

NHRC Newsletter

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June 2026

Worship Schedule

~ SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP / CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ~ 10:00 A.M. ~

(ALL SERVICES ONLINE AND IN PERSON)

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

June 7th: Communion Sunday/Baptism

Rev. Jack Branford

Assisting: Arra Mowry

June 14th:

Rev. Duncan Nichol

Assisting: Brad Moody

June 21st: Father's Day

Preaching Elder Sherry Seney

Assisting: Jerry Carey

June 28th:

Rev. Jack Branford

Assisting: TBA

Our next newsletter will cover July and August for the Summer.

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A Message From Miss Tina

June arrives with the longest days of the year, and there is something quietly profound in that. Light lingers – and isn't that a picture of God's faithfulness? We often assume His presence will fade when the hard seasons pass, but He doesn't withdraw. He stays. He illuminates the ordinary moments we rush through without noticing. **As your days grow fuller this summer, I want to encourage you not to mistake the brightness of the season for a reason to set your faith aside. Some of the deepest growth happens in the full light of June, when we slow down enough to see what God has been doing all along.** May this month be one of grateful noticing – long evenings, open hearts, and faith that stays lit.



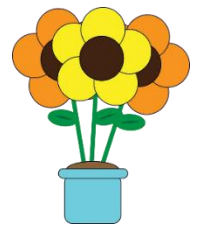
Blessings to all of you,
Miss Tina
Interim Christian Ed Director

Children and Worship – Summer Break

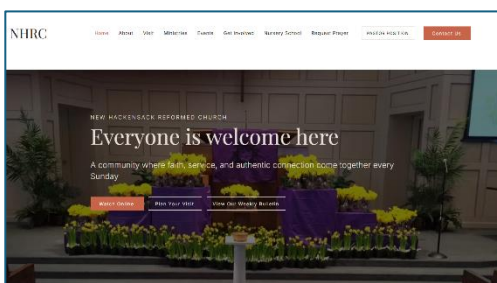
Children and Worship will break over the Summer as of Sunday, June 7th. They will start back up in September. Check for announcements as we get closer to September. Nursery Care is available throughout the summer season.

Flowers For Sunday Morning Worship

We will need flower sign-ups for June 7th / July 12th, 19th, and 26th and through the Summer. 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.



NHRC Website



Our updated website is all set, and everything is working smoothly. The site is now mobile friendly with a calendar and ways to update the community with our church ongoings, community outreach and events. If you have content to be updated on the website and/or have an event you would like shared, **please reach out to our Office Administrator, Nicole Suranofsky, at office@nhrc-church.org.** Nicole will now be managing the website maintenance.

Hudson Valley Hospice Seminar

Congregational Life and Congregational Care are hosting a **FREE Seminar with Hudson Valley Hospice in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, June 11th from 1-2pm.** Lisa Wilson, the Executive Director of Hudson Valley Hospice, will be speaking on their services and support they provide for individuals and their families dealing with end stage illnesses such as heart/lung disease, ALS, Alzheimer's and end stage renal failure. Questions and answers will follow the presentation.

Water and cookies will be available.



Technical Crew



Additional volunteers are needed. It is very important to add new volunteers to assist with the sound setup and monitoring of the live service. Without additional members we risk running into issues will streaming and/or losing the live stream service. **IT is not only vital during worship but daily in maintaining church operations.** Please see Jim Ray if you are interested and able to volunteer your time.

New Hackensack Nursery School

MOTTO: "We encourage, nurture, and teach...they explore, learn, and flourish"



New Hackensack Nursery School will host Summer Camp! Dates are below.

- Monday, June 8th – Friday, June 12th
- Monday, June 15th - Friday, June 19th
- Monday, June 22nd – Friday, June 26th

- TIME: 9:00am to 12:00pm



Piggy Bank Bazaar

1976 50th Anniversary 2026

A Craft Fair for Children



Hello Everyone,

“What is Piggy Bank Bazaar?” you may ask. I’ve been asked to explain, so here goes. **Piggy Bank Bazaar was created by Mrs. Barbara Neveel, schoolteacher, mother of 4, wife to Rev. Jim Neveel, Pastor at New Hackensack Reformed Church in 1975.** The crafts fair was designed for children to have a safe and friendly place to do their Christmas Shopping for their family and friends. Gifts were handmade and priced within their budget (of no more than \$1.50 per gift). The first bazaar was in 1975. During covid we did not hold a 2020 bazaar. The top price in 1975 was \$1.50 and the price increased to \$3.00 in 1989.

In preparation for this **annual one-day event, held on the first Saturday of December**, there is a great amount of time, effort, and coordination that goes on behind the scenes.

Since NHRC is a community church, the bazaar is open to all. Hundreds of children come to shop with gift list and money in tow, greeted by guides to help them complete their list. The bazaar also brings 100 plus adult volunteers, church members & community alike, to participate in the bazaar each year. To make this a smooth and memorable event they sign up for a task or two and enjoy this wonderful opportunity to be a part of the magic.

Once a year the Education Center gets transformed into one HUGE Christmas Shop. The rooms are divided into gift areas for children, women, men, pets, personalized, Christmas décor, and photography. There is a gift-wrapping room, cashiering area, and refreshments are available. **The 50th Annual Piggy Bank Bazaar is to be held on Saturday, December 5th, 2026, from 9am to Noon.**

The Wednesday Morning Workshop is a warm, sunny, friendly, happy part of the day that gives us volunteers purpose as we create gifts for the Children’s Crafts Fair all year long. Come join us. We put together many different types of skill level kits for you to choose from, whether it be cut & paste, sand & paint, sew & stuff, arrange & assemble, we have it all. **The workshop meets from February to June, and then September to December in the Education Center, in rooms, 13 & 15, from 9:30am to 11:30am. The workshop will meet 3 times this month, June 3rd, 10th, and 17th, before taking a break for the summer and resuming back here in September.**

There are a few volunteers who knit, sew, create kits, and complete kits over the summer at home for us. If you think you would like a crafty kit to do, send an email to Carol Ray (jimcarolray@verizon.net). Also, now is a good time to look around your home, the stores, or online for crafty ideas or donation items to make neat gifts. We work on 100 different crafty ideas each year. Who knows, you may find a few of the items we need for our Crafting Cupboard.

That being said, here are a few of them we need:

Silk flowers & leaves, floral moss & foam, basket grass, small vases or containers, pliers & wire cutters, craft paints, small pointed brushes, tacky glue, hot glue sticks, sheet music, scrapbook paper (Christmas season colors), dowel sticks, new nails and screws, embroidery hoops, macramé cord, fleece fabric, felt, small jewelry boxes with lids, glass stones, paperclips, thimbles, button magnets, ribbon, polyester fiberfill, Christmas decorations, pompoms, jingle bells, rhinestones, jewelry beads, clasps, crimp beads, wire, jump rings, and charms. Donations of small gifts are greatly appreciated. We sell them along with crafty ones. All donations can be dropped off in room 15.

A Piggy Bank Bazaar Thank You for all those supporting our creativity with your donations.

The lazy, hazy days of summer are here, where time seems to stand still, at least for a little while. Enjoy the great outdoors and savor the sights, sounds, and scents that can only be experienced at this time of year.

Have a Happy 4th of July! And Happy 250th America!!!
Cindy Corish, for the Wednesday Morning Workshop

Outreach Council June 2026 News



Food Closet: Many thanks to everyone who continues to donate food. We certainly appreciate it as does the local Food Pantries. Any kind of non-perishable food will be happily accepted. There are lists at the Information Table for both Liberty Station (Housing of homeless Veterans) and local food pantries. Once a month we deliver to a food pantry. We rotate so all the local pantries are included. Anything donated exclusively for Liberty Station will indeed be delivered to the Vets.

Senior Meal Volunteers: The new 2026 Volunteer Sign-up sheet is available on the Info Table in the Gathering Area. Please feel free to select a date that is available and prepare whatever meal you would like. There are no dietary restrictions so any menu you would like to make is ALWAYS appreciated by these seniors.

Blood Drive: The American Red Cross will once again be here at New Hackensack to provide a **blood drive on July 28 from 1pm until 6pm.**

Clothing Bin: \$1,868.92 has been received through April.

Ladies Lunch Gathering: **The next Ladies Gathering will be on June 17th, at 12 noon at Red Line Diner.** Please contact Arra Mowry if you would like to attend. All are welcome. If you have any friends, senior neighbors who you feel would like to join us, please invite them and let Arra know.

Rural & Migrant Ministry: RMM continues to offer support to all our migrants who maintain work visas issues by the USA. Food deliveries are made to families who are no longer able to get to the markets due to the arrests being made.



New Hackensack Reformed Church Missionaries:

Josh Bode is our Missionary in Oman – In a Muslim Majority nation, God calls Christians to bear witness to peace and reconciliation in Christ. Josh Bode and his wife Erica, serves the Protestant Church of Oman to build bridges and love to their neighbors. They serve Jesus in Oman and bears witness to Christian unity within human diversity while seeking to increase the global church.

At this time, due to the war in Iran, the Bodes have been called back to the USA for their protection. It's not known when or if they will be able to return to Oman to continue their Mission Work.

The Fields are our Missionaries in Columbia – Andrew Fields serves as a professor, coordinator of field education and dean in the Biblical Seminary of Columbia. Amy Fields devotes time to her children and families in the Seminary Community as well as the Seminary Library. They help the Seminary offer high-quality accessible ministry training for the more than 200 students pursuing their calls to proclaim the gospel in Latin America..

NHRC grants each of these Missionaries and annual donation of \$1,500 each.

Bulletin Boards: Thanks to the beautiful graphic designs by Nicole Suranofsky, our Office Manager, there are signs on the Outreach, Music and Gathering Area bulletin boards. **Nicole is displaying the MANY opportunities that NHRC has to offer as well as informational notices. She also displays the thank you notes NHRC receives for your donations.** Please take a moment and look at them.

Mission of the Months:

January – Hope on a Mission – \$285.00

February – Community Action Partnership - \$325.00

March – St. James Episcopal Church Food Pantry

April – Meals on Wheels of Wappingers Falls - \$405.00

May – Grace Smith House -

Easter Special Offering: \$1,320.00

Liberty Station: We continue to help our American Heroes by donating food, health supplies as well as bedding and towels. Bins are located by the Pastors Office and in the Gathering Area.

RCWM - Reformed Church Women's Ministry (has dissolved):

A number of years ago, the Reformed Church in America had a group known as RCWM. We here at NHRC were included in forming that group and had regular meetings. It was a Mission Group that helped to support women and children. For a number of years, we were able to acquire donations to help support these missions which included Shelters for abused women and children, Human Trafficking organizations that provided support for children were victims of this heinous crime. **The Women's Group has since then dissolved at both the RCA and NHRC levels. However, their treasury has continuously been maintained in our church budget.** After discussing this with our Vice President, Roger Eddy as well as our Treasurer Sue Meaney, it was decided that we eliminate this budget line item by donating the funds to where they were originally intended. **So, after discussion with a few of the ladies in the original group as well as the Chairperson of the group, we decided on splitting the funds to the following organizations:**

Faith House – Helps women and children heal from domestic violence and helps them to develop skills to maintain employment and live independently.

Unshattered – A social enterprise in Wappingers where they create and manufacture handbags and accessories from upcycled materials. It provides jobs for women for pathways to go to sobriety from alcohol and drug addiction.

Angels of Light – Support families in the Hudson Valley that face a life altering diagnosis.

Walter Hoving House – A Faith based substance abuse treatment center for chemically dependent women pursuing long term recovery through the word of Christ.

Grace Smith House – A shelter in Poughkeepsie housing and protecting women and children from domestic violence.

River Haven - Emergency shelter housing runaway, homeless and at-risk youths under the age of 18.

As always, Outreach Council is always looking to add new members to the team that can bring any new ideas that can help the community as well as those among us in our church family.

Newsletter Content Submission

If you have any information you would like to add into our monthly newsletter, please email Nicole in the office at office@nhrc-church.org. We would love to share important information within our Church and local community. Content is generally due a full week before the end of the month.



A special Happy Father's Day to all our dads!
We look forward to seeing you in church or online.

