

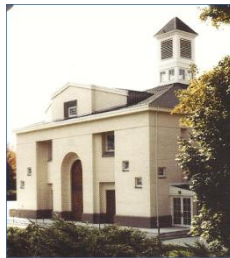


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# WELCOME

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“This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” – Psalm 118:24



***Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ to New Hackensack Reformed Church.***

*For more details about our church, please stop at our table in the gathering area.*

*Please join us for coffee and fellowship immediately following service.*

*Prayer cards may be found in the pew rack. If you have a prayer concern you would like to share, please fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Your concerns will be a part of our Morning Prayers.*

*Please email the church office if you would like to be on the prayer chain email.*

*Please turn off all cell phones during worship service.*

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**Mission Statement:** To proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ according to the Word of God. As we grow in our commitment to Jesus Christ we reach out in love, compassion and kindness to the people of our community and our world. We share the blessings of Christ's love through worship, music, Bible study, prayers, education, mission and service.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS: 4-12-2026

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### WELCOME

- We welcome **Rev. Duncan Nichol and Assistant Arra Mowry.**
- Next Sunday we welcome back Rev. Jack Branford and Assistant Jerry Carey.
- **April's Mission of the Month is Meals on Wheels (MOW) in Wappingers Falls.** MOW is an independent, nonprofit organization delivering nutritious meals directly to those who face challenges in meal preparation and mobility in our community.

### FLOWERS

- The flowers today are given in dedication to **Joan Palmateer's third year in heaven by Paul and daughter Marla / Michael Monahan.**
- Please contact Franca Petrillo at [franca18@hotmail.com](mailto:franca18@hotmail.com) if you would like to donate flowers for the following upcoming Sundays in the Sanctuary –**May 17<sup>th</sup> / June- 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>.**

### NURSERY CARE

- Nursery care is available for **children younger than 3** in the Nursery.

### CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

- **Children and Worship is available for ages 3 to 6th grade.**
- Children should be dropped off at room 9 prior to the worship service.
- Nursery care for children younger than 3 will be provided in the Nursery.
- Youth 7th grade and older will attend worship with their families. Please contact the church office with any questions.

### 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.

### COFFEE HOUR

- **Volunteers are needed to set up, serve, and cleanup after service.** Signup sheet is in the Gathering Area. If anyone is interested, you can speak to Liz Miedowski or call 845-304-1915.

### LENT BOOK STUDY

- **The Book Study Group resumes together today after service.**

### OUTREACH – BLOOD DRIVE

- This past Tuesday we hosted a Blood Drive from 1-6pm. **Our goal was to receive 30 donations, and we are happy to share we exceeded that with 39 donations (according to our initial count)!**

## LADIES LUNCHEON

- **The next Ladies Gathering will be April 22nd, 12 noon at Red Line Diner.** Please contact Arra Mowry if you would like to attend. All are welcome. If you have any friends, senior neighbors who you feel would like to join us, please invite them and let Arra know.

## PASSION PLAY IN POUGHKEEPSIE – GROUP TICKETS

- **There will be four performances, June 18th - 20th.** This year they are **offering group tickets for congregations of 11 or more** for a discounted price. Without discount tickets range from \$15-\$25 each. There is more information and **a sign-up sheet in the gathering area** if you are interested in attending. If we can get 11 or more people interested and able to attend on one of those dates, we will reserve the tickets. Please sign up by May 17<sup>th</sup>.

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE – CHURCH ACTIVITIES

- **The Congregational Life Committee would like to hear from the congregation as to possible church activities.** Some of the ideas that we are thinking about are an ice cream social, a game night, pizza night, a potluck dinner, and a speaker series to name a few. If you would be interested in attending any of these or have other ideas, please let us know by either calling Marion Pederson-Grover or by the survey sheet in the gathering room. Thank you.

## PIGGY BANK - UPCOMING WORKSHOP DATES

- 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 April 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>.** (weather permitting).

## OUTREACH – SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM

- **The Volunteer Sign-up sheet is on the Info Table in the Gathering Area. We have a few months left in 2026.** Volunteers are needed to prepare a meal for the 40 seniors living in low-income housing on the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.** Thank you to everyone who signed up. They are so appreciative.

## OUTREACH – FOOD CLOSET

- We continue seeing a food shortage within the local food pantries. **Food donation bins are located upstairs near the Pastors office as well as in the Gathering Area.** Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

## STRENGTH AND BALANCE

- Exercise Classes for seniors are held weekly on **Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:45am in RM 13.** For more information contact Peggy Long at [peggylongrn@hotmail.com](mailto:peggylongrn@hotmail.com).

## KINDERMUSIK CLASSES

- **Kindermusik with The Harmon Garden is offering classes in our buildings on Friday and Saturday mornings.** There are two separate sessions for babies – 18 months and then another session for 18 months 3 years old. There is more info posted in the gathering on the bulletin board. **Contact [music@harmonygardenmusic.com](mailto:music@harmonygardenmusic.com) for more information.**