

New Hackensack Reformed Church
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July/August 2025



July/August Worship Schedule

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

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

July 6th

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATED
Rev. Jack Branford

July 13th

Preaching Elder: Pat Meaney

July 20th

Rev. Jan Fritzing

July 27th

Rev. Duncan Nichol

Aug 3rd

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATED
Preaching Elder: Sherry Seney

Aug 10th

Preaching Elder: Sherry Seney

Aug 17th

TBA

Aug 24th

TBA

Aug 31st

TBA



A Message from Rev. Tamlyn

Thank you for the wonderful retirement celebration for my 23 years of ministry! And thank you to the committee members and friends who helped create a marvelous day for my family and me! As your Pastor, it has been an honor to share in God's work with all you good folks. May the God of Hope fill us all with Joy and Love as we continue to serve the Lord. I firmly believe that NHRC will continue to be a beacon of Light and Love for this community for many years to come.



Congratulations to Our NHRC 2025 Confirmation Class

Congratulations to Jacob Champagne, Camron Costello, Arwen Foppiano, Kaitlyn Hershman, Jennifer Kelly, Benjamin Parent, and Sophie Soricelli on your confirmation this past June. Wishing you a future filled with the peace and love of God as you continue your spiritual journey.

Grateful



Praise God for a successful Knee Replacement Surgery for Sue Meaney. Thanks for the outpouring of love by NHRC with cards, flowers, and prayers! We are also grateful to Array Mowry, Sherry and Rick Seney, Diane and David Grammerstorf, and Franca Petrillo for providing delicious meals!

You are all a great blessing to us!
- Sue and Pat Meaney



A Message From Miss Tina

As we step into the heat of summer and watch the skies light up with the 4th of July, let's make our praise and glory to God as loud, as festive and as brilliant as the fireworks we see. I challenge each of you to spend some time each day in gratitude to our Lord and Savior, and to do so with a joyful and thankful heart. After all, He's over the moon for YOU.

Blessings to all of you,

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.

It is Summer Break for the Children and Worship program (ages 3-2nd) and Sunday School (ages 3rd through 8th). Classes will begin back up in September. Have a great Summer!



Handbell Choir

Campanola Ringers are on break for the summer. Rehearsals will start September 22nd: Mondays 6:30-7:30pm in the balcony. We always welcome new Ringers! If there is interest but you're not sure if you can ring, contact me directly or through the Church Office. We can set up a time to let you check out the bells, try ringing, and see how the music is marked.

If you will be ringing with us, please let me know by the end of August.

Pat McCullough
Handbell Choir Director
845-240-6451



NHRC Choir

The first NHRC choir rehearsal of the year will be **Sunday, September 14th** and we will also be singing that day. We welcome EVERYONE and we have a wonderful, joyful time together singing and praising the Lord. In general, we rehearse 2 Sundays each month before Sunday services and sing two times each month. Feel free to join us whenever you are able. I will publish a full schedule for September through December soon. Please join us!!!

-Kris Rizzo, Director of the Chancel Choir NHRC
845-518-5765 for more information



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.



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!



Congratulations Graduates!

- **Joseph Soucy** graduated from Windham High School in NH.
- **Eden R. Konitz**, graduated from SUNY Cortland. She is working in a Physical Therapy Office in Poughkeepsie and plans to pursue a degree in Physical Therapy.
- **John and Chase Bosko** graduated from Spackenkill High School on 6/21. Starting this fall John will attend Bentley University and Chase will attend UConn. Both will study business.

Congregational Life Council



Save the Dates!

Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, Sept 21

Ships Ahoy Pasta Collection: Sunday, Oct 5-Sun. Oct 26

Handmade Card Sale: Saturday, Nov 1-Sun Nov 2



Voices of Hope Festival Concert

Let your spirit soar above the fear and uncertainty of the current political climate. Join us as we reconnect to hope, joy and the indomitable quest for justice.



SATURDAY, JULY 19th at 2:00pm

On the "GREAT LAWN" at our Grail Campus

119 Duncan Ave., Cornwall-on-Hudson

\$5 a person

TO REGISTER, VISIT: BIT.LY/RMMVOICESOFHOPE

Outreach Council July 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:

Hudson River Housing has purchased a beautiful building in Poughkeepsie to assist these seniors who otherwise would be homeless. They did a complete renovation complete with small kitchens, bedroom and living room. Currently there are 40 units that are all filled. All but 2 units have single adults and the 2 units there are married couples. Since January we have been providing them all with a nice dinner. Along under the direction of the Executive Director of Hudson River Housing, the 4th Sunday at 2pm of each month would be when we will deliver a meal. The meal can be anything volunteers would like, keeping in mind the seasonal weather. Outreach would like to especially thank Janet Foster, Joan Heller, Bradley Moody, Irene Moody, Arra Mowry, Franca Petrillo and Jeff Wright for their participation in helping our friends in their golden years.

Please consider signing up for a month. If financial assistance is required, PLEASE contact Arra Mowry. Sign-up sheet is on the Information Table in the gathering area. At this time, July, August, October, November and December are open. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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 and Local Food Pantry 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 location up by the Pastors office as well as in the Gathering Area next to the Information Desk. We have a food closet where we store the food. To date we have donated soup and cereal to the Our Daily Bread Food Pantry. Please consider picking up a can or two or a box or two of food for the local food pantries as our Veteran Heroes at Liberty Station.

Ladies Lunch Program:

June's lunch gathering we had ladies at The Red Line Diner. The next lunch gathering will be in July. 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.

Rural & Migrant Ministry

The children of Migrant workers are out of school and will soon be heading to their annual Summer Camp. Due to the deportation concerns, the location of the camp is not being detailed. In the past we have had School Supply collections for these kids for when they head back to school in September. This Camp is extremely important to these kids as they go to school all day and when they come home, they help their parents work in the farm fields.

Laura, a former Camper, now a Board Member says this:

"Summer at RMM was a season of becoming – a space where I grew, where I learned to walk with compassion and see the beauty in every story and every soul. A place where my talent wasn't just noticed but celebrated. Camp is a place where time forgets to tick, where days blend into laughter and nights into dreams. You carry the memories in your chest like stars, always shining. You become fearless, not because fear disappears, but because you're surrounded by a family that reminds you of your light."

We will be announcing when the school kits will be collected.

Card Ministry

Whenever a member becomes ill, or is hospitalized or suffers a family death, we like to send cards for well wishes. We currently have a list of folks willing to send cards but if you are interested in being on this distribution list, please contact Arra Mowry. We will be getting the updates of folks who may be in need of some comfort and I will send out the information to those on the email distribution list.

This is a simple program that while takes you no time to complete, means the world to the recipient. Thank you.

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.

Mary Ann Bahnsen, Team Captain



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