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Rev. Keith W. Tamlyn, Senior Pastor

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Letter From the Pastor

Dear New Hackensack Reformed Church family,

Greetings to you this Thanksgiving season. Thanksgiving is just about 3 weeks away. Once again, we pause to give thanks to God "From Whom All Blessings Flow". These words are from the doxology which we sing every Sunday. As we celebrate Thanksgiving with our loved ones, our thoughts and prayers go out to all who are suffering from recent challenges. Many in our world/country/families/ continue to go through all kinds of challenges. From war/storms/shootings/passing away of loved ones/illnesses -- we all have situations. As I have shared a number of times in the past, "We may not know what the future holds, BUT, we do know who holds our future." We know our faith in God will always see us through. So, wherever you find yourself this Thanksgiving Day, be sure to pray for peace in our world, and healing of all our situations. My sermon title for Thanksgiving Sunday, November 19, is entitled, "**By Your Endurance, You Will Gain Your Soul**". These are the words of Jesus as he was sharing words of encouragement to his disciples. We too need to hear those words now.

Our Thanksgiving offering this year will go to the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley for local food pantries.

Sincerely,

Rev. Keith Tamlyn



November Worship/Activity 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>

November 5th

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY -- COMMUNION CELEBRATED

Scripture: Revelation 21: 1-6

John 13: 31-35

Message: "In Step with the Saints"

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November 12th

REMEMBER OUR VETERANS WITH A SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR

Scripture: Matthew 14: 22-33

Message: "You of Little Faith, Why Did You Doubt"

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November 19th

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY – SPECIAL MUSIC AND BELLS

Scripture: Isaiah 65: 17-25

Luke 21: 5-19

Message: "By Your Endurance, You Will Gain Your Soul"

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November 26th

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Scripture: Luke 23: 33-43

Message: "Paradise Now"

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Annual Property Clean Up Day!



Saturday. Nov. 11th, 9am-Noon (Rain date is Sat. Nov. 18th)

We need as many able bodied people as possible for the annual property clean-up. Bring your spouse, children, grandchildren, relatives and friends. You will be raking or blowing leaves onto large tarps. Bring your work gloves, rakes, and if you have a battery or gas operated leaf blower, PLEASE bring it.

Refreshments will be available.

Any time you can spare, even just an hour, would be greatly appreciated!
Sign-up in the Gathering Area, or just come by to help.

Thank you.

John Licari, Property Committee Chair

A Message from Miss Tina



November always makes us think of Thanksgiving. The day we take the time to spend with loved ones, showing gratitude, and thanks for all we have.

Wouldn't it be great if we could make EVERY day Thanksgiving... Or rather "a day to give thanks?" None of us want to eat turkey and stuffing every day... But we DO want to spend time being grateful, and thankful to our Lord, for all that we have, and for all that we are. We DO want to spend time with our loved ones making them feel happy and loved.

God asks us to show kindness, to be loving, and to have a grateful heart. So let's make a pledge to one another to do this EVERY day and not just on Thanksgiving.... With that being said, may you all have a joyous holiday.

Blessings to you all,

Miss Tina

Interim Christian Ed Director

Youth Group News!



On **Saturday Nov. 18th from 10:30-12:30**, the Youth Group will be making homemade ornaments that will be displayed on our gathering area Christmas Tree. The congregation will purchase these special ornaments for *their own* tree, and the money will be donated to Samaritan's Purse.

On **Sunday Nov. 26** the Youth will help decorate the Fellowship Hall Christmas Tree right after the church service. Miss Tina will have cookies for youth to decorate and eat and hot chocolate to drink while they "Deck the Halls!"

Sunday School, Children and Worship, & Nursery Care



Nursery Care is available for children under 3!

Please bring your little ones by to visit our Nursery. We have a wonderful staff for our nursery and all kinds of great toys for the little ones to play with!

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 children and youth, 3rd through 8th grade.

They will attend the first part of the worship service, in the sanctuary, and then will be dismissed to Sunday School, which will be in the youth room.

Youth older than 8th grade will attend worship with their families. Please contact the church office with any questions.

Welcome New Members!



On Sunday, October 22nd, we welcomed four new members to our congregation. Cliff and Mary Haupt, Mary Hemingway and Clint Oestrich have joined us, transferring their membership from Wappingers Presbyterian Church, which unfortunately closed its doors earlier this year.

News from Congregational Life

Handmade Card Sale

Sat Nov 4 (10am-2pm) and
Sun Nov 5 (before and after the service)



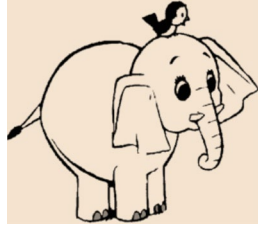
This is our main fundraiser for the Kitchen Fund. There will be hundreds of handmade cards for sale and the price is still only \$2.50 a card. Come stock up on those birthday, anniversary, get well, sympathy, holiday, and hello cards. Spread the word and bring your friends! The sale will be in Fellowship 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.

New Hackensack Nursery School



Hello everyone!

The children, staff, and families of New Hackensack Nursery School have been enjoying fall-time treats and events. Both the 3's and 4's classes visited Dubois Farm for apple and pumpkin picking. It became a family event, and over 100 people attended. We have enjoyed a pumpkin fest, a costume parade and a mini concert! The children in our "Peanuts" program have also participated in the fun. Parents have enjoyed visiting the school and seeing their children in action. Pictures are posted on our IG and FB pages.

During the month of October we honored Breast Cancer Awareness month and dressed in pink. We are now preparing for our Thanksgiving feasts. We are grateful for the opportunity to spend time together as a whole school. We have so much to be thankful for, and we hope to share this sentiment with the children in our care.

Wishing you all a blessed Thanksgiving, the time to enjoy it, and the heart to treasure it.

Enjoy your days,
Abby Garcia
For the New Hackensack Nursery School



PIGGY BANK BAZAAR

Greetings from Kermit!

Children may begin their holiday shopping at the 47th Annual PIGGY BANK BAZAAR on Saturday, December 2nd from 9 a.m. to Noon at the New Hackensack Reformed Church. No gift is over \$3.00, and we feature FREE GIFT WRAPPING!!

Many of our 5000 gifts are crafty, homemade items. They are organized and arranged on tables as gifts for children, women, men, pets, personalized items, flower arrangements and plants, and Christmas themed gifts. We'll have photographers on hand to take small photos of your child, and put them in ornamental frames.

Guides (most of whom are Girl Scouts) will be available to help young humans with their shopping and with cashiers and gift wrapping. Older children may shop by themselves. Parents can wait in Fellowship

Hall. Parents may also act as guides for their children. The Bazaar is open for adult shopping from Noon to 12:30 p.m. If the Bazaar has to be cancelled because of winter weather on December 2nd, the snow date is Sunday, December 3rd, from Noon to 3:00 p.m. Information about cancellation will be on the church's answering machine.

Please tell your friends about Piggy Bank Bazaar! We have 2500 advertising cards, and we want them widely distributed in the community. The Bazaar is a unique experience for children, and we want their parents to know about it. The cards can be picked up at the Gathering Area Information Table. We have many, many wonderful, great quality gifts to sell at the Bazaar, thanks in part to all the Wonderful People who have contributed materials to us. A Big Froggy Thank You to all the wonderful people who have donated supplies and projects to Piggy Bank!!

Many VOLUNTEERS are needed to help the Bazaar run smoothly. During November, look for **sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area** -- PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP!! Each of the tables needs helpers, who are responsible for setup, helping the children with their selections and, of course, cleanup. If YOU are available the morning of Friday, December 1st, and/or the day of the Bazaar, and would like to help at one of the tables, please contact Mrs. Ray (my nice human friend who will be retiring from chairing the Bazaar, but will continue to be a participant) or sign up on the sign-up sheets. We'll need volunteers at 9 a.m. on Friday the 1st to set up chairs in Fellowship Hall, the gift wrapping room and hallways. We also need a group of volunteers to help us at 12:30 p.m. on the Bazaar day with cleanup.

This year we want to treat our guests – the young humans and their parents – to cookies and beverages in Fellowship Hall. We hope to have 300 shoppers, so we need a couple cookies for each of for them, plus a couple for each of the folks who accompany them. And it's hard to eat just a couple cookies, so you can see that we'll need a LOT of cookies. So PLEASE HELP entertain our guests by baking or purchasing some cookies. Please don't worry about any excess – volunteers at the church know how to donate cookies to those who need them.

Wednesday Morning Workshops for November will be on the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd, at 9:30 a.m. in Rooms 13 and 15 of the Education Center. The team will be very busy finishing up projects for the Bazaar. We hope YOU will join in! Please use the Education Center back door.

PRICING DAY is Wednesday, November 29th, in Rooms 13 and 15. At 9:00 a.m. We'll need MANY volunteers to move gifts from a huge pile to the gift table locations. If time allows, we'll also be able to inventory many of the gifts.

Piggy Bank Bazaar involves moving a LOT of boxes! On Sunday, November 19th, we'll be moving all the gifts and gift wrapping from the basement of the Education Center to Rooms 13 and 15, creating a BIG pile of gifts in the center of each room. We need volunteers after the church service to carry the (generally lightweight) boxes across the lawn from the basement steps to Rooms 13 and 15, and wrapping materials to the Youth Room. We'll need a group of volunteers in the Youth Room to sort wrapping items into categories. Children really enjoy moving the gifts!! A special note to Jr. High and High School students: Volunteering at the Piggy Bank Bazaar, including the moving of gifts, can be used as a Community Service Activity. You will be provided with a letter of thanks on the Church's letterhead.

WE NEED a few things, including your leftover Halloween candy. We can use Christmas design plastic tablecloths, napkins and small plates, and gift wrapping, gift boxes, gift bags, gift tags, Scotch Tape,

scissors, tissue paper, bows and ribbons, pens and pencils, and brown grocery bags with handles. AND COOKIES!!! Lots of COOKIES!!!

I am very pleased to share with you all the great news that Tammy Bender has stepped forward to chair next year's Piggy Bank Bazaar. Please say, "Thank you" to Tammy when you see her. She's a long time church member, and we're grateful that she's elected to move into this position!

That's all for now – I'll see YOU at the BAZAAR!!

Yours in Love,
Kermit

Campanola Ringers



Rehearsals are Monday evenings 6:30-7:30 in the balcony.

A special Christmas invitation to any past Ringers:

If you are interested in playing with us only for *Silent Night* and *Joy to the World* at the 8pm Christmas Eve service, please contact us as soon as possible.

You must be able to attend the three rehearsals in December.

We will be playing - Nov. 19, Dec. 17 and 24.

Anyone interested in joining us,

please contact the Church Office

or Pat McCullough, Handbell Choir Director (845) 240-6451 or pat.sightandsound@gmail.com



CROP HUNGER WALK

GREAT NEWS!

It is wonderful to report that we have raised \$2165 for hungry folks both here in Dutchess County and around our country and world.

Praise God and thank you, all our contributors, so very much.

25% will stay right here to help

Dutchess Outreach, Dutchess Co. Community Action Center, Beulah Baptist Food Pantry, Fishkill Food Pantry and St. Paul's Food Pantry.

Your generous support will make a difference in the lives of many local families.

Blessings and thanks again!

Mary Ann Bahnsen, Team Leader



Outreach Council Updates

NOVEMBER 6, food pantries delivery. Anyone willing to help sort and possibly deliver food to local food pantries would be appreciated. Please meet at 10am in Fellowship Hall.

NOVEMBER 7 -- Blood Drive 1:00-6:00pm Fellowship Hall

NOVEMBER 12, Salute to the Veterans Coffee Hour. The Veteran Honor/Memorial Board will be presented.



RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY

Support the annual Christmas Store of Rural & Migrant Ministry and Daughters of Sarah

The Donation of Christmas Toys

Each year the Daughters of Sarah put together a simple toy store for rural and farmworking families to be able to purchase toys and clothes for their children at a greatly discounted price. This enables the parents to live in the dignity of being able to purchase a gift. In turn, the proceeds help to cover the cost of a Holiday Celebration meal for the families and support the Daughters of Sarah as they take an annual educational retreat.

Gifts must be new and unwrapped; please leave the original price tag, if any on.

Wish List

Sports Equipment: (Basketball & soccer items preferred) Dolls, Books, board games toys, clothes, (socks, earmuffs, hats, gloves), crafts

Donate toys for elementary, middle & high school children
Toys, characters & books that embrace and celebrate the cultural beauty and diversity of our community are preferred

Toys may be brought to NHRC by **December 10th** and left in the bins located in the Gathering Area or by the Donation Station in the Education wing.

Or

Get in touch with Sarah at Rural & Migrant Ministry

rmmsarahr@gmail.com 845 485-8627

Thank You's



We would like to thank the Pastor and the beautiful congregation for welcoming us into New Hackensack Reformed Church. The cake was beautiful. Thank you very much!

Cliff & Mary Haupt, Mary Hemingway, and Clint Oestrich



My heartfelt thanks to all who called, sent cards, stopped by, brought food and prayed for my healing as I recover from a broken shoulder. I so appreciate my church family and can't wait to return. I miss you all and feel so blessed to be a part of NHRC.

Thank you and bless you all.

Franca Petrillo



**Have a Wonderful
Thanksgiving!
See you in church or online.**