

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

February 2025



February / Early March 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>

February 2nd

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATED

Scripture: Romans 15: 1-6

Matthew 26: 26-29

Message: "Share God's Grace with One Another"
Rev. Keith Tamlyn

February 9th

Scripture: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Message: "Now, the Word of the Lord came to...."
Rev. Keith Tamlyn

February 16th

Scripture: Mark 4: 33-41

Message: "In the Boat with Jesus"
Rev. Keith Tamlyn

February 23rd

Scripture: John 14: (1-6)(25-27)

Message: "A Good Look at God"
Rev. Keith Tamlyn

March 2nd

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY / COMMUNION

Scripture: Luke 9: 28-36

Message: "What is This Transfiguration All About?"
Rev. Keith Tamlyn

March 5th

7:00pm ASH WEDNESDAY -- COMMUNION

Scripture: Matthew 6: (1-6)(16-21)

Message: "Giving Love Before Receiving It"

Youth News!

Kid Social

Valentine's Day Crafts



New Hackensack Reformed Church
All Ages welcome
(Kids must be supervised)



February 12th 4pm-6pm

Games, crafts, and snacks

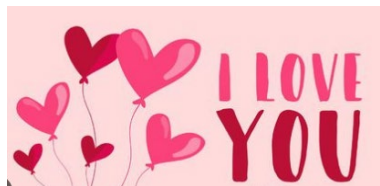
Stop by or stay the whole time

Have your kids
come and make
free crafts for
loved ones for
Valentine's Day!



All activities
are **FREE!**
Provided by
New Hackensack
Reformed Church

For more information, contact Chelsea Bender, 845-380-0449 or
cbender328i@gmail.com.



A Message from Miss Tina

Last year at this time, I asked all the children to write a Valentine card to the one who loves them the most... JESUS. This year I am asking that for the month of February, all of you, kids and adults alike, send a daily prayer of gratitude to God. It will be like giving God a Valentine card every day in February. It's a manageable request and one that can be done anywhere...so let's flood HIS virtual inbox with OUR emotional ones and stay thankful and grateful.

Blessings to you always, *Miss Tina*, Christian Ed Director

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.
Parents and children should go directly to room 9 in the education wing.

Sunday School

Sunday School is for children and youth, 3rd through 8th grade.
They will attend the first part of the worship service in the sanctuary and will then
be dismissed to 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.

Congregational Life Souper Bowl



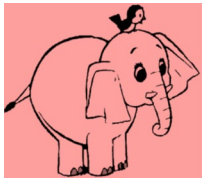
Winter is here, and that means a nice hot bowl of soup would make a satisfying meal. Our annual Souper Bowl is in progress. We will be collecting canned soups to bring to the local food pantries. The collection runs through Sunday, Feb 9. Collection bins are in the Gathering Area, outside Fellowship Hall, and on the Education Center desk.



Chancel Choir Schedule

Please join us for rehearsal in the choir room on Sunday mornings (see schedule) or contact Kris Rizzo or the church office if you are interested in joining the choir.

- February 2- Rehearsal 9:15-9:45 am
- February 2- SINGING AT 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**
- February 9-NO Rehearsal
- February 16- NO rehearsal- President's weekend
- February 23-Rehearsal 9:15-9:50
- March 2- Rehearsal 9:15-9:50
- March 2- SINGING AT 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**
- March 9- No Rehearsal
- March 16- Rehearsal 9:15-9:50
- March 23- Rehearsal 9:15-9:50
- March 23-SINGING AT 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**
- March 30- Rehearsal 9:15-9:50
- March 30-SINGING AT 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**



New Hackensack Nursery School

MOTTO:

"We encourage, nurture, and teach ...they explore, learn, and flourish"

Dear New Hackensack Reformed Church Family,

The holidays were a special time in our school, and they were followed by snow and frigid weather. What a start to the New Year! The holiday concerts were a huge success. The sanctuary, with the lit trees and decorations, looked beautiful.

We hosted an Open House, which was well received and attended. Kindergarten Readiness is postponed until THIS Wednesday, February 5, from 7-8 p.m. in Rooms 13 & 15.

This year, we included the 2's program in our Open House, and parents were happily touring the classroom and asking questions about this great program. It is a wonderful feeder for our 3's class and for our program in general. Mrs. Dunnigan does an amazing job with the two-year-olds and their parents and caregivers.

We are now preparing for online registration for the 2025-2026 school year, which begins on Saturday, February 1. If there is a preschool child you deeply love, encourage the family to visit our school and learn about our programs. Information for all of our classes, including "Me and My Peanut", is available online.

In February, the teachers prepare for Parent/Teacher conferences and we will celebrate Valentine Day parties, which are so much fun. The children exchange cards and goodies and enjoy special treats. A dental hygienist will visit the school, and the 4's have a trip to the East Fishkill Library at the end of the month. Always a busy, fun time here at New Hackensack Nursery School!

Stay well and enjoy the winter months.

Abby Garcia, on behalf of New Hackensack Nursery School



PIGGY BANK BAZAAR

A Craft Fair for Children

Hello Everyone,

New Year New Ideas New Crafts New Bazaar 2025 !

Yes, the Wednesday Morning Workshop Volunteers are back from their vacation break to begin crafting for this year's 49th Annual Piggy Bank Bazaar!

Come join us to share new crafty gift ideas and make new friends. There are many different types of craft kits, so it is easy to find a project that matches your interest. And they are fun to do!

We will meet at **9:30am to 11:30am in the Education Center, rooms 13 and 15 on February 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th**. Note: Winter snow affects our Wednesday Morning Workshop Meetings, so remember, **if the Wappingers' Schools are closed or even on a delay, there will be no meeting for us.**

We will begin with Our Annual Planning Meeting on February 5th, 2025 to review the report from our successful December 7th, 2024 Bazaar and make plans for the 2025 Bazaar. We sold 3,219 gifts at the Bazaar, so we will need to create that many gifts for this year's bazaar which will be held on Saturday, December 6th, 2025. The year goes quick! At this meeting we will also appropriate some of our profits into specific donations. Then on February 12th, 2025, it will be "Organizing Day" in the Workshop.

*Craft Supplies * Craft Supplies* Craft Supplies* Craft Supplies * Craft Supplies* Donations are greatly appreciated and now is a good time for them as we begin crafting new gifts. Many of our gifts are unique and inspired by the items we have to work with. So look around your home and the stores for craft ideas to make really neat gifts and ornaments. Please email Carol Ray (jimcarolray@verizon.net) if you have ideas you would like to share. We work on 100 different craft ideas each year. If you would like to make a Kit, please ask for a copy of our Instruction Sheet for preparing Kits. Generally each Kit needs a finished sample of the craft, a supply list to make more of the same craft and written directions. Many supplies are already on our shelves. We have a fascinating assortment of really neat items to create with. That being said, "Crafting Cupboard" supplies we could use are as follow:

Plastic storage bins, jewelry making supplies, scissors, plyers, dowel sticks, new nails & screws, button magnets, jingle bells, new ornaments, small Christmas stockings, mugs, containers for candy, ribbon, fabric, fleece fabric, polyester fiberfill stuffing, mason jars, macramé cord, craft paints, small pointed detail paint brushes (size 0), flat edge ones too, (1/4" wide), scrap book paper and supplies, new pencils, pens, rulers, yard sticks, rubber bands, paper clips, picture frames, wiggle eyes (assorted sizes), tacky glue, hot gun glue sticks(mini and standard size), sea shells(various sizes), smooth rocks for painting on, rhinestones, silk flowers, floral foam, tiny and mid-size vases, basket grass, Christmas gift wrapping paper (Rolls?), Christmas gift bags, tissue paper, department store handle bags & brown paper bags with handles. All donations can be left in room 15.

A Piggy Bank Thank You goes out to all the Wonderful People who contribute, donate and create for us!

Cindy Corish, for the Wednesday Morning Workshop

PIGGY BANK BAZAAR 2024 “Wrap” Up

Hello Everyone,

The numbers are in for the **2024 Piggy Bank Bazaar!** We had 265 excited shoppers this year who bought 3,211 crafty gifts, and we had a net income of \$4,612.55 for a successful event. Each shopper purchased about 12 gifts and spent about \$25 at the Bazaar.

A GREAT BIG PIGGY BANK THANK YOU goes out to:

- The Wednesday Morning Workshop
- The Moving Day Volunteers
- The Helping Hands Volunteers who moved tables, chairs, and climbed ladders to hang shop signs, lights and decorations inside and out.
- The Volunteers who decorated & worked the Shop Tables
- The Welcomers, The Gordineer's
- The Greeters, Bonnie Hawes, Joan Heller
- The Girl Scouts and their leaders helping us with guiding, gift wrapping, and gift tables
- The Framing and Photographers Group
- The Youth Bake Sale which made \$249.00, Chelsea Bender
- The Snack Room Organizers
- The Coffee Room, Roger Eddy, Lois Kapushoc
- The Gift Wrappers with Director Skip Rizzo
- The Cleanup Crew
- The Wednesday Morning Workshop Host, Carol Ray, and all the crafty crafters
- Our Treasurer, Sue Meaney
- The Financial Counters, Jeff Miedowski, Bernie Roe
- The Cashiers
- The Publicity Crew
- The Organizers, Joan Heller, Irene Moody, Arra Mowry, Franca Petrillo
- The New Inventory System, by Pat Meaney who is now the new Chairperson of the Piggy Bank Bazaar
- Rev Keith Tamlyn, for his continued support.

Once again thank you for sharing in the Magic!

Cindy Corish, for the Wednesday Morning Workshop



Outreach News

Hudson River Housing Senior Housing:

The Seniors at 134 Cannon Street are low income and are no longer able to afford homes or apartments. We have started providing them a nice meal on the 4th Sunday of each month. We started in January 2025. There are currently 40 seniors living there. Outreach has provided a sign-up sheet at the Information Desk for volunteers to prepare a meal. Here are the instructions:

- 1) Make a hot meal (colder months) or cooler meal (warmer months) for 40 residents all who are senior citizens.
- 2) The meals must be delivered ready to serve. They do not have the staff available to heat up the meals.
- 3) If you are able to deliver your meals, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet. If you are unable to deliver your meal please indicate that when you sign up.
- 4) If you are interested simply to deliver meals to the building, please write your name at the bottom of the sign-up sheet and indicate you would be available to make deliveries
- 5) There are no dietary restrictions so anything you would like to make would be fine.
- 6) If you are unable to prepare a meal, you can make a financial donation via check made out to NHRC and Memo: Senior Meal Program. This donation will be included in your end of year NHRC donation statement.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Arra Mowry

2024 Outreach Budget Totals

Programs:

- Zion Food Pantry - \$400
- Our Daily Bread Food Pantry - \$400
- St. Mary's Food Pantry - \$400
- Fishkill Food Pantry - \$400
- The Lunch Box - \$500
- Grace Smith House - \$500

Regional Missions:

- Rural & Migrant Ministry - \$1,500
- Hudson River Housing - \$1,500

Missionaries:

- Josh Bode (Oman) - \$1,500
- The Fields (Columbia) - \$1,500

Mission of the Month:

- January - Hope on a Mission - \$505
- February - The Lunch Box - \$342
- March - Hudson River Housing & Rural & Migrant Ministry - \$370
- April - Meals on Wheels Wappingers - \$667
- May - Community Action Partnership - \$352
- June - Hudson Valley Hospice - \$490
- July - Grace Smith House - \$324
- August - Dutchess Interfaith Council - \$335
- September - Our Daily Bread Food Pantry - \$440
- October - ALS Foundation - \$528
- November - Church World Service (Hurricane Relief) - \$828
- December - Meals on Wheels & Food Bank of the HV - \$685

Special Holiday Offerings:

- Easter - Hudson River Housing & Rural & Migrant Ministry - \$1,898
- Thanksgiving - Church World Service - \$1,425
- Christmas - Food Bank of the HV & Meals on Wheels - \$2,254

Clothing Shed 2024 Totals: \$3,882.08

January Blood Drive 30 Pints Collected

The next blood drive is April 8, 2025

2025 Outreach Budget:

Programs: \$3,000

General Benevolence: \$1,500 each to 2 Missionaries, RMM, HRH

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- April - Hudson River Housing & Rural & Migrant Ministry
- May - Grace Smith House
- June - Meals on Wheels of Wappingers
- July - Dutchess Interfaith Council
- August - TBD
- September - TBD
- October - ALS Foundation
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Liberty Station Food Collection:

As always, non-perishable food will continue to be collected for the Veterans currently living at Liberty Station. Please make sure ALL donations are NOT expired. Bins are located up by Keith's office as well as in the Gathering Area next to the Information Desk.

At this time, Liberty Station cannot accept any clothing. If you have clothing to donate, please take them to Hudson River Lodge on Rt. 55 across from H.G. Page.

Clothing Shed

The Shed accepts clothing, shoes, and pocketbooks.

PLEASE no toys.

The shed is NOT to be used as a dumpster. If you are cleaning out closets, please limit your donations to new or nearly new clothing. It's costly when we or the Distribution Center has to throw away any items that are damaged or not requested. ALL donations MUST be in bags. Do not throw loose donations or donations in boxes in the shed.

Thank You!



It has been over a year since the gas explosion in Wappingers and because of the generosity of NHRC, the family has been receiving gift cards from us during the entire time. Gift cards to supermarkets and clothing stores, totaling \$1,638, have been given to the family. With these donations, we were able to help them with things that they needed. Besides food, we made sure that one of the injured children was able to celebrate his birthday. A dresser and an air purifier, that were needed, were purchased for them. One of our Piggy Bank members donated a ham which they received at Thanksgiving. Our last amount of the donations was for Christmas. They received gift cards totaling \$400 to a supermarket for a meal and a clothing store for gifts.

I spoke to the Mom when I delivered the gift cards and although she is doing better, she's not totally healed. Her little boy, the most severely injured, has a long way to go. He goes to the rehab center 5 days a week and also attends school at the rehab but is able to come home every night which everyone is happy about. She said that in spite of all that he's going through, he's a happy little boy and he is happy to be with his family. Her family has been very supportive and her Mom is there to help her with the 4 boys. They have also been receiving help from the Zion Church. I shared how we donate food to Zion and I was happy that the family was receiving their help. She just kept thanking me over and over.

They have been beyond grateful to us for our kindness, prayers and generosity.

Franca Petrillo

HV Bridge Builders Gala



Hudson Valley Bridge Builders, Inc. is a local non-profit whose mission is to create an environment that builds disciples of Jesus Christ and to demonstrate His love through serving and ministering to the needs of our local community. They host a service camp in the summer, in which young people have the opportunity to care for neighbors in need at community organizations like People's Place, Love INC., Hope on a Mission, Sparrow's Nest, and more.

Hudson Valley Bridge Builders Fundraising Gala 2025

Please consider joining HVBB for their Fundraising Gala! It's a night to learn about HVBB, meet some wonderful people and help them fundraise!

March 29th, 4-7pm

Hosted at Living Water Church

\$40, per person



RSVP by March 14th via the QR Code or this link:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLEZKXHJA63QN/checkout/JLNZAI5BTJZNRUWT2QN4GRFY>

Everyone attending the Gala is asked to bring a donation item for Hope on a Mission (a list of needed items will be provided).



THE SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING AND SERVING A Ministry of the Mid-Hudson and Orange Classes WINTER-SPRING 2025 COURSE OFFERINGS

Church History Part 1 (General Interest; Preaching Elder & Commissioned Pastor candidates; required for CP candidates)

Instructor: The Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich

Dates: Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4 & 11, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Via Zoom

Tuition: \$125, plus books and materials

For close to 2000 years the church has existed. Over that time it has undergone many successes and struggles. The study of church history is not the study of dates and times to be recited, but the study of God's story with God's church. The reason we study is to see how the church navigated the trials and successes and what we can learn from them. As so many denominations undergo restructure and changes the lessons of the past both successes and failures can help us as we seek to listen to how God is

calling the church to be in the 21st century and beyond. The course will examine both why we study history for guidance but also the period of time when the church formed to when it split at the reformation. Course book will be Justo Gonzalez's *The Story of Christianity V1*.

Introduction to Reformed Worship (General Interest; requirement for Preaching Elder & Commissioned Pastor candidates)

Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Daniel Meeter

Dates: Wednesdays, April 30 in-person at the Reformed Church of New Paltz; May 7, 14 & 21 via Zoom, 7-9 p.m.

Tuition: \$100, plus books and materials

This introduction will begin with its Biblical roots and Biblical norms, moving into the structure of the RCA Liturgy for the Lord's Day. Participants will learn how to build in both constancy and variety, both discipline and freedom, with some attention to appropriate leadership. The first session is in person; and the second, third and fourth sessions are on Zoom.

Required Texts: The Bible, the Heidelberg Catechism the Belgic Confession and *Worship the Lord* available at: <https://www.rca.org/liturgy/#worshipthelord>

Coming in April: Revisiting the roles of Elder (Monday, April 21) and Deacon (Monday, April 28) with the Rev. Jay Vogelaar.

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

SCLS Registration Form

Name _____ Phone no. _____

Postal address _____

Email address _____

Church affiliation _____

Course name _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

Have a Happy Valentine's Day!
See you in church or online!

