

New Hackensack Reformed Church
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Rev. Keith W. Tamlyn, Senior Pastor

March 2025



March 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>

March 2nd

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY -- LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATED

Scripture: Luke 9: 28-36

Message: "On the Mountain with Jesus"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

March 5th

7:00 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY -- COMMUNION

Scripture: Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

Message: "Giving Love Before Receiving It"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

March 9th

LENT I

Scripture: Romans 15: 18-19

Matthew 4: 1-11

Message: "Old You – New You"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

March 16th

LENT II

Scripture: Philippians 3: 17- 4:1

Message: "Stand Firm in the Lord"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

March 23rd

LENT III

A SUNDAY IN LENT WITH DAFFODILS ~~ SEE ORDER FORM BELOW

Scripture: Isaiah 43: 16-21

Romans 15: 13-14

Message: "I Am About To Do A New Thing"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

March 30th

LENT IV

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

Luke 15: 1-3, 11B - 32

Message: "When God's Story is Your Story"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn



Support Hudson Valley Families Facing Cancer

A Sunday with Daffodils: March 23, 2025

We have all been affected by cancer... A family member, friend, co-worker, neighbor – perhaps you are battling cancer right now. Many of those we know have passed away from this most devastating disease.

~ **The Daffodil is the flower of Hope** ~

Sunday, March 23, 2025

will be New Hackensack Reformed Church's 22nd Annual

"A Sunday with Daffodils"

Our sanctuary will be graced with blooming daffodils of Hope!

This year, the funds raised from the daffodil sales will be donated to support:

The Sparrows Nest, a local organization that delivers homemade meals to families facing a cancer diagnosis in the Hudson Valley.

Order your daffodils!

~ a bundle of 10 flowers ~ or ~ a potted plant

\$10.00 each

Order as many bundles and plants as you would like!

\$5.00 of the cost of the bundles/plants is tax deductible and will be donated to:

The Sparrow's Nest

To submit your order...

Complete this order form along with a check payable to:

New Hackensack Reformed Church, Memoed: Daffodils

Place in the collection plate on Sunday, drop in our locked mailbox, or mail to:

New Hackensack Reformed Church Attn: Daffodils

1580 Route 376

Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Deadline to order is Sunday, March 16th

Donors' names will be listed on March 23rd



NAME: _____

PHONE # or EMAIL: _____

of bundles @ \$10.00 each _____

potted plants @ \$10.00 each _____

Ash Wednesday Service

March 5, 7:00 pm: We will be observing Ash Wednesday with a Communion service in the Sanctuary. Please join us as we begin the season of Lent together.



Confirmation Class



A Message from Miss Tina

I am happy to announce that we have a 2025 confirmation class scheduled to start April 27th. These confirmands will be confirmed Sunday, June 1st. We have decided that this year we will include 7-9th graders and presently have six kids signed up for the class. If you did not receive an email and are interested in joining us, please contact the church office and we will be sure to include you. (We will need to know by March 10th please.)

The Lord asks us to make way for the children and that's what we plan on doing. I thank God every day for the opportunities He gives me to work on His behalf through these kiddos.

With gratitude always,

Tina Brent

Interim Christian Ed Director

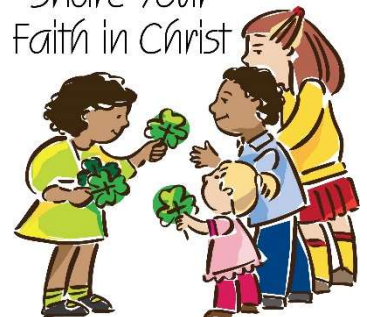
Sunday School, Children and Worship, & Nursery Care

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

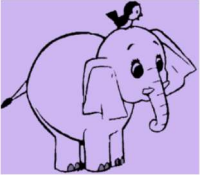
The Children and Worship program is available for ages 3 to 2nd grade. Parents and children should go directly to room 9 in the education wing.

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

Share Your
Faith in Christ



New Hackensack Nursery School



MOTTO:

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

Dear New Hackensack Reformed Church Family,

We have been busy! We have been busy celebrating. We celebrated Valentines' Day as we shared treats and exchanged valentines. To commemorate Dr. Seuss' birthday, we wore silly socks and mismatched clothes. The children enjoyed learning about him and having his books read to them. The 4's enjoyed the writing of different authors, like Eric Carle, Dr. Seuss, and Mo Willems and a trip to the East Fishkill Library during Book/Library Week. We also roared with the dinosaurs during Dinosaur Week.

The teachers are assessing the children and preparing for parent/teacher conferences. During these conferences, the teachers provide parents invaluable information, encouragement, and validation for all that they do. Our New Hackensack Nursery School staff is PHENOMENAL!!

We are holding registration for both the September 2025 school year and the 2's "Me & My Peanut" program. Both registrations are going very well. The 2's program is a wonderful feeder program for the 3's, and families take advantage of it so that their children can become familiar with our school and its routines before they join us in the fall. Mrs. Louise Dunnigan does an exceptional job leading this program.

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

Enjoy your days,

Abby Garcia

on behalf of New Hackensack Nursery School



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.

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.

March 2- Rehearsal 9:15-9:50

March 2- **SINGING AT 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**

March 9- No Rehearsal

March 16- Rehearsal 9:15-9:50

March 23- Rehearsal 9:15-9:50

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March 30- Rehearsal 9:15-9:50

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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)**

Souper Bowl Results!



This year's Congregational Life Souper Bowl Collection was a HUGE success. Over 380 cans of soup were collected and distributed as follows:

- 30 cans of the chunky meal soups were distributed to Liberty Station for the Veterans
- 88+ cans each were distributed to the Fishkill Food Pantry, the St. Mary's Food Pantry, the Zion Episcopal Food Pantry and Our Daily Bread Food Pantry.

All were greatly appreciated by the Pantries as well as the recipients.

Many thanks to Keith Tamlyn, Franca Petrillo, Hazel Gregson, and Joan Heller for making the deliveries.



Outreach Council

³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ 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, ³⁶ 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.'

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

⁴⁰ "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 25:34-40

SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM:

Since we no longer serve the 100 guests at the Homeless Shelter, Outreach has decided to continue serving those who are in need. There is a Senior Housing operates by Hudson River Housing for extremely low income seniors. This Housing operates similar to Liberty Station where those who cannot afford apartments or houses, are placed here for a nominal rent price.

Every tenant is responsible for their own meals which we understand to be canned meals and ramen noodles. These seniors do not get real meals so we thought it would be nice to present a nice meal once a month. 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 in preparing a meal for 40-45 seniors, 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 is 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.

LIBERTY STATION:

Outreach continues to collect grocery items for our previously homeless American Veterans living at Liberty Station. Donation bins are located by Keith's office and in the Gathering Area.

CLOTHING SHED:
January - \$367.03



New Hackensack Reformed Church

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! We're excited to share with you the impact your clothing shed made over the last year...

- 91,072 pounds of clothing were donated to your shed in 2024
- This was enough to clothe an estimated 16,777 people all over the world
- Based on this volume of clothing, your organization received \$3,643

Thank you so much for everything you, your volunteers, and your communities do to support the clothing shed program!

Sincerely,
The Team at
St. Pauly Textile, Inc.

THANK YOU:

We received letters of thanks from the following organizations for contributions our congregation made in 2024. Please feel free to visit the Outreach Board near the kitchen for the entire letters of thanks

- Zion Episcopal Food Pantry - \$400
- Grace Smith House - \$500
- Grace Smith House - \$224
- Meals on Wheels of Wappingers - \$1,469
- Hudson Valley Hospice - \$590
- The Lunch Box - \$500
- The Lunch Box - \$430
- ALS Foundation - \$528

Piggy Bank Bazaar

A Craft Fair for Children

Hello Everyone,

Come “*Chase the Winter Blues*” away! We will brighten your morning with great ideas to share and fun crafts to do. The Wednesday Morning Workshop is a warm, sunny, friendly, happy part of our day that gives us purpose as we create gifts for the children’s craft fair. We have been busy putting together many different types and skill levels of Kits for you to choose from, whether it be cut & paste, sand & paint, sew & stuff, arrange & assemble, we have it all!! We will meet at 9:30am to 11:30am in the Education Center, rooms 13 and 15 on March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. (Note: There is still a chance winter weather could impact our Wednesday Morning Workshop meetings, sooo... if that be the case, the Wappingers’ Schools are closed or even on a delay, there will be no meeting for us.)

“**Stock Check**”, There are a number of items in our Crafting Cupboard that we used up last year and need to Restock. **First:** plastic storage bins, brown paper bags with handles, department store handle bags, Christmas gift bags, tissue paper, small jewelry size boxes with lids, and Christmas big roll wrapping paper (for our Bazaar Day Tables). **Second:** crafting supplies: scissors, pencils, pens, rulers, yardsticks, pliers, dowel sticks, new nails & screws; rubber bands, paperclips, tacky glue, hot gun glue sticks (mini and standard size), crafting paints, small detail paint brushes (size 0), flat edge ones too, (1/4”wide). **Next:** fabric, fleece fabric, polyester fiberfill stuffing, ribbon, macramé cord, small Christmas stockings, containers for candy, mugs, mason jars, tiny and mid-size vases, floral foam, basket grass, and picture frames. **Last:** button magnets, *jingle* bells, new ornaments, jewelry making supplies, scrap book paper and supplies, wiggle eyes (assorted sizes), pompoms, sea shells (various sizes), and silk flowers.



Some other news, I’m happy to announce that our Giant Piggy Sign and some of the other signs that are used on Bazaar Day are getting some new paint. An interesting fact, from our Annual Report, is that 1992-2024 Piggy Bank Bazaar has donated \$109,076.44 to various causes mostly concerning NHRC. This year we voted to give a donation of \$500.00 to each of the following; the Property Committee, the New Hackensack Nursery School, River Haven, and the Hudson River Lodge.

Pick a Kit....Your choice....Enjoy the fun...looking forward to meeting you.
We really enjoy creating gifts from all your donations, Thank You!

Cindy Corish, for the Wednesday Morning Workshop

P.S. Save the Date: Piggy Bank Bazaar Day is Saturday, December 6, 2025

Update from RCA Missionaries Andrew & Amy Fields

Andrew and Amy and their family are currently on hiatus from their posting at the Biblical Seminary of Colombia while Andrew pursues a Master of Theology degree at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, MI. Below is their February update letter, titled "The Hope to Which We Have Been Called."

Dear friends,

It's hard to believe that we are already four weeks into a new semester! Let's catch up on what has been happening with the Fields since we last wrote.

Andrew's Studies

In December, Andrew finished his first semester in the Master of Theology program at Western Theological Seminary. The report card came back great, but more importantly, he feels like he is growing as a scholar through this experience. Last semester, he grew in appreciation for how the evangelical tradition in the US has shaped Latin American churches, what it means to be a human being from a Christian perspective, and how different factors play into our theological beliefs. These are all themes that he is hoping to share with our students when we return to Colombia. Also, he received a lot of encouraging feedback from the faculty at Western about his research project and possibilities for future doctoral studies.

As he is in the early stages of this semester, the theme of hope has come up often. He is taking a class on Ephesians, where God secures our hope through Jesus's resurrection and the Spirit of adoption. A course on Christian beliefs about the "Last Things" has been a good reminder that what we hope for shapes how we live now. A class on the Early Church's views on humanity is challenging him to see how our hope in the resurrection of the body reveals much about what it means to be truly human. **While all of these courses are shaping Andrew to think deeply and coherently about these subjects and communicate more clearly and persuasively, they have also forced him to think about how his teaching and ministry at the Biblical Seminary of Colombia can be infused with hope.** It has renewed calling to help form students whose lives and ministries testify to the hope we have in Christ.

Prayer Requests

We ask that you would pray for Andrew as he continues his studies this semester, especially that God would grant him wisdom to attend to the various courses and research tasks that he is doing while keeping his eyes set on the hope to which God has called us (Ephesians 1:18).

Speaking of the start of a new semester, the Biblical Seminary of Colombia will return to class on Monday. We miss being able to share life with the students, and Andrew misses being in class with them (he does not miss grading!!). **Please pray for the students and our colleagues in Colombia as they step into this new academic year.** We especially ask for prayer for abundant financial provision for students and wisdom for Seminary leadership as they face economic challenges.

Family Life

As for our family life, we are trying to be intentional about enjoying the different blessings of living in Michigan at this moment. It was a delight to spend Christmas with Andrew's family in St. Louis and then host Amy's mom here for a week. However, we are a little discombobulated because normally this is our long break between school years in Colombia. Rushing back to school in early January felt odd! But the kids are both doing well in school and enjoying time with new friends. We are particularly grateful that Amos's teachers have noticed a lot of growth in him over the past month, because he had been struggling with the move more than we had anticipated.

Snow!

January is one of the warmest months in Colombia, but here it is a winter wonderland. The kids had almost a whole week off school to enjoy the snow and frigid temperatures.

Join us in thanking God for this opportunity to recharge as a family and for the growth that both kids are showing in school.



Thank you for your continued support and prayers. We are grateful for you and look forward to sharing more about our time in the US soon.

Peace,

Amy, Andrew, Irene & Amos

HV Bridge Builders Gala



Hudson Valley Bridge Builders, Inc. is a local non-profit whose mission is to create an environment that builds disciples of Jesus Christ and to demonstrate His love through serving and ministering to the needs of our local community. They host a service camp in the summer, in which young people have the opportunity to care for neighbors in need at community organizations like People's Place, Love INC., Hope on a Mission, Sparrow's Nest, and more.

Hudson Valley Bridge Builders Fundraising Gala 2025

Please consider joining HVBB for their Fundraising Gala! It's a night to learn about HVBB, meet some wonderful people and help them fundraise!

March 29th, 4-7pm

Hosted at Living Water Church

\$40, per person



RSVP by March 14th via the QR Code or this link:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLEZKXHJA63QN/checkout/JLNZAI5BTJZNRUWT2QN4GRFY>

Everyone attending the Gala is asked to bring a donation item for Hope on a Mission (a list of needed items will be provided).

*The
Season
of
Lent*



We hope you will join us as we journey through Lent this month, preparing ourselves for the joy of Easter.

See you in church or online!