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Rev. Keith W. Tamlyn, Senior Pastor

May 2024



From the Pastor....

I just finished reviewing the May newsletter. We are indeed a busy church. From the Piggy Bank bazaar workshops to Worship on Sunday mornings, to our Outreach programs, we continue to share God's love. I am pleased to welcome our new youth group director to our church team – Chelsea Bender. The kick off social gathering is on May 18th. Please see the enclosed article.

I recently read a daily devotion entitled, "**Anticipate Joy**". There is much negativity and sorrow in our world right now. However, if we anticipate joy, we welcome God into our daily life. Anticipating Joy can be as simple as enjoying a cup of coffee in the morning while reading a daily devotion, a visit or phone call from a family member or friend, or taking a walk outside and connecting to nature as we celebrate spring.

"May the God of Hope fill you with all JOY and PEACE in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" Roman 15: 13.

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May 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>

May 5th

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATED

Scripture: Galatians 1: 11-24

Message: "Break Through the Boundaries"

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May 12th

MOTHER'S DAY

Scripture: John 17: 20-26

Message: "So That They All May Be One"

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May 19th

PENTECOST SUNDAY / CANTATE SUNDAY

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-4

John 16: 4b- 15

Message: "Heaven Induced Communication"

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May 26th

TRINITY SUNDAY / MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

Special Coffee Hour Honoring Veterans

Scripture: John 3: 1-17

Message: "The Perfect Community"

Preaching Elder Sherry Seney

Welcome New Members!



We are happy to welcome David and Katelyn Curtin, who joined our church April 28th.

A Message from Miss Tina



As we welcome the beauty and renewal of spring, let us also take a moment to reflect on the incredible love that Jesus has for each and every one of us. His sacrifice and resurrection serve as a constant reminder of the hope and eternal life that we have through Him. As Christians, we are truly a chosen people, blessed with the knowledge of His grace and the privilege of sharing His message with others. During this season of growth and new beginnings, may we continue to strengthen our faith, deepen our connection with Christ, and embrace the abundant life He has promised us.

Blessings to all of you,

Miss Tina

Interim Christian Ed Director

Spring (and Sprockets) Have Sprung!



Thanks to all of you for keeping our scrap metal program going. Your contributions of iron, steel, copper, aluminum, wires, appliances, grills, and other items helps our property committee keep up with expenses.

After a mid-winter break, we started collecting again around Easter. In April, we raised \$281, bringing our yearly total to \$361 already! Thanks!

Pat Meaney

Youth News!



Kid Social

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All Ages welcome
(Kids must be supervised)



May 18th 4pm-6pm
Game and activity Night
Stop by or stay the whole time



Activities we plan to have:

- Cards
- Ping Pong
- Crafts
- Basketball
- Painting
- KanJam
- Coloring
- And More!!



We will have activities outside, weather permitted
There will be a sign in sheet at the entrance.
Items are limited, first come first serve.

For more information and to pre register,
contact Chelsea Bender 845-380-0449 cbender328i@gmail.com

Congregational Life Council



We are so grateful to Mark and Amy Martin for all their help with the planning and installation of the new sinks in the kitchen. Both of the new sinks are now installed. Mark not only replaced the sinks, but put in new pipes and jackhammered the old grease trap out of the floor. It will now be MUCH EASIER to wash pots and pans, trays and bowls. Amy Martin helped plan the improvements and order the sinks. Couldn't have done it without her!

All these improvements were paid for with the Kitchen Fund money we have raised over the years. We still have some work to do, but we were able to check off quite a few things off the "To-Do list!"

--We will be hosting the annual Pancake Breakfast in September. Date to be announced.

--Tentative dates for the Card Sale are Saturday and Sunday, November 2-3.

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 2nd 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 is available for youth (grades 3-8).

They are dismissed during Worship
to attend Sunday School in the Youth Room.



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.

Piggy Bank Bazaar

A Craft Fair for Children



Greetings All,

Spring is here and there is more blooming than flowers and allergies. We are a BUZZ with all the behind-the-scenes activities. Spring is also associated with a time of new beginnings, and we are in the process of revamping the management structure of Piggy Bank to include a committee of volunteers for specific duties listed below:

Committee Chairperson
Volunteer Coordinator
Wednesday Workshop Host
Communications Coordinator
Inventory Coordinator

Shopper
Publicity Coordinators
Set up Coordinator
Snack room Coordinator

May's Wednesday Morning Workshops will be held on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th, in rooms 13 and 15, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We are busy putting together gifts for this year's bazaar and we invite you to come join us.

Piggy Bank has accumulated lots of craft supplies over the years. Most of our projects are designed to use the supplies we have, but in some categories we have more than we need. We are always happy to share with groups that work with children. Although we have extra supplies, there are still things we need. At present, we need clear storage tubs.

Piggy Bank recently voted to donate \$1,500 to the property fund and \$300 to New Hackensack Nursery School. From 1992 through 2023, Piggy Bank Bazaar has donated \$107,276.44 to various groups mostly associated with the church.

As has been announced, we are looking for a new Chairperson to run the Piggy Bank Bazaar activities, and with our new committee of coordinators, the work is divided up so it's not too time-consuming for any one individual. Once the committee has finalized details, we will be inviting you to volunteer for the many tasks that need to be done to support our 48th Annual Piggy Bank Bazaar!

Please contact Franca Petrillo, Irene Moody, or Carol Ray to learn more.

Outreach Council Report



2024 Mission of the Months

January: Hope on a Mission - \$505

February: The Lunch Box - \$342

March: Hudson River Housing & Rural & Migrant Ministry \$370

April: Meals on Wheels of Wappingers - \$667

May: Community Action Partnership

June: Hudson Valley Hospice

July:

August:

September:

October: ALS Foundation -

November: Food Bank of the Hudson Valley -

December:

2024 Easter Special Offering: HRH & RMM \$1,763.00

2024 Thanksgiving Special Offering: Food Bank of the Hudson Valley -

2024 Christmas Special Offering:

Clothing Donation Bin: \$788.94 (January - March)

LIBERTY STATION DELIVERIES - Deliveries continue to be made to our Veterans. Bins are located in the Gathering Area as well as outside the Pastor's office. Any and all non-perishable foods are accepted.

HOMELESS SHELTER MEAL -

We are still looking for meal volunteers for July and August of this year. Many thanks to all those who have provided meals and have signed up to provide future meals.

The latest update we have at this time is the PODs will be removed in September of 2025. Hudson River Housing is contracted through September 2024. After that Dutchess County will assume the management of the Shelter. The guests will

NOT be relocated to the Old DC Jail and DC is not looking to utilize Oakley Street which was purchased a few years ago by Marc Molinaro, Dutchess County Executive, for the sole purpose of housing 100 homeless folks and providing them with food, shelter, medical and mental health care. So, as of September 2024, we will no longer be providing meals on a monthly basis. However, this could change at a moments notice. Stay tuned for further updates....

Safe Haven Pet Food Pantry: We are collecting pet food of all kinds. Safe Haven distributes needed pet food to low income families. The bin is located at the base of the stairs leading to the Pastors office.

Blood Drives: The next blood drive is May 28 from 1pm until 6pm in Fellowship Hall

We love to see you in church and online! Please come join us as we Worship together!

