
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 coffee 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: 9-20-2026

NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH
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- We welcome Rev. Duncan Nichol and Assisting is Janet Bass.
- Next week we welcome Preaching Elders Sherry Seney and Pat Meaney as we affirm their calling by God to preach with a commissioning service.
- **September's Mission of the Month is Literacy Connections of the Hudson Valley.** Literacy Connections is dedicated to supporting a literate society by recruiting and training volunteers to deliver no-cost, student-centered tutoring for adults, and literacy support/enrichment for children.

FLOWERS

- The flowers today are given by Tina Brent. "In loving memory of my Sweet Peter John who is celebrating his first anniversary in heaven... as I continue to do life without him here on earth, I know without a doubt, that I will see him again. What a glorious day that will be."
- Flowers are needed for Oct. 4th, and Nov. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th. Sign-up with Franca Petrillo or the church office.
- **Update: Sabellico is closing as of September 30th.** We will share contact information soon about additional flower shops we will be utilizing moving forward.

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.

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 in Worship is back 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.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- **Our Ships Ahoy Pasta collection starts in 2 weeks, on Oct 4th.** Keep your eye out for sales on all things shelf stable pasta!

COFFEE HOUR

- **Join us for coffee hour immediately following worship in fellowship hall.** Please sign up if you would like to host a Sunday. If you have any questions, please speak to Liz Miedowski.

MEMORIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR JANE KONITZ

- **Today, Sunday, September 20, 2026**

2:00-3:00pm: Visitation in the Gathering Area | **3:00pm:** Memorial Service in the Sanctuary

4:00pm: Buffet Reception in Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

- If you would like to include something in our weekly announcements, **please submit your news to Nicole in the church office by Wednesday at 9:00 AM** for the upcoming Sunday. Submissions received after that deadline cannot be added to that week's announcements. Please send all information to office@nhrc-church.org.

EMERGENCY & LAST-MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Occasionally, unexpected cancellations or changes must be made at Church. Heating or water issues, closing the building during snowstorms or other severe weather, etc.
- **All cancellations and updates will always be posted on the Church website, Facebook, and sent by email. For anyone who does not use these services—or does not check them regularly—we ask that you contact Nicole in the Church office with the best way to reach you.**
- Our goal is to ensure every member of our community receives important information without delay.

PIGGY BANK WORKSHOP

- **Join us every Wednesday until bazaar day in rooms 13 & 15, from 9:30am to 11:30 am.** We have simple crafty kits up to the more involved kits to work on. All kits come with instructions and supplies. We also have finished gifts that need price tagging.
- **We are so excited that sign-up sheets will be available this month for 100+ volunteers that are needed for this bazaar to run smoothly.** Our Chairman, Pat Meaney, meaneypj@gmail.com is eager to hear from you to volunteer or suggest advertising ideas.

CROP WALK

- **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th.** Walkers are welcome between 10am and 2pm.



An information table will be set up in the Gathering Area beginning on Sunday, September 27th. There you may make a contribution and/or sign up to walk.

DONATE: Online with your phone at any time.

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/team/new.hackensack.reformed.church> or use the QR code.

INTEGRA PREGNANCY SERVICES

- **Sherry Seney, your Integra Pregnancy Services liaison, is participating in this year's "Walk for Life." On October 4th at Bowdoin Park.** *"I believe in the work Integra is doing to support women, babies, and families in our community. Would you consider sponsoring me? I am grateful for your prayers in supporting this ministry."* Thank you and God bless you!



Here's my fundraising link:

<https://v4app.fundeasy.com/giving/pages/integra-pregnancy-services/giving-page-event-1088/vigsyf>

- 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. We continue to gather 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.

STRENGTH AND BALANCE

- Exercise Classes for seniors meet on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:45am in RM 13.** For more information contact Peggy Long at peggylongrn@hotmail.com.
- There will be **no class** held on Tuesday, September 22nd.

OUTREACH – SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM

- The Volunteer Sign-up sheet is on the Info Table in the Gathering Area. We still have November and December open for volunteers (on the 4th Sunday of the month) to prepare a meal for our Senior friends. Questions, contact Arra Mowry.

OUTREACH – FOOD CLOSET

- We continue seeing a food shortage. **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.