

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

## March 2024



### From the Pastor....

Come worship with us this season of Lent and Easter!

Worship either in person or online.

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing the resurrection.

Blessings,  
*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

# March Worship Schedule

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

(ALL SERVICES ON LINE AND IN PERSON)

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

## March 3<sup>rd</sup>

A SUNDAY WITH DAFFODILS -- LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATED

Scripture: John 12: 1-8

Message: "Human / Divine Relationships"

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

*Following Worship -- Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary and a luncheon in Fellowship Hall*

## March 10<sup>th</sup>

Scripture: John 2: 13-22

Message: "The Gap Between Our Ways and God's Ways"

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

## March 17<sup>th</sup>

Scripture: Mark 9: 33-37

Message: "Salvation and Healing"

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

## March 24<sup>th</sup>

PALM SUNDAY

Scripture: Matthew 21: 1-11

Message: "Who Is This?"

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

## March 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm MAUNDY THURSDAY -- COMMUNION

Scripture: Matthew 26: 17-30

Message: "Lifting The Cup"

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

## March 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm GOOD FRIDAY

"Service of Tenebrae"

Scripture Readings

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

## March 31<sup>st</sup>

EASTER

Scripture: John 20: 1-18

Message: "Holding on to Easter"

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

# Easter Plants 2023



*The beauty of God's flowers fill our sanctuary every Easter!*  
Dedicate an Easter plant in memory of someone,  
in honor of someone or in honor of a special occasion.

**Plants are \$10.00 each**

*To submit your order-*

Complete this order form

Enclose a check for amount ordered

Place order in collection plate

or

Mail to: New Hackensack Reformed Church

Attn: Easter Plant

1580 Route 376

Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

**The deadline to order is Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

***Dedications will be shared during the Easter Sunday Service***



**Circle one: In Memory / Honor of \_\_\_\_\_**

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I will take after Easter service \_\_\_\_\_

For a shut-in: I will deliver \_\_\_\_\_ Please share with a shut-in \_\_\_\_\_

***Please make checks payable to:***  
**New Hackensack Reformed Church**  
**Memo: Easter Plant**

# Congregational Meeting

**March 3:** Following Worship, a Congregational Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary. Council chairpersons will present updates on the work of their committee. A luncheon will follow in Fellowship Hall.



## 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.

## A Message from Miss Tina



March is a time where people celebrate holidays like St. Patrick's Day, collecting lucky charms and 4 leaf clovers....telling everybody how LUCKY they feel... And they very well might be. But I have always preferred the word BLESSED. Being blessed is something I KNOW that I am, and it's nothing that I'm CHANCING each day. It's what we ALL are whether we believe it or not, and we don't need a little leprechaun to tell us... our God is MUCH bigger than him anyway.

Happy Spring everyone!

*Tina Brent*

Interim Christian Ed Director

# Sunday School, Children and Worship, & Nursery Care



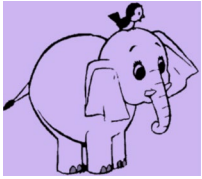
**Nursery Care** for children under 3, is available at morning Worship services.

**The Children and Worship program is available for ages 3 to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.** Children should be dropped off at room 9, at 10 am or before. Parents may stay if they wish or go to the 10 am Worship service.

## **Sunday School**

Youth (grades 3-8) are dismissed during Worship to attend Sunday School in the Youth Room.

## **New Hackensack Nursery School**



### **MOTTO:**

*"We encourage, nurture, and teach...  
they explore, learn and flourish!"*

Dear New Hackensack Reformed Church Family,

Happy spring and first snowfall of the season!

We have been busy! We have been busy celebrating. We celebrated Valentines' Day as we shared treats and exchanged valentines. To commemorate Dr. Seuss' birthday, we wore silly socks and mismatched clothes. The children enjoyed learning about him and having his books read to them. The 4's enjoyed the writing of different authors, like Eric Carle, Dr. Seuss, and Mo Willems. We also roared with the dinosaurs during Dinosaur Week.

The teachers are assessing the children and preparing for parent/teacher conferences. During these conferences, the teachers provide parents invaluable information, encouragement, and validation for all that they do. Our New Hackensack Nursery School staff is PHENOMENAL!!

Registration is going very well. We had Open House in January and 20 families attended. Out of those 20, 17 families enrolled 18 children in our program. We are offering morning sessions, and all sessions are currently full. Families who are interested in joining us are taking tours and wait lists are kept for them.

Spring is a time of renewed hope and promise, and my wish is that you will experience it.

Enjoy your days,

*Abby Garcia*

on behalf of New Hackensack Nursery School

# Souper Bowl



Our Souper Bowl Collection this year was a big success, thanks to our congregation's generous donations during the month of February. We collected a total of 394 cans, which will be divided among Our Daily Bread Food Pantry, Zion, St. Mary's in Wappingers and Liberty Station. Many thanks to Franca for delivering the soup to St. Mary's, Joan and Arra for taking the soup to Liberty Station and Zion, and Hazel Gregson for picking up the soup for Our Daily Bread. Which soup won this year? Progresso with 224, Campbell's came in 2nd with 137 and we also had 33 contributions of other brands. Thank you, everyone!

## Outreach Council



### Hudson River Housing Homeless Shelter:

The new Sign-up sheet is at the Information Table. It is listed only until September. We only need May, July and August at this time until we find out if/when the PODs will be removed.

### Liberty Station/Local Food Pantries:

There is a new bin upstairs across Pastor Keith's office. We noticed that the previous bin was overflowing so we replaced it with a bigger bin.

### Blood Drive:

The next Blood Drive will be Tuesday, April 2 from 1pm until 6pm.

Clothing Donation Bin: January 2024 - \$293.99

### 2024 Outreach Budget

Programs: \$3,000

General Benevolence: \$6,000

\$1,500 for Josh Bode Missionary in Oman

\$1,500 for The Fields in Columbia

\$1,500 for Hudson River Housing

\$1,500 for Rural Migrant Ministry



**2024 Mission of the Month:**

**January:** Hope on a Mission \$505.00

**February:** The Lunch Box

**March:** Hudson River Housing and Rural & Migrant Ministry (And Easter)

**April:** Meals on Wheels of Wappingers Falls

**May:** Community Action Partnership

**June:** Hudson Valley Hospice

Additional MOMs considered are Needle In A Haystack Food Pantry and Project Hospitality

**Prayer Shawls:**

We have a number of shawls in stock. If you know of someone that would find comfort in receiving a beautiful handmade Prayer Shawl, please let Arra know or contact the church office.

**Safe Haven Pet Food Pantry:**

We no longer have anyone volunteering at the DCSPCA so we will no longer be collecting animal items for them. However, we are now collecting cat and dog food for Safe Haven Thrift Store. They have a section for low-income pet owners who cannot always afford pet food. They are located on Rt 52 in Fishkill. The bin is located at the bottom of the stairs from the main entrance.

This bin is to COLLECT pet food and supplies and is NOT meant for distribution.

**We hope you will join us as we journey through Lent and celebrate our blessings this Easter.**

