

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

July / August 2023



July Worship Schedule

~ SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ~ 10:00 A.M.

(ALL SERVICES ON LINE AND IN PERSON)

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

July 2nd

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Scripture: Psalm 23

1 Peter 1: 18-21

Message: "Free and In-Dependence"

Rev. Dr. Donald Heringa

July 9th

Scripture: Nehemiah 8: 1-12

John 4: 16-26

Message: "Worship: A Divine Encounter"

Rev. Dr. Donald Heringa

July 16th

Scripture: Isaiah 57: 15-19

John 20: 9-21

Message: "The Pollen of Peace"

Rev. Dr. Donald Heringa

July 23rd

Scripture: Luke 18: 9-14

Message: "True Humility"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

July 30th

Scripture: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Message: "Prophets Still Speak Words of Wisdom"

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August Worship Schedule

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August 6th

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Scripture: Psalm 149: 1-5

Matthew 5: 38-48

Message: "Love Beyond the Limits"

Rev. Dr. Donald Heringa

August 13th

Baptism

Message: *Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

August 20th

Message: *Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

August 27th

Message: *Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

Congratulations 2023 Graduates!



College

Erin Freck (daughter of Donna and Fred Freck) received her BS Computer Engineering degree from Virginia Tech. She will be pursuing her MS Computer Science with a focus in cybersecurity at Virginia Tech.

High School

Olivia Shae Brennan (granddaughter of Joyce and Bill Fisher) is a recent graduate from Roy C. Ketcham High School. She will be attending DCC in the fall.

Paul Freck (son of Donna and Fred Freck) recently graduated from Arlington High School. He will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he plans to study computer science.

Allyn F. Stavanau III (son of Erika Poli) is a 2023 graduate of Spackenkill High School. Allyn will be attending SUNY Morrisville in the fall where he will study Business and play Football.

Harleigh Elizabeth Whalen (granddaughter of Joyce and Bill Fisher) recently graduated from Arlington High School. She will be attending Florida Gulf Coast University this fall.

Middle School

CJ Hershman (son of Kristen and Charles Hershman) graduated from Wappingers Junior High. He will be attending Arlington High School in the fall.

Elementary School

Kaitlyn Hershman (daughter of Kristen and Charles Hershman) graduated from Oak Grove Elementary School. She will be attending Union Vale Middle School this fall.

A Message from Miss Tina



It's so nice to take a break. Like enjoying a Saturday after a long hard week, or putting your pajamas on before dinner just to relax. Maybe it's a break from social media, or from the world in general, or maybe even just a nap to take a break from the day. Whatever you're taking a break from, don't let it be God. Remember to take time every day to be grateful and thankful for all your blessings and to spend a few minutes in prayer with Him. Everything we have comes from God so even our breaks from the daily grind should include a "Thank you Lord". Enjoy your summer and God Bless all of you.

Miss Tina

Interim Christian Ed Director

Card Ministry



The card ministry at NHRC enhances our opportunity to keep in touch in a very personal way with our homebound members, those recovering from illness, those who've suffered a loss as well as those celebrating joys. About once a month an email goes out letting you know who could use connection and if you're able you send a card. It's that simple!
If you're interested in participating in this ministry, just contact Sue Kimmerle by email at skimmerle@hotmail.com

PIGGY BANK BAZAAR



Greetings from Kermit!

It's mid summer, but I thought I'd stop by and hop around the keyboard for a bit, and share a few froggy thoughts with you.

Workshops aren't meeting during the summer, but will start up again in September. Between what's been done already, and what we expect from September and the Big Day, we are well on the path to having really nice gifts available on all the tables again this year. **MARK THE DAY ON YOUR CALENDAR!!** Saturday, December 2, 2023 is this year's – the 47th Annual – Piggy Bank Bazaar. It's a great event for children to shop for Christmas gifts, and no gift is priced more than \$3.00! We all hope you are busy making gifts for the Bazaar at home. If so, it would be great if we could have them by the end of October, so we can feature them in November's showcase. Gifts and other donations can be brought to Room 15 on Sunday mornings, or during the time the church office is open.

We are In need of some supplies, including plastic storage tubs, polyester stuffing, new pencils and pens, scrapbooking paper and supplies, yardsticks, seashells, mugs, floral foam, small containers for flower arrangements, silk flowers and leaves, ribbon, yarn, craft paint, paint brushes, glue, glue sticks, tapes, large gift bags or store bags with handles, gift wrapping, and assorted other craft supplies. We'll also be selling potted plants at the Bazaar, so we'll need those!

I've mentioned before that Carol Ray will be stepping aside from her job as chairman of Piggy Bank Bazaar after this year. A church committee has been formed to divide up the responsibilities involved in gathering the gifts and running the event. Last year we sold 3031 gifts! Volunteers will be needed to purchase children's toys and pet toys, and to make up crafty kits to be worked on at the Wednesday Morning Workshops. I have heard that a very popular human book says, "Many hands make light work." If YOU would be able to take on just a part of these responsibilities, coordinating just some of those hands, and then more people chose to do that for other aspects of the Bazaar – well, I think you can see how that would work out. Event planning for the 2023 Bazaar begins in September, and it would be ideal if you future leadership participants could be involved by then! If you think you could take on some of these responsibilities, please contact Franca Petrillo, Carol Ray, or the church office to learn more. As always, we'll need EVERYBODY to run the 2024 Bazaar!

Enough keyboard hopping – it's back to the pond for me!! Enjoy the rest of your summer!!

Yours in Love,

Kermit

Campanola Ringers



Rehearsals will commence September 25 at 6:30-7:30 in the balcony.

We always welcome new and returning Ringers!

If you are considering it but not sure, please get in touch and I can meet you at church to let you handle the bells and look at the music to see if it is something you want to do. We rehearse every Monday evening (missing once in a while is ok if I know ahead of time).

The Sundays we will play: October 29, November 19, December 17 and 24 (small ensemble of Ringers), and the Christmas Eve 8:00pm Service. Join us if you can ring one, a couple, or all dates.

Please contact me, or the church office, by the end of August, so I can have all the music prepared by end of September.

Pat McCullough (845) 240-6451 voice/text

pat.sightandsound@gmail.com

FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP **Garden Flowers are Most Welcome Also!**



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.



Outreach Council

Hudson River Housing Homeless Shelter:

At this time things are up in the air with regards to the Homeless Shelter. The latest so far is the Shelter Pods will be removed in September which would mean our obligation for Shelter Meal Volunteering will end in August. The County is still planning on using the Dutchess County Jail building as the new over night shelter. They are planning on housing 100 homeless guests leaving up to 50+ homeless people without shelter. Arra Mowry and Joan Heller are on a task force with Hudson River Housing to find satellite locations for those not able to go to the County Run Shelter. HRH is looking for small, 10-15 bed locations in Southern Dutchess as well as Northern Dutchess to house these folks over night only. They would be brought in at 7pm and will leave at 7am.

The locations they are able to find will be responsible to feed them a light supper and a light breakfast. HRH will bring in the cots and bedding at these locations and will also clean up after the guests leave.

Liberty Station Food Collection:

Deliveries to Liberty Station for our homeless Vets have been limited to once every couple of months due to the amount of donations coming in. We have been checking all the bins (one outside patio near Keith's office, one inside near Keith's office and one in the Gathering Area) weekly. We ask when you do your grocery shopping if you can pick up a bag, can, jar or box to put in any of the bins, that would be wonderful. If you wish to donate financially towards Stop and Shop Gift Cards for the Veterans to purchase food, send in a check made out to NHRC and Memo "Liberty Station". Outreach will purchase the gift cards and deliver them to the Director at Liberty Station for distribution to the veteran families to purchase groceries for the family.

2023 Mission of the Month:

January - Hope on a Mission \$445.00
February - The Lunch Box 430.00
March - RCA Global Mission Services \$886.00
April - Meals on Wheels of Wappingers Falls - \$846.00
May - Dutchess Outreach - Acts of Kindness - \$467.00
June - Community Action Partnership - \$240.00
July - New Brunswick Seminary - \$
August - Hudson Valley Hospice - \$

Clothing Donation Bin: The shed is here and the first batch was picked up which was about 80 bags. As of June 23, there were over 95 bags dropped off. The way St. Paulys determines the

pay to NHRC is based on the number of bags. They estimate each bag to weight 11.5 pounds. Arra and Joan have been cleaning out the shed by stacking the bags neatly and clearing them out from in front of the drop off shoot.

The following is a list of items that they accept:

Clothing of all kinds(adults, children and infants); shoes; belts; purses; blankets; sheets; pillowcases; curtains as well as stuffed animals.

ALL bags MUST be bagged and tied off

PLEASE:

MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

IF YOU WOULDN'T USE THEM, THEN THEY CAN'T DISTRIBUTE THEM

Pete's Place:

This is a program run by Hudson River Housing for all young people to stop in to get help. They give referrals for housing and food, help with job search, free internet access, counseling and help with bullying with trained care managers on site. They are always in need of snack foods, personal sized hygiene products for the kids to get cleaned up and enjoy a snack or two. There is a black bin the Gathering Area for any donations.

Prayer Shawls:

Many shawls have been distributed and we have plenty more to send out. Please, if you know of someone within the church or your family or close friends that could use a little comfort, please let Arra Mowry know.

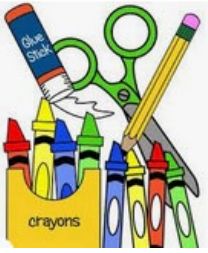
We absolutely want to thank Amy Burger for her continued work on crocheting these beautiful shawls.

Baby Blankets and Hats: We have a number of these Blankets and Hats that were beautifully crocheted by Amy Burger, Diane Sanford and Liz Miedowski. So far, Vassar Brothers Medical Center NICU does not need any at this time. Outreach will continue to look at other hospitals that could use them.

Veterans Appreciation Board:

Outreach Council has discussed having a bulletin board recognizing our church heroes. The board would consist of IN MEMORY, IN HONOR, CURRENT ACTIVE Veterans. Every member of NHRC can have a name of a family member (no matter how far back in their ancestry) added to the board. We would need the name, rank, and branch of service. Listing the war they served in would also be great. Not sure where this board would hang but originally thought in Fellowship Hall like most churches do but because we rarely have Coffee Hour there, perhaps the Side Narthex, Rear Narthex or the Gathering Area. We will see what Consistory likes. More information on this will be forthcoming very soon. Give it some thought and get the names and info of the American Heroes in your family ready.

School Kit Collection for Rural & Migrant Ministry



Once again Rural & Migrant Ministry will be hosting an Overnight Camp at Holmes, NY in August. At the end of camp each year, RMM tries to provide a kit of basic school supplies for every camper (& siblings) to take home. Below is a list of needed items. Please put all items in a large zip-lock plastic bag and drop off in the boxes located in the Gathering Area or Education Center. All materials are needed at the church by **August 6, 2023** so that they can be delivered to RMM

SCHOOL KITS FOR CAMPERS -- RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY

PLEASE PLACE ALL THE ITEMS INTO A LARGE ZIP LOCK PLASTIC BAG
AND RETURN TO CHURCH BY AUGUST 6TH

SCHOOL KITS FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

- 4 composition books (no spiral notebooks, please)
- 4 sturdy (2) pocket folders
- 1 pkg. of notebook paper
- 1 pkg. of primary colored Crayola washable markers
- 24 count box of Crayola crayons
- soft pencil case/envelope that fits in a binder and includes:
- 1 pkg. (12) of #2 pencils (preferably Ticonderoga brand)
- An eraser and pencil sharpener
- A non-flexible ruler
- 3-6 quality ball point pens
- 2 glue sticks
- A pair of school scissors (reversible for lefties, if possible)

SCHOOL KITS FOR 7th – 12th GRADERS

- 6 composition books (no spiral notebooks, please)
- 6-8 sturdy (2) pocket folders
- 2 pkg. of notebook paper
- A soft pencil case that fits in a binder and includes:
- 1 large package (12-24) of #2 pencils (Ticonderoga brand)
- Or A package (12) good quality mechanical pencils
- A pencil sharpener and an eraser
- A package (12) good quality ball point pens
- 2 yellow highlighters
- A non-flexible ruler
- 2 glue sticks

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY



A new directory is available in the Gathering Area.
If you would like a copy mailed to you, please contact the church office.



Please join us for church this summer! We love to see you in person or online!