



ANNOUNCEMENTS 4-28-2024

NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH
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WELCOME

- Assisting with Worship today is Elder and Vice President Roger Eddy.
- The April Mission of the Month is Meals on Wheels of Wappingers.
- Today we are pleased to welcome new members Katelyn & David Curtin.
- Next Sunday, May 5, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper.

FLOWERS

- The flowers today are given by Pam Kara in loving memory of her husband Joe in honor of what would have been his 81st birthday.

LOVE TO SING?

- The choir would love to have you join them. See Kris Rizzo after the service or call the church office.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COUNCIL

- Great news! Both of the new sinks are installed in the kitchen, thanks to Mark Martin. He not only replaced the sinks, but put in new pipes and jackhammered the old grease trap out of the floor. It will now be MUCH EASIER to wash pots and pans, trays and bowls. Also many thanks to Amy Martin, who helped plan the improvements and order the sinks. Couldn't have done it without her!
- All these improvements were paid for with the Kitchen Fund money we have raised over the years. We still have some work to do, but we were able to check off quite a few things off the "To-Do list!"
- We will be hosting the annual Pancake Breakfast in September, date to be announced. Tentative dates for the Card Sale are Sat, Nov 2 and Sunday, Nov 3.

PIGGY BANK BAZAAR UPDATE

- Join us Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for our dynamic workshops! Get ready for a burst of creativity and camaraderie. Dive into DIY projects, handmade treasures, and more. We're looking for a Chairman to lead our creative endeavors, but there are plenty of other ways to get involved.
- Reach out to Franca Petrillo, Irene Moody, or Carol Ray to learn more and join the Piggy Bank adventure!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- **High School Seniors and College Music Majors:** Applications are now being accepted for the 2024-25 academic year Betty B. Garee Memorial Music Scholarship. This scholarship is in memory of Betty B. Garee who directed the bell choirs at New Hackensack for many years. It is available to church members who are attending (or will be attending in the fall of 2024) college and majoring in music (or music related work). To be considered, eligible students should send a letter of application, addressed to the Worship and Music Council, by May 31, 2024. Please contact Roger Eddy, 845-625-3920 or rmeddy@optonline.net, with any questions.
- **The Vincent and Mary Kelley Music Award:** The Worship & Music Council is also offering this scholarship award this year. Applicants must be a graduating high school student whose intent is to pursue a college degree in music education. A letter of application should be sent to the Worship and Music Council by May 31, 2024. The letter must include a brief statement of the student's background as well as a letter from one of the student's music teachers verifying the applicant's intent and qualifications. If you have questions please call Roger Eddy, 845-625-3920 or email rmeddy@optonline.net.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

- Children and Worship takes place in room 9 for ages 3 to 2nd grade.
- Children younger than 3 may go to the Nursery.
- Children and youth, 3rd through 8th grade will be dismissed during the Worship service to attend Sunday School, in the youth room.

FRIENDSHIP SHEETS

- In the center aisle ends of the pews, are Friendship pads. After the greeting, please fill this out, pass it to the person sitting next to you, and then pass it back. The sheets are collected at the end of the service. This helps us keep track of members and also allows us to write a letter to visitors.



"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it" Ps 118:24