



## ANNOUNCEMENTS 11-17-2024

NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH

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### WELCOME

- Assisting this morning is Elder Leola Mason.
- 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 Paul Palmateer and family in loving memory of his daughter Paula Scott.

### BLOOD DRIVE

- We hosted a Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> and collected 29 pints of blood. Many thanks to Arra Mowry and Sue Meaney for organizing, and to all who donated.

### 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.
- **Gifts must be new and unwrapped.** Please leave the original price tag, if any, on. Sports equipment, board games, toys, and books for youth, aged 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 2 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 48<sup>th</sup> annual PIGGY BANK BAZAAR is on December 7** from 9 AM until noon. Volunteers are still needed to be guides and to set up and take

down the Bazaar. 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!

### DUTCHESS COUNTY INTERFAITH COUNCIL -- THANKSGIVING SERVICE

- DCIC will be holding an interfaith thanksgiving service at Beulah Baptist Church in Poughkeepsie on **Sunday November 24 at 5 PM.**

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

- The Children and Worship program is for ages 3 to 2nd grade. Parents and children can 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.

### ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

- We are offering a four-week Advent Bible Study entitled "Light of the World," a look at the stories around the birth of Jesus as told by Luke and Matthew in light of Jewish and early church history.
- Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 2 pm in Room 7B, beginning Nov. 26 and running through Dec. 17.
- Sign up in the Gathering area or call the church office and indicate if you would like a book. See Sherry Seney for more information.

### 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*