



~ New Members ~

April 28, 2024

PRESENTATION

The Elders of New Hackensack Reformed Church have received into the communicant membership of the congregation:

Katelyn Curtin and David Curtin

who appeared before them, made a sincere confession of their Christian faith, and confirmed their willingness to live within the covenant community of God's people in this church.

I ask them now to come and stand before us so that the whole congregation, hearing them repeat and renew these pledges, may rejoice and welcome them as brothers and sisters in Christ.

VOWS

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

Katelyn and David,

will you, before God and these your brothers and sisters in Christ, repeat and renew the promises you made when you were accepted into communicant membership in Christ's Church?

I will.

Do you accept the Gospel of God's grace in Jesus Christ revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the only way to eternal life?

I do.

Do you acknowledge that you are a sinner, sinful by nature, but that by the grace of God alone your sins have been forgiven and your old nature put to death, so that you may be brought to newness of life and set apart as a member of the body of Christ?

I do.

Do you promise to pray for yourself and for others, seeking God's guidance as together we work to grow in knowledge and understanding of the faith?

I do.

Do you promise to show in your own person the joy of new life in Christ by active participation in the life of the Church and by faithful attendance to worship, service, and the offering of prayers and gifts, to the glory of God?

I do.

Do you promise to accept the spiritual guidance of the Church, obeying its doctrines and its teaching, and do you promise to walk in the spirit of Christian love with the congregation, seeking the things that make for unity, purity, and peace?

I do.

*CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

(Congregation please rise)

Do you, the members of this congregation, welcome these brothers and sisters into the community of faith as communicant members and pledge to them your love, your prayers, and your encouragement as they live the Christian life with us?

We do.

(Congregation please be seated)

PRAYER

Rev. Keith Tamlyn and Congregation

Let us pray.

Ever gracious God, sustain and nurture these your children. Make them a blessing to this congregation and to our whole Church. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, enable them to serve their Lord faithfully as they live and learn and labor among us and with us.

Grant your grace also to this congregation. Enrich our life together and strengthen our witness to the world in Jesus' name. Amen.

WELCOME

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

