

ANNOUNCEMENTS 12-22-2024

NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH 1580 Route 376, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 (845)462-0810 office@nhrc-church.org

WELCOME

- Assisting with Worship this fourth Sunday in Advent, is Deacon Jeff Wright.
- The December Mission of the Month and Christmas offering will go to Food Bank of the Hudson Valley and Meals on Wheels of Wappingers. Please use the Christmas offering envelopes to contribute to these funds. Envelopes are in the pews and in the box with your pledge envelopes.

POINSETTIAS

• The poinsettias this morning are donated by our church family and friends and are dedicated in memory and in honor of many loved ones. Those names will be displayed later in the service.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES ~~ Please join us Tuesday!

- 5:00pm Family-Friendly Service Scripture and Candlelight
- 8:00pm Lessons and Carols "Candle Light Service"

DONATION TREE IN GATHERING AREA

• As we have done the last two years, the tree in the gathering area is filled with ornaments for \$10 each for our Samaritans purse effort. There are also mini Christmas stockings with a denomination on them to donate that amount. There is a metal tin on the pew by the tree to put your cash in. This is on the honor system. (It is also where you can place the mini Christmas stocking if that's how you choose to donate.) Thank you in advance for your participation in this holiday tradition.

Tina Brent, Interim Christian Ed Director

OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

- For those who requested offering envelopes for 2025, they are available in the side narthex.
- If you would like them mailed to you, or if you did not request envelopes, but would like them, please contact Ginger Trimble or the church office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

- Children and Worship takes place in room 9 for ages 3 to 2nd grade, and continues through the holidays.
- Children younger than 3 may go to the Nursery.
- Children and youth, 3rd through 8th grade will be dismissed during the Worship service to attend Sunday School, in the youth room.
 - o There will be no Sunday School on 12/29. It will resume 1/5.

FRIENDSHIP SHEETS

• In the center aisle ends of the pews, are Friendship pads. Please fill this out, pass it to the person sitting next to you, and then pass it back. This helps us keep track of members and contact visitors.

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it" Ps 118:24