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November 2024



November Worship / Activity Schedule

~ SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP / SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 10:00 A.M.
(ALL SUNDAY SERVICES ON LINE AND IN PERSON)

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



Saturday November 2nd

FALL PROPERTY CLEAN-UP 9am-noon (see article)
HANDMADE CARD SALE 10am-2pm (see article)

November 3rd

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
Scripture: Isaiah 25: 6-9
Revelation 21: 1-6a
Message: "A New Hope "
Preaching Elder Patrick Meaney

November 10th

SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR HONORING VETERANS
Preacher to be Determined

November 17th

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9
Matthew 5: 22-24
Message: "From Confession to Reconciliation"
Rev. Keith Tamlyn

November 24th

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY – CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
Scripture: Matthew 25: 31-46
Message: "The Wisdom of the Heart"
Rev. Keith Tamlyn

After Worship – Carry Piggy Bank Crafts and Christmas decorations up from Basement

Annual Property Clean Up Day is TOMORROW SATURDAY Nov. 2



Saturday. Nov. 2nd, 9am-Noon (Rain date is Sat. Nov. 9th)

We need as many able bodied people as possible for the annual property clean-up. Bring your spouse, children, grandchildren, relatives and friends. You will be raking or blowing leaves onto large tarps. Bring your work gloves, rakes, and if you have a battery or gas operated leaf blower, PLEASE bring it.

Refreshments will be available.

Any time you can spare, even just an hour, would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you.

Congregational Life Council Handmade Card Sale THIS SATURDAY and SUNDAY



Saturday, Nov 2 10am-2pm and Sunday, Nov 3 before & after church in Fellowship Hall we will be selling handmade cards for \$2.50 each. Come stock up on cards for all occasions. Need a birthday card? Sympathy card? Get Well card? We've got it, plus much more. All proceeds will benefit the Kitchen Fund.

A Message from Miss Tina



In the words of Psalm 100:4
"Enter His gates with Thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name." Let us approach our Heavenly Father with grateful hearts, acknowledging him in all things. Let us cultivate a spirit of gratitude, not just during the Thanksgiving season, but throughout the year. Let us express our thankfulness through prayer, through acts of kindness and through sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.
Happy Thanksgiving and to God be the glory.

Blessings to you and yours,
Miss Tina
Interim Christian Ed Director



Sunday School & Children and Worship

The Children in Worship program is for ages 3 to 2nd grade.
Parents and children should go directly to room 9 in the education wing.

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

Nursery Care

Nursery Care for children under 3 is available
at morning Worship services.

New Hackensack Nursery School



MOTTO :

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

Hello everyone,

The children, staff, and families of New Hackensack Nursery School have been enjoying fall-time treats and events. Both the 3's and 4's classes visited Dubois Farm for apple and pumpkin picking. It has easily become a family event, and over 150 people attended. We have enjoyed a costume parade, Trunk or Treat, and a mini concert! The children in our "Peanuts" program have also participated in the fun. Parents have enjoyed visiting the school and seeing their children in action. Pictures are posted on our IG and FB pages.

We are now preparing for our Thanksgiving feasts. We are grateful for the opportunity to spend time together as a whole school. We have so much to be thankful for, and we hope to share this sentiment with the children in our care.

I am especially thankful for the phenomenal staff that makes our school the special, unique place that it is. Beyond what they do for the students and their families, this staff, along with their families, lovingly do more than what is required of them to ensure that the school runs smoothly and that all needs are met. Among other things, they paint the playground structures, move furniture, and power wash toys and playground equipment. I cannot adequately appreciate their care for each other, the families they serve, and our program. It is at the core of who we are and what we do.

Wishing you all a blessed Thanksgiving, the time to enjoy it, and the heart to treasure it.

Enjoy your days,

Abby Garcia

For New Hackensack Nursery School



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.

Outreach Council



Hudson River Housing Homeless Shelter:

Since we no longer will be serving the 100+ homeless guests at the Emergency Overnight Homeless Shelter, currently located at the PODs, after September, the team decided that we would continue the monthly meal program with the Seniors at 134 Cannon Street because of the convenience and parking. We will probably start in January 2025. There are currently 40 seniors living there. Before January, Outreach will advise everyone as to when we will start.

2024 Mission of the Months

January collected \$505.00 for Hope on a Mission

February collected \$342.00 for The Lunch Box

March collected \$370.00 for HRH and RMM

April collected \$667.00 for Meals on Wheels

May collected \$352.00 for Community Action Partnership

June collected \$490.00 for Hudson Valley Hospice

July collected \$234.00 for Grace Smith House

August collected \$285.00 for Dutchess Interfaith Council

September collected \$490.00 Our Daily Bread Food Pantry

October was ALS Foundation

November is Church World Service for hurricane relief

December is Food Bank of the Hudson Valley and Meals on Wheels of Wappingers

The Clothing Bin Year to Date -- As of September 2024, we netted \$2,901.52

September Blood Drive -- The next blood drive is November 12, 2024



CROP Hunger Walk Update

Thank you for your support of hungry folks here in Dutchess County and around our country and world so far. Our final tally will take place soon, but I am excited to report that we are close to our goal. So far we have received \$1856! You can still contribute in church on Sun. Nov 3. Check out our Goal Thermometer and table in the Gathering Area or donate online [2024 CROP Hunger Walk - New Hackensack Reformed Church](#)

Thanks again,

Mary Ann Bahnsen, Team Captain

Christmas is Coming!!!

Start Planning for the Following Events



Piggy Bank Bazaar

A Craft Fair for Children

Hello Everyone,

The 48th Annual Piggy Bank Bazaar is almost here!!!

Children's holiday shopping begins on **Saturday December 7th from 9am to Noon** here at the New Hackensack Reformed Church. No gift over \$3.00 and gift wrapping is FREE.

6,200 crafty, homemade items are available and arranged by tables in 6 rooms as gifts for children, women, men, pets, personalized, flower arrangements, plants, and the Christmas decorations room. Photographers will be on hand to take a small photo of your child and put them in ornamental frames just in time for Christmas.

Our guides (most of whom are Girl Scouts) will be on hand to escort the younger children and help them with their shopping, at the cashier, and wrapping needs. Older children may shop on their own. Parents can help too, or they can wait in the Fellowship Hall where refreshments are available. The Youth Group will be sponsoring a bake sale. Adult shopping is open from Noon to 12:30 pm.

Note: if the Bazaar has to be cancelled, due to winter weather on December 7th, the snow date will be Sunday December 8th from Noon to 3pm. Information about the cancellation will be posted on the church's answering machine.

We have **2500 Advertising Cards**, to be widely distributed in our community to tell your family and friends about the bazaar. This Bazaar is a unique experience for children, so tell everyone! Cards are available at the Gathering Area Table.

A BIG PIGGY BANK THANK YOU Goes out to All the Wonderful People who contributed, donated, and created for us.

THE BAZAAR IS ONE GROUP EFFORT! Here is your chance to be a part of the magic and help out at the bazaar. **MANY VOLUNTEERS**, (like a 100) are needed. **SIGN UP SHEETS** are in the Gathering Area, or to be a volunteer, contact Franca Petrillo at 845-453-5261.

Helpers are needed at the gift tables (men's, women's, children's, Christmas, flower arrangements, and at gift wrapping. The helpers are responsible for table set up, helping children in gift selection at that table, and then breaking down of tables, and clean up. Volunteers are needed for **Friday December 6th** and/or **Saturday December 7th**.

We also need volunteers on **Friday December 6th** at 9am to help set up tables and chairs in the Fellowship Hall, Wrapping Room, and the hallways. Then on **Saturday December 7th** at 12:30pm we need a group to help with the cleanup. Please sign up in the Gathering Area or call Franca.

THANKS to everyone who plans to volunteer!

COOKIES, COOKIES, and more COOKIES!! Hello Volunteer Bakers, there will be holiday treats of cookies and assorted beverages in the Fellowship Hall for our anticipated 300 shoppers plus parents and guests. And if everyone has 2 or 3 cookies each, well...doing the math, we need a LOT of

Cookies. So please help us entertain our guests and bake or purchase cookies. 🍪 .
Cookies can be brought to the kitchen on **December 6th** or on Bazaar Day. Oh, and don't worry about the excess cookies as the Volunteers at this church know how to donate cookies. (Whew, that was a lot about cookies)

Ok, next- Wednesday Morning Workshop. Now that it is November, we will be very busy finishing things up to be ready for the BEST PIGGY BANK BAZAAR EVER!!!

Meeting dates are November 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th in rooms 13 and 15 in the Education Center from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

Sunday November 24th is moving boxes day after the church service. All our gifts and gift wrapping need to be moved from the basement to the Education Center. Many hands makes this go quickly. So, Volunteers, the gift boxes are generally light weight and will be piled in the center of rooms 13 and 15. The gift-wrapping supplies go through room 9 to the back of the Youth Room. Here we need volunteers to sort the wrappings into categories.

Wednesday December 4th - Sorting of the Gifts Day- in room 13 and 15 at 9am. We will need many volunteers to move gifts from the huge pile in rooms 13 and 15 to the gift table destinations. If time permits, we'll also be able to do the inventory of the many gifts.

Last minute needed donations left over Halloween Candy, Christmas theme plastic table cloths, napkins, and small plates, gift bags, scotch tape, scissors, tissue paper, paper bows, ribbon, pens, pencils, new pet toys, 8 1/2x11" photo paper, small and tiny pine cones, tinsel garland, jingle bells, mugs, and any craft ideas and supplies are always welcome. Donations can be left in room 15. In closing, **Many thanks to our Volunteers, see YOU at the Bazaar!!!**

Cindy Corish, for the Wednesday Morning Workshop

PS Stop by the Showcase in the Gathering Area to get a preview of this year's VERY nice gifts that will be on sale at the bazaar.

Rural & Migrant Ministry **Toy Store Collection**



We will once again be collecting new toys for Rural & Migrant ministry.
Collections will begin in November.
Watch the weekly announcements for details.

Church Decorating & Pizza Party



Tentatively Planned for Tuesday Evening, November 26th

We will decorate the sanctuary in preparation for Advent 1 which is December 1st .

Pizza will follow in Fellowship Hall.

Please join us for an evening of Fellowship and excitement as we start to prepare for Christmas! Watch the weekly announcements for details.



**Blessings to you this Thanksgiving season.
Please join your church family
in Worship and Fellowship.
We love to see you in church or online!**