

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

May 2025



May 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>

May 4th

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATED

Scripture: John 21: 1-14

Message: "Dealing With Change"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

May 11th

MOTHER'S DAY

BAPTISM

Scripture: I Corinthians 12: 12-13

Matthew 28: 18-20

Message: "Baptized in Water; Graced with Love"

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

May 18th

CANTATE SUNDAY

Message: "Trusting in Our Faith"

Guest Preacher:

The Rev. Richard Witt – Executive Director, Rural & Migrant Ministry

May 25th

MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

Scripture: John 10: 14-18

Message: "Which Kind of Sheep Are You?"

Guest Preacher:

Previous Associate Pastor at NHRC -- Rev. Jack Branford



A Message from Miss Tina

Confirmation is a significant rite through which a baptized person affirms their Christian faith and commitment, marking their acceptance into full membership within the church. This grants them certain privileges and responsibilities, such as the right to receive holy communion and to participate more fully in church life. Confirmation signifies a conscious and mature decision to follow Jesus Christ and live according to Christian teachings. It's a personal commitment to a lifelong journey of faith. This year we have seven teenagers ready to take that journey. Please remember as their congregation, to pray for them, support them, and guide them when necessary. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for including them in your daily prayers, and for setting the example of Christian living.

Blessings always,

Tina Brent

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 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.

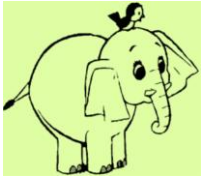
They will attend the first part of the worship service in the sanctuary and will then be dismissed to Sunday School in the Youth Room



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.

New Hackensack Nursery School



MOTTO:

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

Hello everyone,

The end of the school year is near, and like every other year, it just flew by. We have experienced a fun, learning-filled year and are looking forward to a wonderful summer. We will be holding four weeks of summer camp and are already busy preparing for those.

Special thanks to folks who helped to make this a successful, safe year.

- Thank you to Pastor Keith, Laura, and Amy for their willingness to always help and for their guidance. All the best to Pastor Keith as he begins a new chapter in life. God bless all you do!
- Thank you to John Licari and the property committee members for always lending a hand and being gracious about it.
- Thank you to the Piggy Bank Bazaar members for their support, generosity, and for sharing their wealth of craft material!
- Thank you to the Personnel Committee for their steadfast support and invaluable guidance.
- Special thanks to the School Committee: This year we lost an integral member of our group, Arlene Baressi. She is deeply missed, and my hope and goal is to continue serving our students and their families with the grace, compassion, and respect, which were the foundation of Arlene's character.
- Carol Maiello has joined Jim Ray, Sue Meaney and Heather Bosko on the school committee. I am grateful for their love of our school, its program, families and children. This love is consistently displayed in the thoughtful manner in which they care for and consider the school, its mission, and its future.

Thank you, the congregation of the New Hackensack Reformed Church, for the special, safe place that you provide for New Hackensack Nursery School to offer this unique program to the community. Your steadfast support through these challenging times is deeply appreciated.

We have made it through some challenging times, and our numbers for next year are very promising. We could not have done it with all of your support. THANK YOU!

Enjoy your days,

Abby Garcia

for New Hackensack Nursery School



Integra Pregnancy Services (previously Care Net)

Integra Pregnancy Services, formerly Care Net Pregnancy Center, is a life-affirming facility serving in the Poughkeepsie area. Our church has a long history of supporting this ministry with prayer and material goods. As your church liaison, I pray that you will continue supporting this agency in your prayers and any financial support you feel moved to give. This year's **fundraiser banquet will be on May 8th.**

<https://carenetministries.org/index.php/events/annual-banquet/>

This ministry relies heavily on this fundraiser as they do not receive any government subsidies. Anyone who would like to be my guest at the fundraiser, please contact me by phone or by email asap so as to facilitate the planning. Thank you in advance for your generous donations, checks can be made out to **Integra Pregnancy Services**. For more information about the services and how else you might support Integra, please refer to

<https://carenetpregnancycenter.com/index.php/services/>

God bless you,
Sherry Seney



Rural & Migrant Ministry News

Youth Leaders Take RMM's Cause to Albany

ALBANY — They spoke pointedly and from their hearts, sharing stories of their families, their friends, their neighbors. They spoke of their gratitude and their fears. They spoke these things to people in power — people whose support they seek, on behalf of immigrant and farmworking New Yorkers. They are the youth of Rural & Migrant Ministry, and they are not afraid to wear the mantle of leadership.

Members of our Youth Empowerment Program traveled to Albany, alongside college students from Western New York who are participating in our Alternative Spring Break, to learn about lobbying and the legislative process. They represented all four of RMM's Youth Groups: The Youth Arts Group (YAG), the Youth Economic Group (YEG), Voices of Long Island Youth (VOLIY) and the Justice Organization of Youth (JOY).

RMM has 20-plus years of legislative advocacy — we were instrumental in the passage of New York's Farm Laborers Fair Labor Practices Act in 2019, ending decades of Jim Crow-era discrimination against farmworkers — and we have long nurtured political awareness among our youth at the local, state and national levels.

Join us in Worship on Sunday May 18, when Rev. Richard Witt, Executive Director will be our guest preacher.

Read more about RMM here: [Rural Migrant Ministry – Development Site](#)

Andrew & Amy Fields

Mission Update

Excerpts from

A Decade of Ministry—Join Us in What's Next!

(ctrl+click on the underlined words above, to read the whole article)



Rainbow over Medellín, Colombia

Dear Friends,

At the beginning of July, we will be heading back to Medellín. This marks almost exactly eleven years since we departed for Honduras to begin our journey in theological education in Latin America. Over the past decade, we have experienced tremendous personal growth, but more importantly, we have witnessed God's faithfulness as we serve alongside our brothers and sisters in Latin America to equip the next generation of leaders for Kingdom ministry.

As we prepare to return to Colombia after this time in the United States, we are facing a financial challenge—and we need your help. Due to budget cuts among our network of churches and individual supporters in recent years, we are facing significant challenges in meeting our budget. Generous giving from individual donors over the past year has helped us to meet our needs. However, looking forward we are projecting an annual budget deficit of approximately \$12,000.

If you are not currently giving to our ministry, would you consider becoming a financial partner in this work? Any amount will help us to reach our goal.

Thank you for standing with us as we seek to equip the next generation of gospel leaders for the Latin American church.

With gratitude,

Amy, Andrew, Irene & Amos Fields

[Click here to give! Enter an amount for "missionary support" & select the "monthly" option.](#)



Outreach Council May 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 them a nice meal on the 4th Sunday of each month. There are currently 40 seniors living there.

Outreach has provided a sign-up sheet at the Information Desk for volunteers to prepare a meal.

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. It would be nice if you could deliver it as well. It's extremely easy to get there and drop off door is very convenient. 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: \$1,130.32

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

April's Drive netted 34 pints

2025 Outreach Budget:

Mission of the Month:

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| January - Hope on a Mission | \$568.00 |
| February - Community Action Partnership | \$425.00 |
| March - Hudson Valley Hospice | \$552.00 |
| April - Church World Service | |
| May - Grace Smith House | |
| 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
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.

Ladies Lunch Program

April's lunch gathering we had ladies at The Red Line Diner. The next lunch gathering will be May 16th 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.

Baby Blankets!

For the past several years, the NICU at Vassar Hospital was no longer accepting the crocheted baby caps and blankets which were made by folks in our congregation. They have re-started their program, and last month Arra and Joan delivered to them, 122 (!!!) beautiful crocheted baby blankets made by Amy Burger. They were very happy to get them. We also gave them 22 kids' caps for the children with cancer at Dyson. They will be sending us a thank you letter which we will make sure to pass on to Wendy Burger, Amy Burger's daughter. We are happy that we were able to help them.

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

The Outreach Council would like to extend our sincere thank you to Keith Tamlyn for letting us have the Food Collection Room AND a big thank you to Jerry Carey, Fred Schomann, Dave Grammerstorf and Jeff Miedowski for helping to clean out the room of old furniture and bringing in the Outreach cabinets.



Piggy Bank Bazaar

A Craft Fair for Children

Hello Everyone,

“It’s MAY! It’s MAY! The lovely month of May...”

Not to get carried away with the song from the play/movie of Camelot; but

May is a great time of year, not too hot...not too cold... just right., sunny and bright!

Our Wednesday Morning Workshop is Craft Central, Inspirational & Inspiring!

Come join us, we will be meeting on May 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th at 9:30am to 11:30am in the Education Center, rooms 13 and 15.

We have a really nice assortment of Kits from which to choose from. Everything from painting, gluing, sewing, beading, and simply assembling. Some kits are very simple to do, while others take a few workshop meetings to accomplish. (i.e. like waiting for the paint or glue to dry...hmmm..., hmmm, hmmm, hmmm). We are coming up on the half year mark and we’ve completed 44 kits in 8 weeks, making about 500 completed gifts! (Whew!)

This year’s bazaar is on Saturday, December 6, 2025!

We have used many of the donated supplies from our Crafting Cupboard, and are in need of restocking the following supplies:

Silk flowers & leaves, floral moss & foam, small vases or containers, pliers & wire cutters, craft paints, hot glue sticks, corks, sheet music, scrapbook paper, embroidery hoops, macramé cord, felt, plastic tubs with lids, glass stones, paperclips, rubber bands, tiny Christmas ornaments & decorations, pompoms, rhinestones, jewelry beads, clasps, crimp beads, wire, jump rings, and charms. Donations of small gifts are greatly appreciated. We sell them along with the crafty ones.

A Great Big Piggy Bank Bazaar Thank You for all those supporting our creativity with your donations.

Cindy Corish, for the Wednesday Morning Workshop

Thank You!



Dear Church Family:

Many thanks for the beautiful Easter Card and sun catcher that was delivered by Franca Petrillo. We are grateful to belong to a loving Fellowship of Believers and even though we are out of sight most of the time, we are never forgotten.

With love and gratitude,

Dave and Carole DeWoody



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