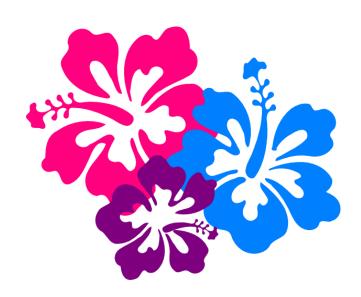
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## June 2025



## June Worship Schedule

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

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

#### June 1st

ASCENSION SUNDAY / CONFIRMATION SUNDAY STOLES PRESENTED LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATED

Scripture: Luke 24: 44-53

Message: "The Connection Between the Head and the Heart"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

#### June 8th

PENTECOST
Scripture: John 20:19-23
Message: "The Gift of the Spirit"
Rev. Keith Tamlyn

#### June 15th

TRINITY SUNDAY
SERVICE OF RETIREMENT
FAREWELL RETIREMENT LUNCHEON FOLLOWING

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2, 2:1-2

Isaiah 40:28-32

Message: "From Creation to Chaos to Community" Rev. Keith Tamlyn

#### June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Guest Preacher:
Previous Associate Pastor at NHRC -- Rev. Jack Branford

#### June 29th

Guest Preacher:
Previous Associate Pastor at NHRC -- Rev. Jack Branford



### A Message from Miss Tina

On June first our 2025 Confirmation Class will be graduating. They will be served communion for the first time as a member of the church. They have put in the work and are ready to get to the business of "being the church." We have talked about what Jesus asks of us and we have really brought the message home about doing the WORK of Jesus and not just talking about it. After all, Jesus, himself, washed feet. So, WE should wash feet. We discussed what the Holy Spirit is and have comfortably decided that it's an ACTION word. It's what moves us to show kindness, help the needy, pray for others, be a support for someone who needs it...and ALWAYS remember to do it with love and joy in our hearts.

This was a great class to work with and to teach them the things about Jesus and the church that bring ME so much joy, but it's also a good thing for all of us to remember.... BE the church.... that's what Jesus did.

Blessings to you always, Miss Tina Interim 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Parents and children should go directly to room 9 in the education wing.

**Sunday School** is for children and youth, 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



WARWICK

## 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.

# Unplugged Adventures Overnight Camp

A week-long overnight camp for middle schoolers (grades 6th-9th) designed to unplug from screens and reconnect with what truly matters - nature, friendship, kindness, and inner peace.

Activities Include: 3 Offsite Trips, Outbound Games, Hiking, Swimming, Arts & Crafts, and Campfires

Date: July 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Cost: \$625 for the week Location: The Warwick Conference Center

62 Warick Center Rd Warwick, NY 10990

Registration Closes July 4, 2025. www.campwarwick.org/unplugged-adventures 845-986-1164 campwarwick@warwickconferencecenter.org



## Lemonade Hour Your Help is Needed!

Please consider hosting lemonade hour one or two Sundays this summer. You may sign-up in the Gathering Area or call the church office 845-462-0810 ext 100. All you need to do is bring one half gallon container of pre-mixed lemonade. (Ice Tea is optional. No snacks needed.) Help pour and serve, and clean up afterwards. That's it!



#### Hello Everyone,

Summer is here, and a big question that arises is: "What shall I do first?"

Hmm.....sit back, relax, unwind, regroup, reflect, (sounds good).

Then.....there is the yardwork, gardening, cleaning the pool, painting, repairs, and all the rest of the summer to-do-list, (yea, ok).

OR.....take time out for an Adventure or two, (now we're talking)!!!

Whether it be into a book, fishing on a lake, learning something new, visiting family & friends, or taking a flight to another land. Whatever you choose, enjoy your time and have fun!

The Wednesday Morning Workshop will meet 3 times this month, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>, before taking a break for the summer and resuming back here in September. We meet in rooms 13 and 15, 9:30am to 11:30am in the Education Center.

There are a number of volunteers who knit, sew, create kits and complete kits over the summer at home for us. If you think you would like a crafty kit to do, send an email to Carol Ray (<a href="mailto:imcarolray@verizon.net">imcarolray@verizon.net</a>)

Also, now is a good time to look around your home, the stores, or online for crafty ideas or donation items to make really neat gifts. We work on 100 different craft ideas each year. Who knows, you may find a few of the items we definitely need for our Crafting Cupboard. That being said, here are a few of the items we are in need of: polyester fiberfill stuffing, sharp cloth cutting scissors, floral foam, silk flowers & leaves, basket grass, felt (red, green and white), various size sea shells, pompoms, Christmas holiday ribbon (thin, medium widths, and the larger wire lined variety), acrylic craft paints, paint brushes, and colorful sheets of rhinestones. All donations can be dropped off in room 15. Many thanks.

#### The 49th Annual Piggy Bank Bazaar is Saturday, December 6th, 2025!

A Very Special Piggy Bank Bazaar Thank You goes out to our Pastor, Keith Tamyln in appreciation of your support and involvement in our program for all these many years. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your belief in the program that touched the hearts of many, giving them purpose and friendship. We truly valued your kind words of encouragement. We enjoyed having shared the joy, excitement and the magic the Bazaar brings to all the children and community alike each year with you.

"Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul" (unknown) We can't thank you enough, you will be missed.

Cindy Corish, for the Wednesday Morning Workshop

PS. The Finch & Sparrow update. The competition is over. The House Finches won the front porch eaves, and the Sparrows won the back porch eaves. Soon the nests will be filled with baby birds.

### **Outreach Council June 2025 News**



For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:35-40

#### 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 a meal on the  $4^{th}$  Sunday of each month for the 40 seniors living there.

The meals can be anything you would like to make. During cold weather days, simple soup and sandwiches; chili with bread and butter; Sloppy Joes; Beef Stroganoff casserole. During warmer weather simple franks and beans, sandwiches wraps and salads.

If you are interested, please sign up in the Gathering Area. You can sign up to prepare a main dish, bring salad and dressing, bread and butter or even a nice dessert. If you would like to prepare a meal but may have difficulty paying for the meal ingredients, contact Arra for some financial assistance.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Arra Mowry

Clothing Shed 2025 Totals: \$2,037.84

Next Blood Drive: July 22, 2025 from 1pm - 6pm

#### 2025 Outreach Budget:

#### Mission of the Month:

January - Hope on a Mission \$568.00

February - Community Action Partnership \$425.00

March - Hudson Valley Hospice \$552.00

April - Church World Service \$515.00

May - Grace Smith House \$460.00

June - Meals on Wheels of Wappingers

July - Dutchess Interfaith Council

August - TBD

September - TBD

October - ALS Foundation

November - HRH & RMM

December - Meals on Wheels & Food Bank of the HV

#### Special Holiday Offerings:

Easter - Church World Service \$1,899.00 Thanksgiving - HRH and RMM Christmas - Meals on Wheels & Food Bank of the HV

#### 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.

#### Food Collection:

Due to the Federal Cutbacks, local food pantries are struggling to keep up with the number of families looking for food. Because of these struggles, Outreach has opened up the food donations to help supplement our local food pantries. We will, as always, continue to collect non perishable food for our American Veteran Heroes. In your shopping adventures, perhaps pick up an extra jar, box or carton of a non-perishable food item. If you want your donation to go directly to the Veterans, please indicate that so we will make sure it gets delivered to them. These extra food items can also be used by our Pastor to assist folks he confidentially assists with their needs. Outreach thanks you in advance for your generous food donations.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NOT OPENING UP AS A FOOD PANTRY

#### <u>Ladies Lunch Program:</u>

May's lunch gathering we had ladies at The Red Line Diner. The next lunch gathering will be June 25th at the Red Line Diner at Noon. If you wish to join us please let Joan Heller or Arra Mowry know. If you aren't on the email distribution list, and you wish to be on it, please let us know.

#### **Sheperd Program:**

Prior to Covid, New Hackensack Reformed Church used to have a program that assisted the congregation in their time of need. We were all listed in Shepherd areas based on our addresses. We will no longer do that but instead we will simply have a list of volunteers to help provide meals for members who have had medical issues and need some meals temporarily. Generally, meals would only be needed 2x weekly for 2 weeks. If you would like to be on the volunteer list, please contact Arra Mowry.

#### Volunteer Ride Service

Prior to Covid, we had a list of folks who volunteered to drive members to church or appointments when they were injured or had surgery. While this is a rare occurrence, it does come up from time to time. We need a few good men and women to be on a list that can be called upon to help. We're not looking for anyone to be a driver on a regular basis, just when someone has an appointment. If you would be willing to assist a member with an appointment, please contact Arra Mowry to get on the list.

### DUTCHESS COUNTY INTERFAITH CROP WALK



#### Save the Date!

Our Walk this year will be held on **Sunday, October 19th**. It's more important than ever this year given the financial cuts made to CWS (Church World Service) and our Dutchess County hunger-fighting partners. Please plan to be a supporter.

Many Ann Bahnsen, Team Captain

### Rural and Migrant Ministry Update





Since 1981, Rural & Migrant Ministry has advocated for rural and migrant farmworkers and their families across New York State. We put our mission into action through five main program areas: Accompaniment (Standing With Others), Rural Academy of the People (Nurturing Leadership), Youth Empowerment, Immigrant Legal Rights Project, and Common Good Federal Credit Union (Financial Equity).

Find out more. Click on the line below. Youth Empowerment - Rural Migrant Ministry



# Andrew & Amy Fields Mission Update

**Excerpts from** 

Celebrating a Milestone: Andrew Graduates with a ThM! (ctrl+click on the underlined words above, to read more and give)

Dear Friends.

#### **Andrew Graduation**

Andrew has mastered theology. Well, that is kind of impossible, but he did complete his courses and graduated from the Master of Theology (ThM) degree at Western Theological Seminary. *Join us in thanking God for Andrew's growth through the ThM degree.* 

#### **Transition back to Colombia**

We will be returning to Medellin the first week of July so that the kids can start school, and Andrew can prepare for the first day of classes at the Seminary later in the month. We ask that you join us in prayer for a complication-free process for renewing Irene's visa, and we ask for wisdom in organizing the kids' reentry into Colombian school (which is in the middle of its school year).

#### Fundraising Goal

Finally, we are excited to share some of the progress in our fundraising campaign. We need to raise \$12,000/year to meet our budget. God has responded in a big way, and through the matching gift and some new financial partners, we are at \$10,800 of that goal! Join us in thanking God for these new partners in our support network, and pray for the continued generosity of God's people to reach the remainder of our goal.

With gratitude, Amy, Andrew, Irene & Amos Fields

Click here to give! Enter an amount for "missionary support" & select the "monthly" option.



We would love to see you on Sundays! Please join us in person or online!