



## ANNOUNCEMENTS 11-10-2024

### NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH

1580 Route 376, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

(845)462-0810 [office@nhrc-church.org](mailto:office@nhrc-church.org)

#### WELCOME

- Assisting this morning is Elder and Vice President, Roger Eddy.
- The November Mission of the Month and Thanksgiving offering will go to Church World Service for the Hurricanes Helene and Milton Relief.

#### FLOWERS

- The flowers today are given by Franca Petrillo and family in memory of Angelo Petrillo on his 8th anniversary in heaven.

#### VETERANS' COFFEE HOUR

- Today Arra Mowry will host a special coffee hour in Fellowship Hall to honor all Veterans.

#### BLOOD DRIVE

- This Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, a blood drive will be held in Fellowship Hall 1-6pm. Walk-ins are welcome, or you may sign-up on the Red Cross Website.

#### RURAL AND MIGRANT MINISTRY TOY STORE COLLECTION

- RMM asks that you help support our rural and farmworker families by donating holiday gifts which will be available to those families for purchase at a greatly reduced price. This enables the parents to live in the dignity of being able to purchase a gift. In turn, the proceeds help to cover the cost of a Holiday Celebration meal for the families.
- **Gifts must be new and unwrapped.** Please leave the original price tag, if any on. Sports equipment, board games, toys, and books for youth, elementary through high school, are welcome. See flyer in the Gathering Area or call the church office for details.
- Collection bins will be in the Gathering Area, Education center and outside Fellowship Hall until **Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>**. Only 3 weeks from now!!!

#### MOVING PIGGY BANK GIFTS

- **Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>** we need your help to carry the Piggy Bank gifts from the Ed. Center basement to Room 15 where they will be placed in the center of the room. The Gift Wrapping Supplies will be moved from the basement through Room 9 to the Youth Room. We need other people in the Youth Room to distribute our wrappings into piles of ribbon, bows, etc.
- The 48th annual PIGGY BANK BAZAAR, is on December 7 from 9 AM until

noon. Volunteers are still needed. Please spread the word about this children's shopping event to your friends. No gift is over \$3.00 and there will be free gift wrapping. Handout cards about the bazaar are at the Information Center or a copy can be sent out by email.

- Please plan to provide the shoppers with COOKIES at the Bazaar.

#### CHURCH DECORATING & PIZZA PARTY – Tuesday Evening Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

- 5:00pm – Decorate Sanctuary for Christmas
  - 6:15pm – Pizza and Fellowship
- Please join us for an evening of fellowship and excitement as we start to prepare for Christmas!

#### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COUNCIL

- Many thanks to all who came out to support our Handmade Card Fundraiser for the Kitchen Fund! We sold \$807.50 worth of cards!! We are now in the process of figuring out how best to spend that money in the kitchen, and will keep you updated.
- Our Pasta Collection was a great success. We collected 90 boxes of pasta, 32 jars of sauce, 11 cans of sauce, 3 grated cheese, 30 Chef Boyar Dee, 12 mac and cheese, and 4 pasta soups. The food was donated to the Zion Food Pantry, St. Mary's Food Pantry, Liberty Station, and Our Daily Bread. A lot of families will have a hearty meal, thanks to everyone who donated.

#### 2024 PLEDGE CARDS

- If you desire to pledge to NHRC and were not here Consecration Sunday, pledge cards are available at the back of the sanctuary and in the Gathering Area. Or you may call the church office and a pledge card can be mailed to you. Thank you to all who have pledged already.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL, CHILDREN & WORSHIP, YOUTH GROUP

- The Children in Worship program is for ages 3 to 2nd grade. Parents and children should go directly to room 9 in the education wing before church.
- Sunday School children and youth, 3rd through 8th grade, will be dismissed during Worship, to attend Sunday School in the Youth Room.
- Nursery Care for children under 3 is available in the Nursery during Worship.

#### 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*