

New Hackensack Reformed Church
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October 2025



October 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>

Oct 5th

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATED

Rev. Jack Branford

Oct 12th

Rev. Jack Branford

Oct 19th

Rev. Jack Branford
Consecration Sunday

Oct 26th

Celebrating The Sacrament of Baptism

Rev. Jan Fritzinnger

A Message From Miss Tina



Ooooh it's October! You know what's scary? NOT knowing God! You can put on any costume you want but you can't hide from Him. He created you and knows everything about you, so don't think you can scare Him away! The "trick" is to stay in communication with Him on a daily basis and build a relationship that's an absolute "treat."

Blessings to all of you,
Miss Tina
Interim Christian Ed Director



Children and Worship

This year, the **Children in Worship program will be for ages 3 to 6th grade.** Children should be dropped off at room 9 prior to the worship service.

Nursery care for children younger than 3 will be provided in the Nursery.

Youth 7th grade and older will attend worship with their families. Please contact the church office with any questions.

Kid Social

A Halloween Themed children social will be held on Saturday, October 25th from 12pm-2pm. This event is open and FREE to all of our surrounding community. All ages are welcome. There will be games, crafts, prizes and more! Please join us for this fun and free event. For more information, please contact Chelsea Bender at cbender328i@gamil.com.



Campanola Ringers

Campanola Ringers are looking for new Ringers! Is that you? Ya don't know until ya try. If you are interested in ringing **Silent Night** and **Joy to the World** with us for the 8pm Christmas Eve service, get in touch!

Contact NHRC office or me:

Pat McCullough
Handbell Choir Director
(845) 240-6451 voice/text
pat.sightandsound@gmail.com



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.



Consecration Sunday

October 19th is Consecration Sunday, and we are seeking home baked desserts to be served after the luncheon. Anyone who would like to contribute a home bake dessert is asked to contact Sue Kimmerle.

Coffee Hour Your Help is Needed!



Please consider hosting coffee hour immediately following service. You may sign-up in the Gathering Area or call the church office 845-462-0810 ext 100.



Fall Property Clean-Up

Join us Saturday, November 1st, 9am-12pm (Rain date Saturday, November 8th) for our annual fall clean-up of the church grounds. Bring your work gloves, and if you have a battery or gas operated leaf blower, it would be VERY helpful! If your kids can rake leaves, please have them join us! Even an hour of your time to come help would be greatly appreciated.

Bottle and Can Donations

Thank you for bringing your NY 5 cent bottles and cans in clear or white bags to the church. If your bottle or can does not have NY on it, just recycle it. It would be helpful if you would place your plastic bottles in one bag, and your aluminum cans in another bag. Glass bottles should be in boxes so there is less chance of breakage. If it is not convenient to separate these bottles and cans, just place them in one bag. Everything may be placed in the plastic storage box at the church entrance nearest the dumpsters. Thank you again.



John Licari, Property Committee Chairperson

Congregational Life Council

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

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

Spaghetti Dinner: Friday, Nov 14



Our Handmade Card sale is next month!

On Sat, Nov 1 from 10-2 and Sunday, Nov 2 before and after the

church service, our committee will be selling handmade cards, still only \$2.50 each. Come build up your stash of cards so you have them when you need them, without having to run out to the store each time a birthday, anniversary or baby shower pops up. We have those, plus sympathy, thinking of you, wedding, friendship and get-well cards, just to name a few. All proceeds will benefit the Kitchen Fund.

The Spaghetti Dinner is back!

Friday, November 14th.



Sponsored by Congregational Life Proceeds go towards the Kitchen Fund.

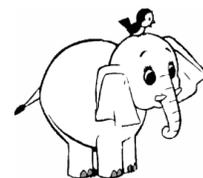
Adults -\$10

Children-\$5

More Info to follow!

New Hackensack Nursery School

MOTTO: *“We encourage, nurture, and teach...they explore, learn, and flourish”*



Hello everyone, We're back!! The teachers are excited to be back in their classrooms, and we are happy to welcome Amanda Soltish to the 4's program. The children are adjusting beautifully. Parents enjoyed orientation when they spent time in the classrooms with their children, and now everyone is settling into the routines of school.

October will bring apple and pumpkin picking events, Halloween festivities (including Trunk or Treat!). The children are enjoying the playground in the cooler weather, and we are grateful to the property committee for ensuring that the playground and building are always ready for the children and the visiting families. The property committee's attention to detail and willingness to help are invaluable to us.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled autumn. The change of seasons reminds us to look inward and consider any changes we may need to make.

Enjoy your days,
Abby Garcia
On behalf of New Hackensack Nursery School.



Congregational Care Council

This council is led by Deacon Jan Foster. Please contact Jan if you would like to become involved in these special, caring ministries.

Meal program (formerly was Shepherd Program providing short-term meals for members with medical issues or returning from hospital.)
Volunteers help provide meals for members who have had medical issues and need some meals temporarily.

Card ministry (mailing cards to members who are ill, hospitalized or have suffered a death in family)

Volunteer Ride Service (doctor's appointment or pick up Rx at pharmacy.)
We also have a list of drivers that can be called upon to help drive members to a medical appointment or pharmacy.

Stephen's Ministry booklets (mailed to people who have had a death in family.)

Care notes in sanctuary are informational booklets for numerous issues in life.

If anyone would to help with any of the above programs or would like more info, please contact Jan Foster @ 845-462-1607.

Piggy Bank Bazaar A Craft Fair for Children



Hello Everyone,
It's October and that means it's almost time for **the 49th Annual Piggy Bank Bazaar!** It will be held on **Saturday, December 6th, 2025, from 9am until noon.**

It's a wonderful opportunity for children to do Christmas shopping, since all our gifts are priced at no more than \$3.00.

Guides are available to assist the younger children with shopping, at the cashiers, and with free gift wrapping. Parents may act as guides too, or they can wait in the Fellowship Hall and have some refreshments. After shopping all are invited to the Fellowship Hall. There will also be the Youth Bake Sale to visit.

Our **Wednesday Morning Workshop** is in full swing. We've been working all year preparing for the bazaar. **Come join us at 9:30am to 11:30am in rooms 13 and 15**, on October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

Coming this October in the Gathering Area, we will be looking forward to seeing you after church to learn all about the Piggy Bank Bazaar opportunities available for the whole church family to get involved in. Want to feel like a kid again? **Volunteer signup sheets will be available for you** to be a part of and share in the fun. We have signup sheets for guides, gift wrappers, cashiers, gift table workers table & chair setups, and cleanup. We will also have a signup sheet for those who like to bake. You can also **help spread the word** to promote the bazaar by calls, posters, postcards, or soft copy info that is now available for distribution. Do you have an idea, or can help or volunteer, contact Pat Meaney (meaneypj@gmail.com) or the church office at 845-462-0810. For this bazaar to run smoothly, as well as in all the past bazaars, 100 plus volunteers will do nicely.

We transform the Education Center **into one HUGE Christmas Shop!** This is where you come in; moving boxes, setting up, running stations and duties the day before, on the day and clean up and packing everything away at Bazaar end.

The rooms are divided into little shops areas for children's, women's, men's, pets, floral, personalized, Christmas decor, and photography, (photographers to take that special someone's picture and frame it just right). Oh yes, and the wrapping room where each gift is wrapped free and labeled to everyone on each child's list.

Our donation list, consist of the following **supplies we could really use**: Halloween candy (in Nov.), mugs, new pet toys, 8 1/2 x 11" photo paper, small and tiny pine cones, tinsel garland, jingle bells, Christmas ornaments, decorations, rubber bands, pens, silk flowers, polyester fiber fill, gift wrapping supplies, scotch tape, tissue paper, gift bags, grocery bags with handles, and any craft ideas and supplies are always welcome. Donations can be left in room 15. Also, if you can donate house plants (not too large) we would appreciate that there be an ID tag identifying the plant and care instructions.

As we get closer to bazaar day, Baked Goods will be needed, along with small plates, napkins, and cups. **Many Thanks!!**

Coming soon - Stop by the **Showcase in the Gathering Area** to get a **preview** of this year's VERY nice gifts that will be on sale at the bazaar.

In closing; there will be more details next month as we get closer to the BEST PIGGY BANK BAZAAR EVER!!!

Cindy Corish, for the Wednesday Morning Workshop

PS: Bazaar snow date is Sunday, December 7th, Noon -3pm.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

New Hackensack Reformed Church
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®

Schedule to donate at www.RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: NHRC New donors NEEDED!

Outreach Council October 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

Food Closet: There is a severe shortage of food in all the Local Food Pantries. There are food donation bins located in the Gathering Area as well as the main entrance near the Pastors office. Please consider picking up an extra box, can or jar during your regular grocery run. As always, Outreach thanks you all for any help you may be able to give.

Senior Meal Program: New Hackensack has been providing a nice meal on the fourth Sunday of each month at 2pm. To date we are covered through November 2025 but are in need of volunteers for December 28th. The Sign-Up sheet is in the Gathering Area on the

Information Table for anyone interested in volunteering. We also welcome any financial gifts to help Outreach prepare a meal on Months there are no volunteers. Make out a check to NHRC and Memo: Senior Meal. Currently we prepare a meal for 40 low-income senior residents. In 2026, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, better known as SNAP will be cut where applicants will have their assistance cut to less than half and in some cases cut 100%. New Applicants will be denied.

Ladies Lunch Gathering: We have had a great time so far with wonderful fellowship. Our next gathering will be October 15th, 12 noon at The Red Line Diner. The gathering is open to all ladies. If you have a neighbor, friend or family member who you feel would be interested in joining us, please don't hesitate to invite them. Please let Arra Mowry know if you would like to attend as well as anyone you would be inviting. We want everyone to feel welcome and comfortable. We have an email distribution list to notify everyone. If you are not on this list and wish to be on it, please contact Arra Mowry or Joan Heller and we will add you.

2025 Mission of the Month Totals:

- January – Hope On A Mission - \$568
- February – Community Action Partnership - \$475
- March – Hudson Valley Hospice - \$552
- April – Church World Service - \$515
- May – Grace Smith House - \$460
- June – Meals on Wheels of Wappingers - \$753
- July – Dutchess Interfaith Council - \$180
- August – Acts of Kindness - \$432
- September – Literacy Connections of the Hudson Valley - \$398
- October – ALS Foundation
- November – Hudson River Housing and RMM
- December – Food Bank of the HV and Meals on Wheels

Holiday Offerings:

- Easter Special Offering:** Church World Service \$1,899.00
- Thanksgiving Special Offering:** Hudson River Housing and Rural & Migrant Ministry
- Christmas Special Offering:** Food Bank of the Hudson Valley and Meals on Wheels
- Clothing Bin:** \$4,264.67

Dutchess County Interfaith Crop Walk Is Underway!



The actual Walk is Sunday, October 19, but we are already accepting donations. Church World Service (CWS) is a Hunger Fighter around the nation and the world but also in our own Dutchess County. 25% of our contributions stay right here helping

our local hungry neighbors.

There are many ways to help. You can sign up to walk and/or make a contribution on Sundays at our table in the Gathering Area. Checks are made payable to CWS CROP.

You can go to our website here:

[2025 CROP Hunger Walk - New Hackensack Reformed Church](https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/new-hackensack-reformed-church)

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/new-hackensack-reformed-church>

or use the QR code.



You can also send a check made out to CWS CROP and send it to NHRC, 1580 Route 376, Wappingers Falls NY 12590 ATT: Crop Walk.

Join the Hunger Fighters! Thank you.

Mary Ann Bahnsen, Team Leader

Thank You for Your Support

Thank you to everyone who has been so understanding and gracious in their support as I learned the ropes of the Office Admin this past Summer. As of October 1st, I am officially the new Office Administrator at New Hackensack Reformed Church. I am grateful for this opportunity, and I look forward to this new role. I wanted to give a special 'thank you' to Laura Safran for all her knowledge and assistance. She has been so helpful and supportive; I appreciate her and wish her all the best.



Nicole Suranofsky
Office Administrator

Discipleship Workshop

Discover your missional purpose. Join the Discipleship Workshop with Jeff Allen on...



Saturday, October 4th
9am – 3pm
Hopewell Reformed Church

www.hrcrca.org
hrchurch@gmail.com

Odyssey Church: An Educational Evening

Odyssey Church would like to invite you to an Education Evening! Do you or anyone you know desire to learn more about interacting with those with disabilities? Does your congregation want to know how to be more welcoming to those who may have different abilities? Odyssey Church invites you to come on October 6th from 6:30-8pm at 8 Industry Dr. Poughkeepsie, NY. All are welcome, free of charge, come ready to learn. Please see the below flyer.

**ODYSSEY CHURCH
PRESENTS:**

AN EDUCATIONAL EVENING

Come and learn more about disabilities
and how to be welcoming.

**OCTOBER 6, 2025
6:30-8PM
8 INDUSTRY DR.
POUGHKEEPSIE, NY**

SPEAKERS:
CRYSTAL ALECKSEYNAS
BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST
ANDERSON CENTER FOR AUTISM
JOHN MCPHEE
STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR
NEW HORIZONS RESOURCES
SELF ADVOCATES!

QUESTIONS?
RevSaraAppleyardPekich@gmail.com



The School for Christian Living and Serving Fall 2025 Course Offerings

Church History Part 2 (General Interest; Preaching Elder & Commissioned Pastor candidates; required for CP candidates)

Instructor: The Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich

Dates: Tuesdays, Oct. 7 & 21, Nov. 4 & 18; 7-9 p.m.

Location: Via Zoom

Tuition: \$100, plus books and materials

For close to 2000 years the church has existed. Over that period of time, it has undergone many successes and struggles. As we continue the study of God's story with God's church, we will begin with the fracturing of the church in the Reformation and end with the church today. The reason we study Church History to see how the church navigated the trials and successes and ask what we can learn from these moments. As many denominations undergo restructure and changes, the lessons of the past, both successes and failures, are guides for how we can listen to how God is calling the church to be in the 21st century and beyond. The course will examine the Reformation and birth of Protestantism, as well as the splintering of the church in the wake of the Reformation.

Course book - Justo Gonzalez's *The Story of Christianity Volume 2*.

Isaiah (General Interest)

Instructor: The Rev. Jay Vogelaar

Dates: Monday, Nov. 10 & Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7-9 p.m.

Location: Via Zoom

Tuition: \$35

In Isaiah 9:6 we read that "a child is born," whose name will be called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." As we approach the Advent season, we will pause to study the meanings and implications of these four "names" and why the Church recognized Jesus in them. The class will meet twice to discuss two of the "names" in each session. There will be some advanced reading emailed to those who register and please bring a Bible.

Coming in January:

Old Testament (Tues., Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 2026) with the Rev. Jay Vogelaar. Via Zoom

Elders & Deacons Together (Monday, January 26) with the Rev. Jay Vogelaar. Via Zoom

Course registrations need to be received by the Registrar one week prior to the course unless otherwise stated. All registrations and tuition need to be mailed to the Registrar unless other arrangements are made in advance. Please register in time to insure the class will run.

Scholarships are available from the School. Please contact SCLS Treasurer Desiree Albizu for financial assistance at desireealbizu@gmail.com
SCLS Registration Form

Name _____ Phone no. _____

Postal address _____

Email address _____

Church affiliation _____

Course name _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mail: Juliete Gaebel, SCLS Registrar

PO Box 38, Youngsville, NY 12791

Phone: (845) 417-8924; Email: juliete210@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to The School for Christian Living & Serving or SCLS.
Thank you.



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