

New Hackensack Reformed Church
1580 Route 376
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
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Rev. Keith W. Tamlyn, Senior Pastor

April 2025



April Worship Schedule

~ SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP / SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 10:00 A.M.
(ALL SERVICES ON LINE AND IN PERSON)

Facebook ~ YouTube ~ NHRC website <http://nhrc-church.org/index.html>

April 6th

LENT V -- LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATED

Scripture: John 11: (17-27) (41-44)

Message: "The Paradox of New Life"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

April 13th

PALM SUNDAY

Scripture: Luke 19: 28-40

Message: "Palms, Passion and Politics"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

April 17th

MAUNDY THURSDAY – COMMUNION --- 7:00pm

Scripture: Luke 22: 14-23

Message: "The Most Important Verbs of Jesus"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

April 18th

GOOD FRIDAY --- 7:00pm

Service of Tenebrae

"Extinguishing of the Light"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

April 20th

EASTER

Scripture: John 20: 1-18

Message: "Easter – A Feel Good Day"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

April 27th

Scripture: John 20: 19-31

Message: "So I Send You"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

Easter Plants 2025



The beauty of God's flowers fill our sanctuary every Easter!
Dedicate an Easter plant in memory of someone,
in honor of someone or in honor of a special occasion.

Plants are \$10.00 each

To submit your order-

Complete this order form

Enclose a check for amount ordered

Place order in collection plate

or

Mail to: New Hackensack Reformed Church

Attn: Easter Plant

1580 Route 376

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The deadline to order is Sunday, April 13th

Dedications will be shared during the Easter Sunday Service



Circle one: In Memory / Honor of _____

Given by: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

I will take after Easter service _____

For a shut-in: I will deliver _____ Please share with a shut-in _____

Please make checks payable to:
New Hackensack Reformed Church
Memo: Easter Plant



Kid Social

Easter Egg Hunt

FREE!!!!



New Hackensack Reformed Church

All Ages welcome

(Kids must be supervised)

April 13th 2pm-4pm

Games, crafts, and egg hunt

Stop by or stay the whole time

All activities are

FREE!

Provided by:

New Hackensack
Reformed Church



We will have
activities inside and
outside!

This is rain or shine

You do not have to be a member of the church!

This is for everyone!

This is a **FREE** event for everyone! Please bring your own
baskets for the egg hunt if you can.



For more information

contact:ChelseaBender

845-380-0449

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A Message from Miss Tina

As the flowers start to pop up through the soil, and the warmer weather allows us to spend more outside in nature, take time to look around and see the beauty that God has blessed us with. So many times, we hustle and hurry through our day and don't take the time to truly appreciate what He has given us. And let us not just appreciate what's happening out in the world, but what is happening inside of us too; as we are in the season of Lent and transformation. Spend some

time reflecting on the sacrifice Jesus made for us in the name of love and forgiveness. As beautiful as the flowers will be this season, nothing is as beautiful as God's love for us and the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. Happy Spring my friends.

Blessings always,

Tina Brent

Interim Christian Ed Director



Sunday School, Children and Worship, & Nursery Care

Nursery Care for children under 3 is available at morning Worship services.

The Children and Worship program is available for ages 3 to 2nd grade. Parents and children should go directly to room 9 in the education wing.

Sunday School is for children and youth, 3rd through 8th grade.

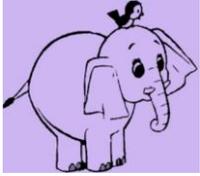
They will attend the first part of the worship service in the sanctuary and will then be dismissed to Sunday School in the Youth Room

FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



If you would like to share flowers on a Sunday, please call Franca Petrillo or the church office. Franca will help you pick a Sunday and provide instructions. Your dedication will be shared in the morning announcements.

New Hackensack Nursery School



MOTTO:

*"We encourage, nurture, and teach...
they explore, learn and flourish!"*

Dear New Hackensack Reformed Church Family,

Happy spring!

The nicer weather has arrived, and the children are enjoying the outdoors. They are running, digging in the sand, and swinging on the swings. The playground is such a wonderful place for them, and we appreciate all that Piggy Bank does to help us keep it maintained and fun! Thank you to Pat Meaney and all of the Piggy Bank volunteers for all that they do.

Spring is a busy time in our school. We enjoy field trips, special events, and we prepare for graduation and end-of-year picnics!! We watch the world change around us and rediscover how amazing the change of seasons is.

Parent/Teacher conferences were held, and the parents were grateful for all of the invaluable information, guidance, and support that they received from our teachers. We have an amazing staff of educators, and we are truly grateful for them.

Spring is a time of renewed hope and promise, and my wish is that you will all experience that.

Enjoy your days,

Abby Garcia

on behalf of New Hackensack Nursery School



Chancel Choir Schedule

Please join us for rehearsal in the choir room on Sunday mornings (see schedule) or contact Kris Rizzo or the church office if you are interested in joining the choir.

April 6- Rehearsal 9:15-9:50

April 13- No Rehearsal

April 20- Rehearsal 9:15-9:50

April 20- **SINGING AT 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE (EASTER)**

April 27- No Rehearsal

Outreach Council



Outreach Council April 2025 News

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:35-40

Hudson River Housing Senior Housing:

The Seniors at 134 Cannon Street are low income and are no longer able to afford homes or apartments. We have started providing them a nice meal on the 4th Sunday of each month. There are currently 40 seniors living there.

Outreach has provided a sign-up sheet at the Information Desk for volunteers to prepare a meal.

The meals can be anything you would like to make. During cold weather days, simple soup and sandwiches; chili with bread and butter; Sloppy Joes; Beef Stroganoff casserole. During warmer weather simple franks and beans, sandwiches wraps and salads.

If you are interested, please sign up in the Gathering Area. You can sign up to prepare a main dish, bring salad and dressing, bread and butter or even a nice dessert. It would be nice if you could deliver it as well. It's extremely easy to get there and drop off door is very convenient. If you would like to prepare a meal but may have difficulty paying for the meal ingredients, contact Arra for some financial assistance.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Arra Mowry

Clothing Shed 2025 Totals: \$691.15

Next Blood Drive April 8; 1pm - 6pm

2025 Outreach Budget:

Mission of the Month:

January - Hope on a Mission	\$568.00
February - Community Action Partnership	\$425.00
March - Hudson Valley Hospice	
April - Church World Service	
May - Grace Smith House	
June - Meals on Wheels of Wappingers	
July - Dutchess Interfaith Council	
August - TBD	
September - TBD	
October - ALS Foundation	
November - HRH & RMM	
December - Meals on Wheels & Food Bank of the HV	

Special Holiday Offerings:

Easter - Church World Service

Thanksgiving - HRH and RMM

Christmas - Meals on Wheels & Food Bank of the HV

Liberty Station Food Collection:

As always, non-perishable food will continue to be collected for the Veterans currently living at Liberty Station. Please make sure ALL donations are NOT expired. Bins are located up by Keith's office as well as in the Gathering Area next to the Information Desk.

Hudson River Housing

Hudson River Housing has always relied on Federal Grants and Loans. The loans are used to purchase abandoned buildings that can be renovated into low income housing. The Housing and Urban Development had informed HRH that the funding may no longer be available. The Director of HRH started making plans to relinquish the buildings thus leaving many without shelter. In addition, she would have to dismiss a great deal of her professional staff. However, as of March 21st, Hudson River Housing received the news that they will indeed continue to receive the grant and loan funding. Praise God.

Hudson River Housing uses these federal grants to assist and bring an end to homelessness in Dutchess County. For a number of reasons, people become homeless whether by job loss, foreclosure or even illness or disability. These are people who have families that need help. What HRH does is give these folks shelter, assign Case Managers to them, address their issues with positive goals. Using the educational skills that these Case Managers have, it generally results in a positive outcome. The goal is to get these folks out of shelters with good jobs after medical and mental assistance and into their own homes thus making them independent. THIS is where the federal money comes into play. HRH literally has saved thousands of men, women and children from living on the streets.

Ladies Lunch Program

Just prior to covid, NHRC ladies would meet once a month to enjoy lunch and fellowship at a local restaurant. We currently have a distribution list of 48 ladies. An email invitation has gone out to all the 48 ladies we currently have on our list so if you did not get this email, then we don't have your email address. If you would like to be on the list, please email Arra psalm46amm@optonline.net or Joan joandheller@yahoo.com so we can make sure you get on the list to be notified of upcoming dates.

This April we will be meeting on April 16th at 12 noon at The Red Line Diner. Please advise Joan or Arra if you plan on attending. We need to get a count the day before to make a reservation.

Generally, at each luncheon date, the next months restaurant selection is decided. Presbyterian Ladies, we need your email addresses. Come and enjoy a nice lunch with wonderful ladies. Hope to see everyone there.

Food Collection

Due to the Federal Cutbacks, local food pantries are struggling to keep up with the number of families looking for food. Because of these struggles, Outreach has opened up the food donations to help supplement our local food pantries. We will, as always, continue to collect non perishable food for our American Veteran Heroes. In your shopping adventures, perhaps pick up an extra jar, box or carton of a non-perishable food item. If you want your donation to go directly to the Veterans, please indicate that so we will make sure it gets delivered to them. These extra food items can also be used by our Pastor to assist folks he confidentially assists with their needs. Outreach thanks you in advance for your generous food donations.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NOT OPENING UP AS A FOOD PANTRY



Piggy Bank Bazaar **A Craft Fair for Children**

Hello Everyone,

“The Robins are here!”

Yep, sure sign that Spring has arrived. Our resident woodland critters have woken up from their winter naps too. We have spotted the rabbit, the raccoon, the ground hog, and the skunk. Now that the snow has melted, the squirrels are madly digging up their well-hidden food stash. The lawn looks like Polo was played through it. The song birds are out competing for prime “Real Estate”. There is a competition going on between the Sparrows & the House Finches. Why all the fuss you may ask? They have Hawks to contend with and it is important for them where to hide their nest. (The eaves of the porch is a prime spot around here.) We will know soon enough

who has won.

The Wednesday Morning Workshop Members have welcomed some new budding artists and experienced crafters who have joined us in creating out-of-the-ordinary handmade crafts inspired by your donated items.

The Workshop meetings for April will be on the 2nd, 9th, (not the 16th), on the 23rd and 30th, in the Education Center, rooms 13 and 15 at 9:30am to 11:30am. (Just a weather reminder, if the Wappingers' Schools are closed or on a delay, there will be no meeting for us.)

A few crafting Cupboard items to restock are: small jewelry boxes with lids, tacky glue, hot glue sticks (mini & standard sizes), acrylic craft paints: colors; white, black, shades of reds, greens, blues, golds, and browns, small pointed detailed paint brushes, polyester fiber fill stuffing, pompoms, jingle bells, and macramé cord. Donations of small gifts are greatly appreciated too. All donations can be left in room 15. Thank you.

Piggy Bank Bazaar Day is Saturday, December 6th, 2025!

NEW NEWS!! A Piggy Bank Bazaar Flower Sale

On Sunday, April 6th in the Gathering Area after church.
We've created 20 Beautiful Spring Time Flower Arrangements
Priced at \$3.00 each.

Cindy Corish, for the Wednesday Morning Workshop



THE SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING AND SERVING
A Ministry of the Mid-Hudson and Orange Classes
SPRING 2025 COURSE OFFERING

Introduction to Reformed Worship (General Interest; requirement for Preaching Elder & Commissioned Pastor candidates)

Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Daniel Meeter

Dates: Wednesdays, April 30 in-person at the Reformed Church of New Paltz; May 7, 14 & 21 via Zoom, 7-9 p.m.

Tuition: \$100, plus books and materials

This introduction will begin with its Biblical roots and Biblical norms, moving into the structure of the RCA Liturgy for the Lord's Day. Participants will learn how to build in both constancy and variety, both discipline and freedom, with some attention to appropriate leadership. The first session is in person; and the second, third and fourth sessions are on Zoom.

Required Texts: The Bible, the Heidelberg Catechism the Belgic Confession and *Worship the Lord* available at: <https://www.rca.org/liturgy/#worshipthelord>

Coming in April:

Chats with other elders (Monday, April 21) and other deacons (Monday, April 28) with the Rev. Jay Vogelaar.

Course registrations need to be received by the Registrar one week prior to the course unless otherwise stated. All registrations and tuition need to be mailed to the Registrar unless other arrangements are made in advance. Please register in time to insure the class will run.

Scholarships are available from the School. Please contact SCLS Treasurer Desiree Albizu for financial assistance at desireeralbizu@gmail.com

SCLS Registration Form

Name _____ Phone no. _____

Postal address _____

Email address _____

Church affiliation _____

Course name _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Please make checks payable to The School for Christian Living & Serving or SCLS.
Thank you.



**Please join us on Sundays
and for our Holy Week services as we
prepare to celebrate Easter!
*See you in church or online!***