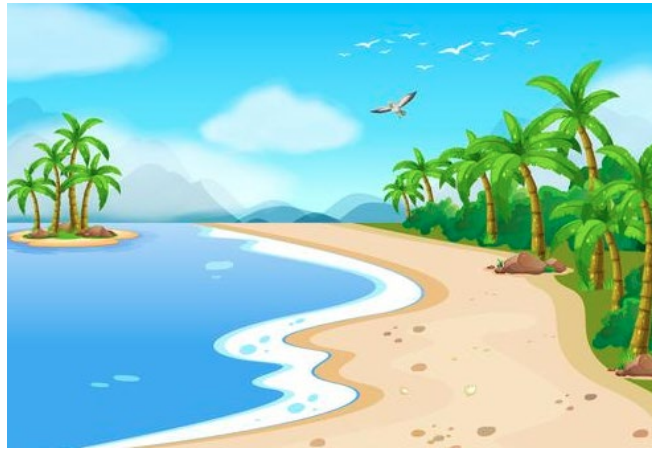


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# July / August 2024



## Letter From the Pastor --

Happy Summer New Hackensack Church family;

May your summer be filled with relaxing times with family and friends. Some of you will be away on vacation, and others will be staying local. And, I know of many in our congregation who are dealing with health challenges, and much stress. It is my prayer that you find some peace and quiet times with God.

Please remember that church services continue through the summer months. I invite you to worship either on line or in person.

As many of you know the following scripture is one of my favorites.

**"May the God of HOPE and LOVE fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in HOPE by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)**

This is my prayer for you.  
Blessings to you and your family,  
*Rev. Keith W. Tamlyn*

# July & August Worship Schedule

~ SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.

(ALL SUNDAY SERVICES ON LINE AND IN PERSON)

Facebook ~ YouTube ~ NHRC website <http://nhrc-church.org/index.html>

## July 7th

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATED

Scripture: 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10 and Mark 6: 1-13

Message: "In God We Trust"

*Preaching Elder Sherry Seney*

## July 11th

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CLINT OESTRICH

*Visitation – 1:30pm Gathering Area*

*Memorial Service – 2:00pm Sanctuary*

*Light Refreshments following in Fellowship Hall*

## July 14th

Scripture: 2 Samuel 6: 1-5; 12-22

Message: "Ark Dancing"

*Rev. Dr. Robert Gram*

## July 21st

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn and RCA Missionary Andrew Fields*

## July 28th

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

## August 4th

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATED

*Preaching Elder Pat Meaney*

## August 11th

Scripture: Jonah 1: 7-17

Acts 27: 27-44

Message: "Confidence Others Need"

*Rev. Dr. Robert Gram*

## August 18th

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

## August 25th

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

# Congratulations 2024 Graduates!!!



**Patrick Kimmerle** (son of Sue Kimmerle) graduated from Dutchess Community College with a degree in Aviation Science and achieved his commercial pilots' license. He plans to continue his training to become a certified flight instructor.

**Ian Eykamp** (grandson of Mary Ann Bahnsen) graduated from Olin College of Engineering, with a BS in Electrical Engineering.

**Troy Moody** (son of Irene and Brian Moody) graduated from Touro University of Osteopathic Medicine with his Doctorate. He is now a Resident Doctor at StoneyBrook Children's Hospital as a Pediatrician.

## RCA Missionaries' Visit – Sun. July 21



On Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, RCA Missionaries Andrew and Amy Fields will be visiting our congregation to preach and tell stories from their work in Medellin, Colombia. The RCA Global Mission website shares the following about Andrew and Amy:

The Biblical Seminary of Colombia (FUSBC) is situated in a busy working-class quarter of Medellín, Colombia. The neighborhood sounds are a constant presence, inviting you into the community with busy street vendors, upbeat music, and bustling buses. Many of the seminary students come from families like the ones that live in this neighborhood—hardworking and determined but often strained for financial resources. They come to the seminary for quality theological education that will equip them to lead communities of disciples. Andrew serves as a professor, coordinator of field education, and dean. Amy devotes her time to their two small kids, families in the seminary community, and the seminary library. Missionary faculty, like the Fields, help the seminary offer high-quality, accessible ministry training for the more than 150 students pursuing their calls to proclaim the gospel in Latin America.

***To minimize their travel costs on this trip, Andrew and Amy have asked if someone from the congregation can provide lodging for their family for the night of July 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in extending hospitality to these visitors, please contact the church office.***



## **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.

## **Nursery Care & Children's Summer Place**



**Nursery Care for children under 3**  
is available  
at morning Worship services and will continue throughout the summer.

**Children's Summer Place**  
will be available during  
**July 7 - August 24** for ages 3 and up.  
An activity and snack will be provided.  
Children should be dropped off at the nursery at 10am or earlier.  
They will be dismissed from there to a different room for activities.

***Volunteers are needed for Summer Place.***  
***Please see Tina Brent, Donna Freck or call the church office if you are interested in helping out.***

# Youth News!



## Kid Social

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



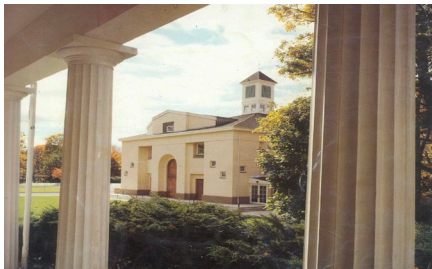
July 27th 10am-12pm  
Game, activity, and snacks  
Stop by or stay the whole time

### Activities we plan to have:

- Cards
- Ping Pong
- Crafts
- Basketball
- Painting
- KanJam
- Coloring
- And More!!



We will have activities outside, weather permitted.  
There will be a sign in sheet at the entrance.  
Items are limited, first come first serve.



For more information  
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845-380-0449

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## A Message from Miss Tina

When I was a little girl, my grandmother told me that “In ALL things, thank God.” Seemed like an easy request to me as a little girl. Thank you God for my family. Thank you God for this meal. Thank you God for my friends, and the good grade I got on that test. As I grew older and life got more complicated, thanking Him for ALL things was more challenging. Do I really have to thank Him for all the things that are breaking my heart? For all the things that I struggle with? The short answer is.... YES.

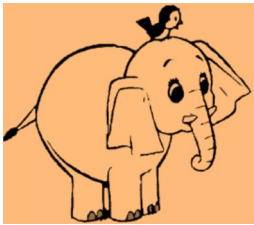
The Lord promises to “never leave you or forsake you”. He promises that “this too shall pass.” So whether it be for something small or something much more monumental, always remember to thank God for it. Grandma really was right... Because when we thank God for what’s happening in our lives, we feel closer to Him.... And isn’t that what we all want anyway?

Have a wonderful summer and remember to keep God first, include him in ALL things and be truly grateful.

Blessings to you all,

*Miss Tina*

Interim Christian Ed Director



## New Hackensack Nursery School

**MOTTO :**

*“We encourage, nurture, and teach ...they explore, learn, and flourish”*

Hello everyone,

I hope that you are all enjoying the summer months. We celebrated the end of the school year with family fun and graduation. The children and families were all excited for the end-of-year activities and looking forward to the summer break.

We are now running our summer camp program. The teachers are leading this camp, and we are offering four weeks of fun. The children love the outdoor play, the crafts, snack, and water play that our camp provides.

Looking to September, we will be offering afternoon sessions in both the 3’s and 4’s programs. We are hiring another teacher for the 3’s program, since the enrollment numbers have increased! We had a great 2023-2024 school year, and we anticipate another great one in 2024-2025. See you in September.

Enjoy your days,

*Abby Garcia* for New Hackensack Nursery School



# Campanola Ringers

The Campanola Ringers handbell choir will commence rehearsals on September 16 at 6:30 in the balcony. We practice for an hour every Monday.

We will be playing October 27 (Reformation Sunday), November 24 (Thanksgiving Sunday), December 22 (Christmas Sunday), and December 24 (Christmas Eve 8pm service).

As soon as you can, please let me know if you will be ringing. Even if you cannot play all four dates, we welcome you to ring with us!

If you are interested in handbells but not sure about committing, please contact me. We can meet at church and I will bring out some bells for you to try ringing; you can look at the music to see how it's marked and give you a better idea on whether you want to ring with us. You can start for one of those dates and then decide to continue or not. You can start with just one bell, or two, and an easy part to follow or more busy if you want.

Again, please contact me as soon as you can. Over the summer, I will be pulling out selections for the fall but cannot make any decisions until I know how many ringers there will be for each date.

Thank you!

Pat McCullough

(845) 240-6451 voice/text

[pat.sightandsound@gmail.com](mailto:pat.sightandsound@gmail.com)

## Property



### **Scrap Metal Thank You**

We want to extend a special thanks to everyone who has helped with the scrap metal collection and redemption so far this year. (Chelsea, Jerry, Fred, John, David G., Nikki, & Pat)

And thank you to all the contributors of iron, steel, copper, aluminum, wires, appliances, grills, and other items! Money received for scrap metal helps our property committee keep up with expenses.

### **Free Fluorescent Bulbs**

The Property Committee is **giving away** new 48" fluorescent bulbs. Contact John Licari at 914-204-7278 if interested in any amount.

# Congregational Life Council

Our new sinks are so much easier to use when cleaning up after events. What will be our next kitchen improvement? Hopefully we will start something this fall.

## News from Congregational Life

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



### **Sun, Sept 15 -- 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!

### **Sept 29- Oct 27 -- 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, Education Desk, and Fellowship Hall. All food collected will be delivered to Liberty Station, Zion Food Pantry, and St. Mary's Food Pantry in Wappingers, and "Our Daily Bread", Rt 44, part of Barn Again Thrift Store.

### **Sat Nov 2(10am-2pm) and Sun Nov 3(before & 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



## Outreach Council

### Hudson River Housing Homeless Shelter:

We will continue to serve until September 2024.

Per Hudson River Housing, they opened Pat's Place which is transitional supportive housing for twelve young adults to reside for up to 24 months getting assistance for a successful transition to permanent housing. There are twelve private bedrooms with a shared living room, kitchen and recreational space.

Since Hudson River Housing will no longer be in charge of feeding the 100 homeless guests living at the PODs, they are looking into setting up the same volunteer meal program for these twelve young individuals who only want to get their lives back on track. Hudson River Housing HAS the staff that can do that. These young adults (kids)



are as good as ready to be independent. So, as soon as the volunteer meal program is established, WE, NHRC, will be on the list to help. It will be significantly easier to get church members to volunteer because instead of meal prep for 100, we only need to do that for 12.

SO, based on this, Outreach Council would like to THANK everyone for their support in feeding the 100 homeless guests. We have been meal volunteers for almost 30 years.

### **Mission of the Month**

April collected \$667.00 for Meals on Wheels

May collected \$352.00 for Community Action Partnership

June is Hudson Valley Hospice

July is Grace Smith House

August is Dutchess Interfaith Council

September is Our Daily Bread Food Pantry

October is ALS Foundation

November is Food Bank of the Hudson Valley

December is TBD

### **The Clothing Bin**

collected \$241.95 during the month of April

collected \$309.51 during the month of May

### **The Wappingers Family**

The 8 year old boy is currently in rehab and the parents take turns visiting.

Franca Petrillo presented more Shop Rite Gift Cards to them last week.

**May Blood Drive** --resulted in 34 Pints donated. A big Thank You to Franca Petrillo and Jeff Miedowski for assisting Sue Meaney at the drive during the absence of Joan and Arra.

The next Blood Drive will be July 23<sup>rd</sup>,

### **Missionaries - The Fields from Columbia**

They will be moving back to the USA the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June for 1 year while Andrew continues his education towards his Masters Degree.

The Fields will be worshipping with NHRC on July 21st.

### **Prayer Shawls**

With the loss of Amy Burger, we no longer have someone creating the shawls. We will miss her tremendously. We have about a dozen shawls left so once they are gone, unless someone would like to take over making the shawls, we will be ending the program.

# RMM School Kit Collection



June 19, 2024

Dear Friends,

GREETINGS FROM **RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY'S** SUMMER CAMPERS AND STAFF

We are excited and looking forward to our Overnight Leadership Camp returning again this year to the Presbyterian Camp at Holmes, NY. the week of August 17 - 24.

As has been our custom for many summers, we try to send every camper (and siblings) home with basic school supplies to start the new school year. We anticipate that the need for school supplies will be increased by current economic conditions and also by the newcomers to our centers in all areas across the state. While many of the students arriving will not be at summer camp they are impacting all of our Youth Empowerment Programs and local school districts. With this in mind any extra supplies you are able to gather will be very much appreciated as students start the new school year this fall.

Be sure to watch for **BACK TO SCHOOL SALES** to help your \$\$\$ stretch further. Any extra supplies you are able to acquire should be boxed or bagged as individual items.

**ALL SCHOOL KITS SHOULD BE IN LARGE PLASTIC BAGS and DELIVERED TO NHRC BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup>**

(Bins will be located in the Gathering Area, Education Center desk, and the door to Fellowship Hall.)

Please call Jane Konitz (845-256-9533) if you have questions.

The following items are always welcome:

- > Donations of funds are much appreciated. As we prepare for all our programs, there are always last minute art materials and forgotten small personal items
- > Fleece throws for chilly nights at overnight camp
- > Small flashlights for evenings about the campus

Thanking you in advance for your prayers, your financial support, and your help in making summer dreams and so much more come true to the children and youth we at RMM are pleased to welcome and to serve across the State in our Youth Empowerment Programs.

Serving Him with you, *Jane B. Konitz*



## **SCHOOL KITS FOR CAMPERS RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY**

**PLEASE PLACE ALL THE ITEMS INTO A LARGE ZIP LOCK PLASTIC BAG**

**BY AUGUST 4TH**

### **SCHOOL KITS FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**

- 4 composition books (no spiral notebooks, please)
- 4 sturdy (2) pocket folders
- 1 pkg. of notebook paper
- 1 pkg. of primary colored Crayola washable markers
- 24 count box of Crayola crayons
- soft pencil case/envelope that fits in a binder and includes:
  - 1 pkg. (12) of #2 pencils (preferably Ticonderoga brand)
  - An eraser and pencil sharpener
  - A non-flexible ruler
  - 3-6 quality ball point pens
  - 2 glue sticks
- A pair of school scissors (reversible for lefties, if possible)

### **SCHOOL KITS FOR 7th – 12th GRADERS**

- 6 composition books (no spiral notebooks, please)
- 6-8 sturdy (2) pocket folders
- 2 pkg. of notebook paper
- A soft pencil case that fits in a binder and includes:
  - 1 large package (12-24 ) of #2 pencils (Ticonderoga brand)
  - Or A package (12) good quality mechanical pencils
  - A pencil sharpener and an eraser
  - A package (12) good quality ball point pens
  - 2 yellow highlighters
  - A non-flexible ruler
  - 2 glue sticks

# Thank you!



To the New Hackensack Reformed Church,

Thank you for your kind generosity and care for my mother, Nancy Burger.

The memorial service was wonderfully done. Thank you so much for the good memories and tribute to my mother's life.

Blessings,

*Shelley Greener & Family*



**Have a wonderful summer!  
See you in church or online!**