



ANNOUNCEMENTS 12-1-2024

NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH

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WELCOME

- Assisting with Worship this morning is Elder David Grammerstorf.
- Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper and the first Sunday in Advent.
- The December Mission of the Month and Christmas offering will go to Food Bank of the Hudson Valley and Meals on Wheels of Wappingers.

FLOWERS

- The Flowers today are given by Heidi, Trudi's daughter, and are dedicated to all of us who are missing our loved ones in Heaven during this holiday season and beyond. May God give us comfort and peace. May we all have a blessed and Merry Christmas.

YOUTH GROUP TREE AND COOKIE DECORATING

- **TODAY! -- Sunday, December 1**, there will be tree decorating in fellowship hall and cookie decorating for the children from 11am to 12.

YOUTH GROUP BAKING NIGHT!

- **Wednesday, December 4th, 5:30pm-8pm** Our Youth Group is hosting a fun baking night! Come join us at New Hackensack Reformed Church. We are going to bake a bunch of different goodies to sell at the Piggy Bank Bazaar. Stop by or stay for the whole time.
- If you can make it and want to donate ingredients, please contact Chelsea Bender by calling the church office to get her contact info

PIGGY BANK BAZAAR

- **The 48th annual PIGGY BANK BAZAAR is on December 7** from 9 AM until noon. Volunteers are still needed to set up and take down the Bazaar. Please spread the word about this children's shopping event to your friends. No gift is over \$3.00 and there will be free gift wrapping. Handout cards about the bazaar are at the Information Center. Please plan to assist our NHRC Youth Group by providing a baked good for their bake sale.
- A very special THANK YOU to the many people that came and helped with moving day! We appreciate each and every one of you!

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

- Saturday, Dec. 14, 10am – in person and online
- Come and remember your loved ones who have passed

CHALK ART WITH ELVA

- Sunday evening, Dec. 15 we will have a very special family event. We will sing and watch as Elva brings to life through her art, the celebration of the birth of Christ. Details to follow.

RURAL AND MIGRANT MINISTRY -- TOY STORE COLLECTION

- **Today Dec. 1 is the last day to donate.** Gifts must be new and unwrapped. Collection bins are in the Gathering Area, Education center and outside Fellowship Hall.

TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS

- Every year we fill our sanctuary with beautiful poinsettias
- If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, please fill out an order form and make a check payable to NHRC, memoed "poinsettia". Order forms are available in the Gathering Area, and the church newsletter, and may be downloaded from the church website.
- Last day to order is Dec. 15.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, CHILDREN & WORSHIP, YOUTH GROUP

- The Children and Worship program is for ages 3 to 2nd grade. Parents and children can go directly to room 9 in the education wing before church.
- *No Sunday School today due to the holiday weekend. Please join us next Sunday! (ages 3rd-8th grade)*
- Nursery Care for children under 3 is available in the Nursery during Worship.

FRIENDSHIP SHEETS

- In the center aisle ends of the pews, are Friendship pads. Please fill this out, pass it to the person sitting next to you, and then pass it back. This helps us keep track of members and contact visitors.

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it" Ps 118:24