.

→ Rehearsals for both Youth and Chancel Choirs start on September 15th.

Children's Place Sing-a-long... This summer I've been leading Children's Place in an opening sing-a-long to get our youngest initiated in the joys of Music Ministry. Look forward to seeing them in service this fall!

Youth Choir families and I have agreed to move rehearsals to Thursday nights at 6:50pm sharp. This we hope will free up Sunday afternoons for family time and other commitments—including Youth Group--and hopefully allow for a greater, more diverse turnout of kids. All children 8-13 are invited to join us!

Chancel Choir... The "Choir Formally Known As" Senior Choir is now doing business as the Chancel Choir! We invite all comers, ages 13 and over.

Worship Team will continue to be a vibrant part of NHRC. We have a terrific core of players, but are looking for more SINGERS to feature. See me if you have a song in your heart to share!

Holiday Messiah Chorus... In the spirit of this past Easter's "Hallelujah" Chorus I'm inviting all comers to join us this Christmas season singing "And The Glory Of The Lord".

Music Library Preservation Project is well underway. It is a great undertaking including the physical inspection of nearly two thousand sheet music files, storage envelopes upgrade, and card catalog and digital databases update. Judging by the "problem envelopes" already uncovered in the first couple hundred, we are right on time!

Music Ministry Fund-raising... I've identified several areas where equipment upgrades or temporary staffing assistance can enhance our music worship experience, and will be presenting these to consistory for development. In the meantime, I encourage you to make use of the special donation envelopes provided in the pews to help NHRC Music Ministry continue to grow.

Upcoming Events:

- _September 18: Chancel Choir's first performance of the season
- _September 25: Fishkill Reformed Church's 300th Anniversary Celebration. Campanola Ringers, Chancel Choir and Worship Team will perform. Join us in support of FRC (our "mother" church) and to celebrate unity with the Christian community at large.
- _October 2: World Communion Day
- _October 28: NHRC First Annual Pops Concert is in the development stage as a fundraising event for Music Ministry at NHRC.
- _November 20: Homecoming Sunday. Members of Stringendo will perform.

As always, on behalf of Director Pat McCullough, the Worship Team Leaders, myself and all our musicians, I thank you all for your faithfulness and Ministry in Christ, and am looking forward to a great year with you.

Grace, Peace and Love,

Johnny Hoppe

Director of Vocal Choirs

September, 2016

1, Thursday

6:00 p.m. The Mommy Connection

2, Friday

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

4, Sunday

Communion

8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Last Children's Summer Place

5, Monday

Labor Day/Office Closed

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

9:30 a.m. Yoga Class

11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold

8, Thursday

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

9, Friday

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

11, Sunday

Two Services

8:30 a.m. Worship

8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School

Junior High

12, Monday

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

13, Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Council

Property Committee

7:00 p.m. RCWM Book Club at Panera's

14, Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop

Yoga Class

11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold

15, Thursday

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

16, Friday

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

3:00 p.m. October News Deadline

18, Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship

8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School

Junior High

19, Monday

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

7:30 p.m. Campanola Ringers

20, Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

7:00 p.m. Nursery School Board Meeting

21, Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop

Yoga Class

11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold

6:30 p.m. RCWM Girl's Night Out

22, Thursday

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

23, Friday

9:30 a.m. Collate September News

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

25, Sunday

Welcome Back Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Worship

8:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School

Junior High

7:30 p.m. Dutchess Homeless Shelter

26, Monday

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

7:30 p.m. Campanola Ringers

27, Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Strength and Balance Exercise

1:00 p.m. Blood Drive

7:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting

28, Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Piggy Bank Workshop

Yoga Class

10:30 a.m. Wellness Committee

11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

1:00 p.m. Zumba Gold

29, Thursday

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

30, Friday

10:30 a.m.

Strength and Balance Exercise