

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

September 2024



Letter From the Pastor --

Dear New Hackensack Church family,

Once again, fall is upon us. I do hope your summer has gone well. Our services continue on Sunday mornings. AND – we have a number of ways to connect to our church, and find new opportunities to become involved with this wonderful church family.

First, below is our September schedule. Please note that our Sunday School/Children and Worship programs begin on September 15. On that day, everyone is invited to join us for a free pancake breakfast after Worship/Sunday school.

Our choir and bell choir welcomes you to join them as they rehearse for our fall worship services. Please speak to a consistory person or the pastor if you need more information.

Our theme this fall is "Finding God through Service". Now, when I say 'service' I mean devote yourself to God through prayer, attending church on line or in person, helping others, and living righteously. God will show up for you when you least expect.

It will be my JOY to welcome you to church!!

Rev. Keith Tamlyn
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September Worship / Activity Schedule

~ SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.

(ALL SUNDAY SERVICES ON LINE AND IN PERSON)

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

September 1st

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Scripture: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Message: "Jesus and the Dinner Party"

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September 8th

Scripture: 1 Peter 2: 9-10

John 14: 1-4, 8-14

Message: "Greater Works for God"

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September 15th

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOLLOWING WORSHIP -- Everyone is invited to join us

Scripture: Psalm 46

Matthew 14: 13-21

Message: "Because Jesus Put Me Here"

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September 22nd

ELECTION OF DEACONS FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Scripture: Matthew 21: 23-32

Message: "Jesus on the Edge"

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September 29th

INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

Scripture: Matthew 14: 22-33

Message: "Take Heart; It is I: Do Not Be Afraid"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

Congregational Life Council

Pancake Breakfast – September 15



Come join us after the service on Sun, Sept 15 for a delicious Pancake Breakfast! We will be serving pancakes, sausages, and fruit salad. Gluten free pancakes will be available, too.

Ships Ahoy Pasta Collection -- Sept 29- Oct 27

Our annual pasta collection will start Sept. 29 and will go through Sun, Oct 27. All items collected will go to local food pantries. Acceptable items include jars of sauce, boxes of pasta, containers of shelf-stable grated cheese, cans of Chef Boy Ar Dee. Collection boxes will be set up in the Gathering Area, in the Education Center, and Fellowship Hall.

Handmade Card Sale

Save the dates! **Saturday, Nov 2 and Sunday, Nov 3** will be our big fundraiser. We will be selling handmade cards for \$2.50 each. Get ready to stock up on birthday, get well, thinking of you cards so you have one handy when you need one!

A Message from Miss Tina



Hello church family! I am thrilled to welcome our young ones back to a new season of learning, growth, and fellowship. We are hopeful they will continue to deepen their faith with our Sunday school classes, and Children and Worship program. Whether you are a longtime member or new to our congregation, there is a place for everyone here. I look forward to seeing you and growing together in Christ's love.

Blessings always, *Miss Tina*, Interim Christian Ed Director

RADICAL

A RADICAL (Rising Above Divorce in Confidence and Love) class will be starting in September (date TBD). The class is for 10 weeks, and each session is an hour and a half. Please contact Tina Brent or the church office for more information.

Sunday School & Children and Worship Begins September 15!



We look forward to welcoming the children back!
Children in Worship and Sunday School will start on **September 15**.

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

Sunday School will be 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

Youth older than 8th grade will attend worship with their families. Please contact the church office with any questions.

Nursery Care



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

Youth News



Meet and Greet and Games following the Pancake Breakfast

Sunday September 15

Pancake Breakfast 11am

Meet and Greet and Games 11:30-12:30 – Youth Room

All are welcome to join.

We will discuss our youth group vision and welcome new ideas to keep growing.

Technology Team Help



Would you be willing to help our members who cannot attend church in person and rely on the service being streamed? The technology team needs help doing that. We need several volunteers to run the projection, sound and camera computers on Sunday and to prepare, during the week ahead, the slides that are shown during the service. You can help with some or all of the tasks. The team will train you on what needs to be done. Currently Marilyn Rosen and Jim Ray prepare and run the Sunday Media Shout and Power Point slides and Erik Uuksulainen and Bill Fisher control the camera and the stream that is sent to the internet. Contact Jim Ray or Erik Uuksulainen to volunteer or to have any questions answered.

It is not required that everyone be able to do all the tasks. There are usually at least two people running the computers during a service.

Some of the tasks are:

1. Arriving early on Sunday to set up the equipment by lowering the screens, opening the projectors and turning on the computers that control the sound and projection equipment. (around 9:15 AM)
2. Loading the day's slides onto the projection computer.
3. Starting the program to run the slides and advancing the slides during the service.
4. Working with the sound mixer computer to turn on and off the correct microphones.
5. Working the IPAD to control the camera during the service.
6. Shutting down and turning off the equipment when the service is over.
7. Setting up the schedule with the streaming company for Sunday and special services which can be done remotely.
8. Putting together the slides for the services. A little creativity is nice, power point knowledge is helpful, but not required. We can teach you. This can be done remotely and e-mailed to the person running the slides for the service.

The church office provides the church service information, announcements, and hymns which are copied onto the slides.

Read the Newsletter from RCA Missionaries – Andrew and Amy Fields



On Sunday, July 21st, RCA Missionaries Andrew and Amy Fields visited our church. Andrew provided the message during Worship, and we gathered for a time of fellowship and snacks afterwards. Andrew and Amy shared many stories from their work in Medellin, Colombia. Their newsletter is posted on the RCA website. You may read it each month at [Andrew Fields - RCA Global Mission \(campaign-archive.com\)](http://Andrew Fields - RCA Global Mission (campaign-archive.com))

Here is an excerpt from their recent letter:

Dear friends,

It's not Thanksgiving yet, but the theme of gratitude has been coming up a lot for us this past month. One of the reasons for taking this extended season in the US is to reconnect with our network of supporters. In a very real way, God uses these trips to remind us of his faithful provision for our needs. Most of July has been on the road, visiting churches in New York and Washington State, and we are happy to share some of the highlights so far...

...grateful for the chance to preach at Reformed Church of Germantown and New Hackensack Reformed Church in New York. Both congregations are over 200 years old, and we marvel that these last 10 years they have joined with us in providing quality theological training to ministry leaders in Latin America. It had been quite a while since the last time we were able to visit these churches, so it was particularly meaningful to share some time with them.

Thank you for walking with us in prayer, especially during this season of change and new things in our ministry.

Andrew, Amy, Irene, and Amos Fields

Choir Returns!



Dear NHRC Friends,

I have been truly blessed to worship with you, pray with you, and make music with all of you for many years. I am looking forward to resuming the NHRC Chancel choir rehearsals in late September. All rehearsals and singing in church are tentative and subject to change.

As some of you may know, I have been an orchestra director in the Arlington Central School District for 35 years and have a passion for making music. I have been touched immensely by the many wonderful music offerings that the choir has been involved in over the years prior to covid and I wish to help continue in your inspirational musical leadership worship for our congregation.

We will begin choir rehearsals on Sunday, September 22 at 9:15 a.m. At this time I plan to have a 35 minute rehearsal on most Sunday mornings prior to the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Although the rehearsal is not long, singing appropriate repertoire and beautiful hymns will enable us to continue to provide impactful and beautiful music for our congregation, while also being flexible to the time constraints of our members.

Please join us!!!! We would love to have new members!!

Kris Rizzo

Below is the tentative schedule for September and October 2024:

September 22- 1st Rehearsal- 9:15- 9:50

September 22-**SINGING AT 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**

September 29- Rehearsal 9:15-9:50

October 6- Rehearsal 9:15-9:50

October 6- SINGING AT 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE- COMMUNION-

October 13- NO rehearsal- Columbus Day weekend

October 20- Rehearsal 9:15- 9:50

October 20-SINGING AT 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

October 27- No Rehearsal- Bells playing



Campanola Ringers

Campanola Ringers will commence rehearsals September 16 at 6:30 in the balcony. The dates we play are October 27 Reformation Sunday, November 24 Thanksgiving Sunday, December 22 Christmas Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve 8pm Service.

We always welcome new members.

Thank you!

Pat McCullough

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THE SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING AND SERVING
A Ministry of the Mid-Hudson and Orange Classes
FALL 2024 COURSE OFFERINGS

Biblical Exegesis (Preaching Elder & Commissioned Pastor candidates; with a prerequisite of Old Testament and New Testament courses)

Instructor: The Rev. Jay Vogelaar

Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, Nov. 5 & 12; 7-9 p.m.

Location: Via Zoom

Tuition: \$125, plus books and materials

For the Psalmist, the word of the Lord was sweeter than honey. Isaiah knew that God's word accomplishes God's purposes. John described how the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Paul wrote about being found as a trustworthy steward of God's grace and mysteries. Exegesis is the study and developed skill of critically interpreting scripture with integrity of faith, contextual understanding, and humility. This class will develop tools that enable us to be faithful witnesses of God's will and word in our preaching and teaching today.

Boundary Awareness Training: Developing & Keeping the Sacred Trust (Ministers, Staff, Elders, Deacons, Sunday School and Youth Group leaders are encouraged to attend.)

Instructor: The Rev. Kendra VanHouten

Dates: Saturday, September 28, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Reformed Church of New Paltz, 92 Huguenot St., New Paltz

Tuition: \$25, includes course booklet

Plan on bringing a lunch. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

Healthy boundaries are a gift, especially for faith leaders who serve and nurture others. They are helpful guides that give shape to our relationships. In ministry and teaching, boundaries clarify who the pastor is and who the congregant is so that safe spaces and relationships are created. Topics include the internet and technology use, social media, church finances, relationships (friendship, dating, sexuality, etc.), sexual misconduct, self care, child protection, and policy writing.

This is the course that insurance carriers would like all church staff and volunteers to take. Share this date and get it on your calendars now.

Four Christmas Carols (General Interest)

Instructor: The Rev. Jay Vogelaar

Dates: Mondays, November 4, 11, 18 and 25; 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Location: Via Zoom

Tuition: \$45, plus books and materials

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John introduce us to Jesus in different ways. Each starts from a different perspective, and each time, the Jesus we meet grabs our attention and imagination. This course looks at each gospel writer's introduction in turn, and how that vision helps us to understand the coming of our Savior.

Church History 1 and Elements of Worship will be offered in 2025 for Commissioned Pastor and Preaching Elder candidates or General Interest. More info to follow.

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.



New Hackensack Nursery School

MOTTO :

“We encourage, nurture, and teach ...they explore, learn, and flourish”

Hello everyone,

I hope that you all enjoyed the summer months. We are now ready for another school year, and we are anticipating a great one! For the first time in school history, we are having three-day afternoon sessions in both the 3's and 4's classes. Our program is growing, and we are welcoming a new 3's teacher, Laura Fulmer, to our staff.

Our summer camp program was a huge success. We were able to offer four weeks of summer camp and served 58 students, the biggest number of participants to date. The teachers led a wonderful, interactive program. Children who registered for one week, after attending and loving the experience, then registered for more weeks.

We are looking forward to a busy, fun-filled year. We have openings in the afternoon sessions; please spread the word. We appreciate your support.

Enjoy your days,

Abby Garcia for New Hackensack Nursery School



Outreach Council

Hudson River Housing Homeless Shelter:

This is the last month we will be volunteering to make meals for the Homeless at the PODs. Dutchess County will be taking over October 1st. They will be providing meals to the shelter folks and while some organizations may continue to volunteer, most organizations, including NHRC, do not have a Health Department certified kitchen to prepare the meals. This is a strict requirement that DC has.

So after discussions with Hudson River Housing, we were put in touch with the Director of Pat's Place and it appears we will become volunteers to feed the 12 youths living there. These kids will be receiving therapy and other assistance to help them be more independent. They are coming from terrible living conditions and need help. They are permitted to live there for up to 2 years.

The plan is to have a group come in once a week with a prepared meal for them to enjoy. NHRC has volunteered to be included in that list of groups. We will be attending a luncheon hosted by HRH and more information will be given to us regarding the program.

Once we get the full instructions of this new program, we will put it in place probably starting in January 2025. We will look for volunteers to make a meal or donate financially and Outreach will purchase meals to be delivered. SO, based on this, Outreach Council would like to THANK everyone for their support in feeding the 100 homeless guests. We have been meal volunteers for almost 30 years.

Mission of the Month

April collected \$667.00 for Meals on Wheels
May collected \$352.00 for Community Action Partnership
June collected \$490.00 for Hudson Valley Hospice
July collected \$324.00 for Grace Smith House
August is Dutchess Interfaith Council
September is Our Daily Bread Food Pantry
October is ALS Foundation
November is Food Bank of the Hudson Valley
December is TBD

The Clothing Bin

collected \$241.95 during the month of April
collected \$309.51 during the month of May
collected \$373.42 during the month of June

collected \$293.08 during the month of July
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE: \$1,873.48

July Blood Drive -- resulted in 31 Pints donated.
The next Blood Drive will be September 17th.

Missionaries - The Fields from Columbia

The Fields worshipped with NHRC and gave a really good presentation of their work. We will continue to support their Mission. There is now a link to their Mission from the NHRC Website. (From the NHRC homepage click Councils and Committees, then click Outreach & scroll down to the Missionary section.)

[New Hackensack Reformed Church \(nhrc-church.org\)](http://nhrc-church.org)

Or use the Fields link on the RCA website

[Andrew Fields - RCA Global Mission \(campaign-archive.com\)](http://campaign-archive.com)

Veterans Food Donations

The bins to donate non-perishable food for our Veterans are located at the entranceway across from Keith's office, as well as in the Gathering Area next to the Information Table.

Pet Food Donations

There is a large bin in the Education Center across from the Education Desk. These donations will go to Safe Haven Thrift Shop. The food there is donated to low income families with pets to help supplement them. Please feel free to drop off a can or bag of food.

Donations to Hudson River Housing - follow this link to see the Wish List.

[Donation Wishlist \(Flyer\) \(squarespace.com\)](http://squarespace.com)



CROP Walk Is Coming!

BE A HUNGER FIGHTER

Join NHRC's team to fight hunger one step at a time! The Dutchess Interfaith CROP Hunger Walk will take place on Sunday, **October 27th from 10am to 2pm.**

You can walk or support our walkers with a donation. Contributions help hunger-fighting efforts in our world and country and in our own community. 25% of donations stay right here in Dutchess County. Our goal this year is \$2200.

An information table will be in the Gathering Area in mid-September. Meanwhile you can go to our CROP TEAM website here: [2024 CROP Hunger Walk - New Hackensack Reformed Church](http://2024CROP.org)

Thank you!

Mary Ann Bakensen, Team Captain



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

Hello Everyone,
BAZAAR DAY is getting closer!

The 48th Annual Piggy Bank Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 7th, 2024, starting at 9am and finishing by noon. It's a safe place for children to do their Christmas shopping.

As summer is winding down, the Wednesday **Morning Workshop** is gearing up! We invite you to join in the fun **September 11th, 18th, and 25th**, in the Education Center, in rooms 13 and 15, from 9:30am to 11:30am. There are a variety of gift items to be made. Instructions & supplies provided. We'll save you a place at the table.

Piggy Bank appreciates donations very much. That being said, the following donations would be helpful: 8 1/2 x11" packets of Photo Paper, Scotch Tape, some new Jewelry Display Racks, Flower Arranging Supplies (floral foam, mosses), and some Sturdy Opaque Vases.

Do you love the smell of brewing coffee?? (tea, hot cocoa), We do too!
We are in need of three, yes 3, NEW LARGE 30-36 cup Coffee Pots for our many shoppers, guests, and volunteers on Bazaar Day. Can you help us out?

Do you love meeting and talking to people? Create Christmas Gifts? Organized and have the attention for details? You may be the one we are looking for. The "go-to-person" on Bazaar Day is the Piggy Bank Chairperson. The "Behind-the-Scenes" person who all year, with the help of our group of coordinators of specific duties, makes sure everything and everyone is in place for the big day. We are looking for just that person. Please consider volunteering for the job. We look forward to working with you. If that is you - contact Carol Ray, Franca Petrillo, Irene Moody, or the church office to learn more.

We are made up of community and church volunteers, 49 years strong. See you all soon!



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.

**Please come join us for Worship and
Fellowship as we enter a new fall
season!**

