



ANNOUNCEMENTS 12-8-2024

NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH

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WELCOME

- Assisting with Worship this second Sunday in Advent, is Elder Liz Miedowski.
- The December Mission of the Month and Christmas offering will go to Food Bank of the Hudson Valley and Meals on Wheels of Wappingers. Please use the Christmas offering envelopes to contribute to these funds. Envelopes are in the pews and in the box with your pledge envelopes.

FLOWERS

- The flowers this morning are given by Pam Kara in loving memory of her husband, Joe, on his 28th anniversary in Heaven.

PIGGY BANK BAZAAR—THANK YOU

- A very special THANK YOU to the many people that helped with Piggy Bank this year!

DONATION TREE IN GATHERING AREA

- As we have done the last two years, the tree in the gathering area is filled with ornaments for \$10 each for our Samaritans purse effort. There are also mini Christmas stockings with a denomination on them to donate that amount. There is a metal tin on the pew by the tree to put your cash in. This is on the honor system. (It is also where you can place the mini Christmas stocking if that's how you choose to donate.) Thank you in advance for your participation in this holiday tradition.
Tina Brent, Interim Christian Ed Director

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

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

CHALK ART WITH ELVA

- **NEXT 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.
- Program begins at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary, followed by cookies in Fellowship Hall after the program.

TIME TO ORDER 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 NEXT SUNDAY, Dec. 15.**

OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

- For those who requested offering envelopes for 2025, they will be available by next Sunday, 12/15 in the side narthex.
- If you would like them mailed to you, or if you did not request envelopes, but would like them, please contact Ginger Trimble or the church office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

- Children and Worship takes place in room 9 for ages 3 to 2nd grade.
- Children younger than 3 may go to the Nursery.
- Children and youth, 3rd through 8th grade will be dismissed during the Worship service to attend Sunday School, in the youth room.

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