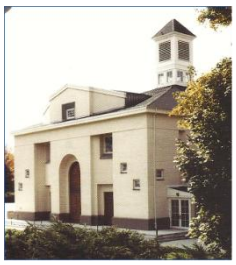
WELCOME

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



Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ to New Hackensack Reformed Church.

For more details about our church, please stop at our table in the gathering area.

Please join us for lemonade and fellowship immediately following service.

Prayer cards may be found in the pew rack. If you have a prayer concern you would like to share, please fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Your concerns will be a part of our Morning Prayers.

Please email the church office if you would like to be on the prayer chain email.

Please turn off all cell phones during worship service.

***Mission Statement**: To proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ according to the Word of God. As we grow in our commitment to Jesus Christ we reach out in love, compassion and kindness to the people of our community and our world. We share the blessings of Christ's love through worship, music, Bible study, prayers, education, mission and service.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 8-23-2026

NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH
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WELCOME

- **We welcome Preaching Elder Pat Meaney and Assisting is Jerry Carey.**
- **Next week we welcome Rev. Duncan Nichol and Assisting is David Grammerstorf.**
- **Sunday Summer Worship is at 9:00am for the Summer. We will return to our normal 10am Worship on Sunday, September 13th.**
- **August's Mission of the Month is Acts of Kindness (AoK).** By partnering with other local human services agencies and organizations, as well as the community, Aok is able to provide essential household items to those who may have trouble accessing them on their own in Dutchess County.

FLOWERS

- **The flowers today are given by Karen Jakobsen in loving memory of her husband John on his seventh anniversary in heaven and in thankfulness for all the years they did spend together.**
- Flowers are needed for the following dates: **August 30th and October 4, 18, 25.** If you have flowers in your garden and can provide them for our Sunday services, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Franca Petrillo or the church office to sign up. Thank you.

NURSERY CARE

- Nursery care is available for **children younger than 3 in the Nursery year-round.**

NURSERY CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Help us care for the youngest members of our church family! **Our nursery needs volunteers to serve on Sundays when our regular staff is unavailable.** Sharing your time is a wonderful way to support our children, welcome families, and strengthen our church community. **Please consider signing up today on the volunteer sheet in the Gathering Area.** Thank you!

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

- **Children and Worship will start back up on September 13th!**
- Children in Worship is for children 3 through 6th grade. Age guidelines are flexible based on each child's readiness and needs. Children should be dropped off at room 9 prior to the worship service. New 3- & 4-year-olds: Parents are asked to stay for the first few Sundays to help their child get comfortable. Please contact the church office with any questions.

NHRC NEWSLETTER

- Content for the September newsletter is due **TOMORROW**, Monday, August 24th.
- **If you have any information you would like to add into our monthly newsletter and/or if you wanted to be added onto the monthly email list, please contact Nicole in the office at office@nhrc-church.org.**

STRENGTH AND BALANCE

- Exercise Classes for seniors are now meeting **Tuesdays and THURSDAYS at 10:45am in RM 13.** (This is a change from the previous Tue/Fri schedule, and will allow for easier weekend planning.) For more information contact Peggy Long at peggylongrn@hotmail.com.

FRIENDSHIP SHEETS

- In the center aisle ends of the pews, are Friendship pads. **Please fill this out, pass it to the person sitting next to you, and then pass it back.** This helps us keep track of members and contact visitors.

SUMMER LEMONADE

- **Join us for lemonade/iced tea hour in the Gathering Area.** Please sign up if you would like to host a Sunday. If you have any questions, please speak to Liz Miedowski.

INTEGRA PREGNANCY SERVICES (FORMERLY CARE NET)

- **Integra Pregnancy Services offers free, confidential support in a calm, private setting, with self-administered lab-quality tests and referral for an on-site limited ultrasound.** Services are provided without discrimination to people of any age, race, income, nationality, religious affiliation, disability, or other arbitrary circumstances. We are gathering much needed donations for women with new babies. **Lists of items needed are located in the gathering area and can be dropped off in the education wing.** Sherry Seney is our Church Liaison for this group and will ensure the items are received.

OUTREACH – SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM

- **The Volunteer Sign-up sheet is on the Info Table in the Gathering Area.** Volunteers are needed to prepare a meal for the 40 seniors living in low-income housing. **We still have November and December open for volunteers (on the 4th Sunday of the month) to prepare a meal for our Senior friends.** Please sign up in the Gathering Area at the Information Desk. Questions, contact Arra Mowry.

OUTREACH – FOOD CLOSET

- We continue seeing a food shortage within the local food pantries. **Food donation bins are located upstairs near the Pastors office as well as in the Gathering Area.** Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

KINDERMUSIK CLASSES

- **Kindermusik with The Harmon Garden is offering classes in our buildings on Friday and Saturday mornings.** There are two separate sessions for babies – 18 months and then another session for 18 months 3 years old. There is more info posted in the gathering on the bulletin board**. Contact** music@harmonygardenmusic.com **for more information.**