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Rev. Keith W. Tamlyn, Senior Pastor

October 2024



Letter From the Pastor --

Dear Friends of New Hackensack,

Greetings to you. As the season changes from summer to fall, I am grateful to many of you who have continued to worship with us – either on line or in person.

Below are the scripture readings, titles of the messages, and what is happening on the Sundays in October. Two items which I will highlight for you is the sharing in the Lord's Supper on World Wide Communion Sunday, October 6, and our Consecration Sunday on October 27. Consecration Sunday is when we are invited to bring our pledges for next year, and consecrate them to God at the end of worship. We follow our Consecration Sunday worship service with a special luncheon in Fellowship Hall that day.

Our theme for the month of October is "Finding God Through Our Service". I invite you to worship with us, and join us as we all continue to live a committed Life to God.

In Christ's Service,
Rev. Keith W. Tamlyn

October Worship / Activity Schedule

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

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2024 Fall Theme "Finding God Through Our Service"

October 6th

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

Scripture: Matthew 26: 26-29

Matthew 28: 16-20

Message: "Our Work Together Gives Us Strength to Lift the Cup"
Rev. Keith Tamlyn

October 13th

Scripture: Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

Mark 10:17-31

Message: "God in Times of Trouble"
Preaching Elder Sherry Seney

October 20th

INSTALLATION of NEWLY ELECTED CONSISTORY

Deacon: Jeffery Wright – Installed

Deacon: Janet Foster – Ordained and Installed

Scripture: Galatians 1: 11-24

Message: "Breaking Through the Boundaries"
Rev. Keith Tamlyn

October 27th

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

CONSECRATION THEME ~~ "Living a Committed Life"

LUNCHEON FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Scripture: Malachi 3:10

Luke 17: 11-21

Message: "Living a Committed Life"
Rev. Keith Tamlyn



A Message from Miss Tina

God's love is like Autumn, it's always "falling" on us. Wherever we go and whatever we do, we want to stay "rooted" in Christ, and just like the trees in fall prepare for new growth, so should we. Jesus promises never to "leave" us or forsake us and we just have to believe it as our truth that He just loves us THAT much. Remember as the beautiful Fall season is upon us, that Jesus is the perfect harvest of love and that's all we really need.

Blessings to you all,

Miss Tina

Interim Christian Ed Director

Chancel Choir



The choir has a 35 minute rehearsal on most Sunday mornings prior to the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Please join us!!!! We would love to have new members!!

Kris Rizzo

Below is the tentative schedule for October 2024:

October 6- Rehearsal 9:15-9:50

October 6- SINGING AT 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE- COMMUNION-

October 13- NO rehearsal- Columbus Day weekend

October 20- Rehearsal 9:15- 9:50

October 20-SINGING AT 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

October 27- No Rehearsal- Bells playing

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.

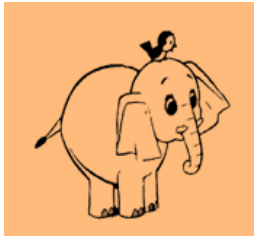
Sunday School is for children and youth, 3rd through 8th grade. They will attend the first part of the worship service in the sanctuary and will then be dismissed to Sunday School in the Youth Room



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,

We're back!! The teachers are excited to be back in their classrooms, and we've welcomed a new staff member to the 3's program. The children are adjusting beautifully (albeit with a few tears). We enjoyed a week of orientation, where parents spent time in the classrooms with their children and now everyone is settling into their routines.

October will bring apple and pumpkin picking events, Halloween festivities, and playing on the playground in the cooler weather. Thank you, among others, to Laura Safran, Jerry Carey, and Fred Schomann, for their invaluable help in ensuring that the playground and building were ready for the children and the visiting parents. Their help and care are deeply appreciated.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled autumn. The change of seasons offers the opportunity for a change of heart, goals, and mindset.

Enjoy your days,

Abby Garcia

On behalf of New Hackensack Nursery School

Congregational Life Council

Ships Ahoy Pasta Collection



Our annual pasta collection will go through Sun, Oct 27. All items collected will go to local food pantries. Acceptable items include jars of sauce, boxes of pasta, containers of shelf-stable grated cheese, cans of Chef Boy Ar Dee. Collection boxes will be set up in the Gathering Area, in the Education Center, and Fellowship Hall.

Handmade Card Sale



Save the dates! **Saturday, Nov 2 and Sunday, Nov 3** will be our big fundraiser. We will be selling handmade cards for \$2.50 each. Get ready to stock up on cards for all occasions. Need a birthday card? sympathy card? Get Well card? We've got it, plus much more. The card sale will be set up in Fellowship Hall Sat, Nov 2 from 10am - 2pm and before and after the service on Sunday, Nov 3. All proceeds will benefit the Kitchen Fund.



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.

Sunday September 22nd, after almost 30 years of participating in the Monthly Shelter Volunteer Meal Program, was the last day we served the Homeless Shelter at the PODs. Dutchess County is resuming management October 1, 2024. Thank you to Franca Petrillo for making the final "Jail for Jesus" delivery. The meal was made by Mels Restaurant using the generous donations by the congregation.

Simultaneously, September would have been prepared by Congregational Life and since they had already started the cooking before we were informed that meals can no longer be prepared in a non-certified kitchen, the food was frozen and prepared last Sunday, September 22. Marian Peterson-Grover, Franca Petrillo, John and Sharon Warman and Janet Foster were on hand to prepare Sloppy Joes for 100 people. They were poured into pans and the pans were distributed to Liberty Station, River Haven, Pat's Place and Senior Housing on Cannon Street. EVERYPLACE responded how wonderful it was. Kudos to the Congregational Life Council. A BIG thank you to Laura Safran and Joan Heller for making all these deliveries. An additional thank you to the Miedowski's and the Girl Scouts, for donating cookies for these locations.

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 is Our Daily Bread Food Pantry

October is ALS Foundation

November is Food Bank of the Hudson Valley

December is Church World Service and Meals on Wheels of Wappingers Falls

The Clothing Bin Year to Date --As of August 2024, we netted \$2,354.63

September Blood Drive --resulted in 34 Pints donated.

The next blood drive is November 12, 2024



CROP Hunger Walk --- Coming Soon!

It's nearly time for the Dutchess County Interfaith CROP Hunger Walk. It's a time when we move out in spirit and in faith to defeat hunger one step at a time. The date this year is **Sunday, October 27** from 10am to 2pm. Our congregation is invited to join with both walkers and contributions. Our goal this year is ambitious\$2200, but we are a caring community and up to the challenge. As always , 25% of our proceeds stay right here in Dutchess County helping Fishkill Food Pantry, Dutchess Outreach, Beulah Baptist Food Bank, St. Paul's Food Pantry and Community Action Partnership.

Starting Sunday, September 29, there will be a CROP WALK information table in the Gathering Area and a bulletin board thermometer to record our contribution progress. You may sign up to walk and/or make a contribution. Please make checks payable to CWS/CROP.

You can also donate or sign up to walk online or with your phone.

[2024 CROP Hunger Walk - New Hackensack Reformed Church](https://www.crowdfunding.com/crowdfunder/2024-CROP-Hunger-Walk-New-Hackensack-Reformed-Church)



Thank you for being a Hunger Fighter!

Mary Ann Bakensen, Team Captain



Rural & Migrant Ministry Excerpts from their Newsletter

It seems as if summer came and went in a blink this year — and yet, at Rural & Migrant Ministry, summer was absolutely *packed* with programs, activities, institutes and trips for our youth. Year after year, RMM's Youth Empowerment Program provides critical resources for our children, particularly those from resource-deprived rural communities who don't have summer enrichment programs. RMM provides a safety net for children who are at risk of falling through the cracks, and falling behind in school.

Videographer Ross Corsair created this moving film about the children who attend RMM's Summer Overnight Leadership Camp.

<https://www.rosscorsair.net/videos/v/hosted-with-custom-z9ehj-dwh9x-rmt9f>



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.



Piggy Bank Bazaar

A Craft Fair for Children

Hello Everyone,

It's October and that means it's almost time for the 48th Annual Piggy Bank Bazaar! It will be held on **Saturday, December 7th, 2024, from 9am until noon.**

It's a wonderful opportunity for children to do Christmas shopping, since all our gifts are priced at no more than \$3.00.

Guides are available to assist the younger children with shopping, at the cashiers, and with free gift wrapping. Parents may act as guides too, or they can wait in the Fellowship Hall and have some refreshments. After shopping all are invited to enjoy some cookies.

Our **Wednesday Morning Workshop** is in full swing. We've been working all year preparing for the bazaar. **Come join us at 9:30am to 11:30am in rooms 13 and 15**, on October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th.

PIGGY BANK SUNDAY is October 6th!! We are looking forward to seeing you after church to learn all about the event and opportunities for the whole church family to be involved. Want to feel like a kid again? Volunteer signup sheets will be available for you to be apart and share in the fun. For this bazaar to run smoothly, as well as all in the past bazaars, 100 plus volunteers will do nicely.

We transform the Education Center into one HUGE Christmas Shop! This is where you come in; moving boxes, setting up, running stations and duties the day before, on the day and clean up and packing everything away at Bazaar end.

The rooms are divided into little shops for the 6,200 gifts and 300 plus shoppers. Areas for children's, women's, men's, pets, floral, personalized, Christmas decor, and photography (photographers to take that special someone's picture and frame it just right). Oh yes, and the wrapping room where each gift is wrapped and labeled to everyone on each child's list.

The Fellowship Hall will be setup to receive waiting parents with refreshments available.

You can also help spread the word to promote the bazaar by calls, posters, postcards or soft copy info that is now available for distribution. Do you have an idea or can help, contact Arra Mowry or Joan Heller.

To be a volunteer, contact Franca Petrillo or the church office at 845-462-0810.

Our donation list, consist of the following supplies we could really use: Halloween candy (in Nov.), new pet toys, 8 1/2 x 11" photo paper, small and tiny pine cones, tinsel garland, jingle bells, scotch tape, tissue paper, gift bags, 2 new 30-36 cup coffee pots, mugs, and any craft ideas and supplies are always welcome. Donations can be left in room 15. Also, if you can donate house plants (not too large) we would appreciate that there be an ID tag identifying the plant and care instructions.

As we get closer to bazaar day, DOZENS of Homemade COOKIES will be needed, along with small plates, napkins, and cups. Many Thanks!!

We still need a Chairperson for the Piggy Bank Bazaar. If you would like to do this contact Franca Petrillo, Irene Moody, Carol Ray, or the church office @845-462-0810 for more information.

Coming soon- 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.

In closing; there will be more details next month as we get closer to the BEST PIGGY BANK BAZAAR EVER!!!

Cindy Corish, for the Wednesday Morning Workshop



Annual Property Clean Up Day!

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!

Sign-up in the Gathering Area, or just come by to help.

Thank you.



RCA Missionaries – Andrew and Amy Fields

Excerpts from their Newsletter

Dear friends,

We're back to school! A couple weeks ago we wrapped up our travels and began a new adventure here in Holland, MI.

On the 19th Andrew began his Master of Theology (ThM) program at Western Theological Seminary. The past two weeks have been a big adjustment for him. For the past 10 years, he has been on the other side of the classroom, preparing class for his students, leading discussions, mentoring, and grading. **Please join us in praying for these first couple of weeks of the semester, that Andrew would maintain good academic disciplines that allow him to grow as a theologian through this**

Our kids, Irene and Amos, have also begun their new school year. There were a lot of nerves and excitement going into a new school, but both have embraced the challenge. **Please continue to pray for God's peace for them as they experience all the ups and downs of being in a new place as third culture kids.**

Andrew, Amy, Irene, and Amos Fields

To read more, click this link: [Andrew Fields - RCA Global Mission \(campaign-archive.com\)](https://campaign-archive.com)



See you in church or online!