

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

# September 2023



## Letter from the Pastor

Greetings to New Hackensack Reformed Church family,

Well, it's that time of year, the beginning of fall and the start of schools. This also is the time that the church family begins special programs and opportunities to connect with God and with one another.

During my seminary training, which happened many years ago, I did my Senior Thesis on a famous theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer. He died in prison in 1945 in Germany. He was always in great resistance to the Nazi regime including vocal opposition to Adolf Hitler. His writings included a book entitled, "Life Together". There is a chapter on Community, which has greatly influenced my ministry.

"God has put the Word into the mouth of people in order that it may be communicated to others. When one person is struck by the word, he speaks it to others. God has willed that we should seek and find God's love in the witness of a brother or sister in Christ. Therefore the Christian needs another Christian who speaks God's word to him. This clarifies the goal of all Christian Community: that we meet one another as bringers of the message of salvation." (Page 25)

It is my dream to bring these teachings and learnings to as many parishioners as I can. I do hope you will join us in worship and participate in the life of New Hackensack Reformed Church.

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

# September 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>

## September 3<sup>rd</sup>

COMMUNION CELEBRATED

Scripture: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Message: "A Discipleship Calling Story"

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

## September 10<sup>th</sup>

Scripture: 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1: 10-18

Matthew 4: 18-24

Message: "By Standers and Up Standers"

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## September 17<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS/ PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Scripture: Matthew 18: 15-20

Message: "Making Connections"

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

## September 24<sup>th</sup>

GET ACQUAINTED SESSION - Learn about NHRC

Scripture: 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 9: 24-27

Mark 1: 40-45

Message: "Following a Surprising and Adventurous God"

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*



# Sunday School Begins Sept. 17!



We look forward to welcoming the children back!  
Children and Worship and Sunday School will start on September 17.

**The Children and Worship program will be 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 will be for children and youth, 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade will attend worship with their families. Please contact the church office with any questions.

## A Message from Miss Tina



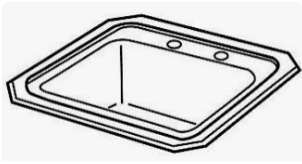
Sometimes, when the Lord speaks to us, it can be a loud, unmistakable sound... giving us a clear indication of something He wants us to do; to be a part of. Sometimes, it's just a whisper... So quiet, you really have to stop and listen. No matter which way the Lord comes to you, one thing is for certain. He IS with you and He DOES nudge you. I am hopeful you all hear him now asking you to bring your children to Sunday School this fall, so they can learn for themselves what the Lord's voice sounds like for them. I am very much looking forward to seeing you all again.

Blessings,

*Miss Tina*

Interim Christian Ed Director

# News from Congregational Life



We have started ordering new sinks and faucets for the kitchen, and had the kitchen floor stripped and re waxed, and as soon as the bee problem is fixed, Mark Martin will install the sinks. We are looking forward to not getting drenched with spray every time we turn on the faucet! In addition, the large pots will fit in the sinks for cleaning!

*We are gearing up for Fall activities, so remember to mark your calendars:*

## **Sun, Sept 17 *Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast (after the service)***

We will be serving pancakes (regular and gluten free), sausages, fruit salad, coffee, tea and juice. Bring your appetite!



## **Oct 1-29 *Ships Ahoy Pasta Collection***

We will be collecting all shelf stable pasta, sauce, cheese, canned (like Chef Boy ar Dee) and boxed (mac and cheese) all month. Collection containers will be put out in the Gathering Area and Fellowship Hall. All food collected will be delivered to Liberty Station, Zion Food Pantry and St. Mary's Food Pantry in Wappingers.



## **Oct. 29 *Consecration Sunday (after the service)***

There will be a luncheon after the service. Plans are still being finalized.

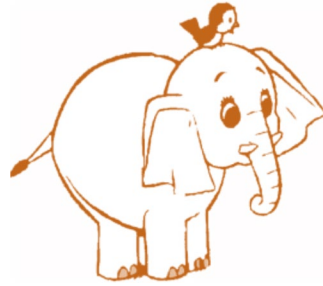


## **Sat Nov 4 (10am-2pm) and Sun Nov 5 (before and after the service) *Handmade Card Sale***

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.



# New Hackensack Nursery School



Hello everyone,

We're back! We are looking forward to a fun-filled, exciting year of learning. This year we say goodbye to Mrs. Adele Smith and thank her for the many years of dedication and care for our program. We welcome Mrs. Keri Torsiello as she joins the phenomenal 4's teachers, Mrs. Debbie Muesser and Mrs. Melissa Johnson. Mrs. Courtney Lupo and Mrs. Kristen Amato continue their exceptional work with the 3's classes.

It is time to get READY, SET, GO!!

Enjoy your days,

Abby Garcia On behalf of New Hackensack Nursery School

## Get Acquainted with NHRC



### INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT NHRC & WHAT WE OFFER?

We will have a get-acquainted session following church, September 24<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to learn more about New Hackensack Reformed Church, please call the office to sign-up for this session. (845)462-0810



### 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.



# Scrap Metal Program: Everything but and the Kitchen Sink!

The scrap metal program is in full operation now! We had a very productive summer!

Thanks to all the people who donated their old grills, lawn mowers, trampolines, gutters, house wire, and other household junk. Yes, we even had a kitchen sink or two!

## **The Numbers:**

So far, we have raised over \$1400 this year! Just as important, we recycled over 3 tons of materials!

July: \$265.55: 2428 Pounds

August: \$307.25: 1752 Pounds [so far]

## **Update:**

We prefer you recycle tin cans, aluminum pie tins, clothes hangers, and light household materials through your local program. The labor involved and the transportation costs are much more efficient if you do this from home.

**Motto: More than a pound, bring it on 'round!**

**Volunteers:** If you have a truck, and have some time, please help us "lighten the load".

## **Thanks!**

Thanks to Alex Torresson for providing his time, trailer, and talents!

Also, thanks to George Popp and David Merte for going on a few runs with me.

To Jerry Carey, Fred Schomann, John Licari, and the Property Committee, thanks for being so supportive with logistics, communication, and sorting.

Finally, special thanks to my sidekick, Nikki Meaney, who continues to be there for me for countless trips (and is also in charge of playing the "Sanford and Sons" Theme Song as we ride)!

I could not do this without all of you!

*Patrick Meaney*



# PIGGY BANK BAZAAR

Greetings from Kermit!

Bazaar day is getting closer! The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Piggy Bank Bazaar, a time for children to do their Christmas shopping, will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023. It begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at Noon.

The Big News for this month is that Wednesday Morning Workshops are back!! They're held in the Education Center, in Rooms 13 and 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. September's meetings will be on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

Our crafty projects are all simple, and we could really use YOUR HELP! It's easy to do – just drop in at any of the Workshops, and look over the available projects. All the supplies you will need are there, along with full directions. Although there's no expectation that you'll take them home to work on, you can if you wish. Also, many folks can't get to all of the Workshops, and that's just fine! Come when you can. Some of the things planned for the Workshops are various painted projects, gifts that are put together with just glue, sticker crafts, flower arranging, and chocolate lollypops and spoons. We also have many gifts that need their price tags. The gifts for this year's Bazaar are all very nice, and could be valued for more than our top price of \$3.00.

The Bazaar needs to be heavily advertised to the public in November, so we are looking for new outlets to promote it. If you have any ideas to help us get the word out, please contact Array Mowry, Joan Heller or Carol Ray to get posters, cards or softcopy info for distribution. Also, help us get the word out yourself – tell all your friends!!

Piggy Bank is always happy to share supplies from our closet, and we are very happy to help groups that work with children. Thank you to all of YOU who have donated craft materials and gift items. Your contributions help keeps costs down, and let us have fun creating new gifts!

There are some items Piggy Bank can really use while preparing for this year's Bazaar. We need MUGS – each year we dip spoons in chocolate and package them in a mug with packs of cocoa. And this is always a popular gift. Our current supply of mugs is low so if you have extras, please donate them to us! We also need new pet toys, 8 ½ x 11 photo paper for inkjet printers, vases, floral moss, floral foam, and silk flowers. For the Bazaar day we'll need rolls and rolls of gift wrapping, gift bags, tissue paper, ribbon, bows, scissors, Scotch tape, and large paper bags with handles. All your donations can be placed in Room 15.

We also sell house plants at the Bazaar, which we'll need just before the Bazaar day. Please provide a tag with each plant that identifies it and gives care instructions. Plants should be relatively small, since children will have to carry them.

Summer is coming to an end, and I'm going to hop down to the pond to enjoy every single sunbeam! I'll be hopping by on Wednesdays, and hope to see YOU at the Workshops!

Yours in Love,

*Kermit*



## Campanola Ringers are Ringing Again!

Rehearsals are Monday evenings 6:30-7:30 in the balcony and will start on Sept. 25, skip Oct. 2, and continue from Oct. 9 through December.

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 no later than end of October.

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

We will be playing - Oct. 29, 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](mailto:pat.sightandsound@gmail.com)



## Course Offerings

**THE SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING AND SERVING**  
A Ministry of the Mid-Hudson and Orange Classes  
**FALL 2023 COURSE OFFERINGS**

### **Old Testament** (Preaching Elder candidates & General Interest)

Instructor: The Rev. Jay Vogelaar

Dates: Tues., Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, & Nov. 7 & 14; 7-9 p.m.

Location: Via Zoom

Tuition: \$100, plus books and materials

Approaching the Old Testament as a whole can seem daunting. What relation does it have to Jesus and the New Testament? We will center our study with Luke 24:44-45. There, Jesus said to the disciples, "These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures." Our studies will look at the Law, the Prophets, and the Psalms as foundations to understanding the scriptures.

### **Sermon Composition & Delivery** (Preaching Elder candidates with the following prerequisites: Old Testament, New Testament and Biblical Exegesis)

Instructor: The Rev. Drs. Renee House & Richard Ruch

Dates: Wednesdays, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.



September 27—A Reading week, we will NOT meet

October 4 & 18—Meet on Zoom (link given below)

October 25, November 1 & 15—Meet in person

Location: Via Zoom and three sessions in-person, church sanctuary TBA

Tuition: \$100, plus books and materials

This course will provide opportunities for students to:

- develop an openness to learning from different homiletical styles
- develop an ability to prepare sermons that are Biblically and theologically grounded; attuned to the culture and ethos of the congregation; and, attentive to larger social issues and conversations
- learn a basic process for disciplined and imaginative Biblical exegesis and sermon preparation
- find their unique voice and hone their ability to communicate effectively
- deliver three sermons and receive feedback from their peers and instructor.

More courses in the planning!

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**Course registrations need to be received by the Registrar one week prior to the course unless otherwise stated. All registrations and tuition need to be mailed to the Registrar unless other arrangements are made in advance. Please register in time to insure the class will run.**

**Scholarships are available from the School. Please contact SCLS Treasurer Desiree Albizu for financial assistance at [desireeralbizu@gmail.com](mailto:desireeralbizu@gmail.com)**

SCLS Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Church affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Course name \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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PO Box 38  
Youngsville, NY 12791**

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**Please make checks payable to The School for Christian Living & Serving or SCLS. Thank you.**



# CROP HUNGER WALK IS COMING SOON!

It's almost time for the Dutchess County Interfaith CROP Hunger Walk. It's a time when we move out in spirit and in faith to end hunger one step at a time. The date this year is **Sunday, October 15** from 10am to 2pm. Our congregation is invited to join in with both walkers and contributions. Our goal this year is ambitious...\$2100, but we are a caring community. As always, 25% of our proceeds stay right in our own county helping Dutchess Outreach, Fishkill Food Pantry, Beulah Baptist Food Bank, Dutchess Co. Community Action Partnership and St.Paul's Food Pantry.

Starting on Sunday, September 24, there will be an information table in the gathering area. You may make a contribution and/or sign up to walk. **Please make checks payable to CWS/CROP.**



You can also donate or sign up to walk, online or with your phone <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/teams?event=poughkeepsieny>

Please type New Hackensack Reformed Church or Mary Ann Bahnsen in the box that asks "Is this in support of a particular participant in the CROP Hunger Walk?"

Thank you for your support!  
Mary Ann Bahnsen, Team Captain



## Outreach Council Updates

The clothing bin total payment for June and July was \$512.00. All proceeds went to the Property Reserve account.

On August 3, a successful blood drive was held in Fellowship Hall. Donations totaled 36 pints. Many thanks to the Meaney family, Susan, Pat and Nikki, and Lois Kapushoc who volunteered to help with registration and canteen activities.

The school kit collection for the Rural Migrant Ministry campers was a success. According to the Laura, 24 full sets were collected. Thank you to: Laura and Franca for organizing the kits at the church, to Keith and Laura for taking time out of their busy day to help Jordan Konitz load the kits into her car for delivery, and to Jordan for delivering the kits to RMM camp.

A donation of \$100 has been made to the New Hackensack Fire Department's annual fund raising campaign from the Outreach council budget.

Liberty Station – A delivery to Liberty Station will be made this coming week, including \$400 in grocery gift cards to Stop & Shop

Our homeless shelter Adopt-A-Night meal commitment has been filled until the end of the year. A new signup sheet for 2024 will be placed in the Gathering Area in December 2023. Many thanks to everyone who volunteered to participate in this most important ministry and ensured that we meet our commitment to the shelter in 2023.



## Thank You Notes

### Thank You Friends

Dear NHRC church family,

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and encouraging emails I received during my recent medical emergency, hospitalization and ongoing recovery at home. I am truly blessed to be a part of this caring congregation.

Special thanks:

To Keith for his ER, hospital visits and follow up phone calls.

To Franca (Petrillo) for her texts, home visit, beautiful flowers and her wonderful Italian comfort food.

To Amy (Martin) for picking out the perfect rollator for me, which is helping me navigate my home while regaining my strength.

To Arra (Mowry) for all her support, care, and friendship during this time.

Above all, Praise to the Lord, our Great Physician, Comforter, Protector, Redeemer and Friend for seeing me through it!

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3: 5-6

*Joan Heller*



**We're looking forward to a great fall!!  
Please join us in person or online!**