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: 10-25-2026

NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH
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- **Today, Consecration Sunday, we welcome Rev. Duncan Nichol and Assisting is Jerry Carey.**
- **Next Sunday, All Saints' Day, we welcome Rev. Jack Branford and Assisting is Roger Eddy.**
- **October's Mission of the Month is the ALS Association in honor of Beth Wright.** On the ground in all 50 states, the ALS Association provides support for people living with ALS and their loved ones while funding the most promising ALS research in the world. They also lead local and national advocacy efforts to deliver more funding for ALS research and better policies for those impacted by the disease.

FLOWERS

- **This Sunday's flowers are given by the Schwind/Belton family in memory of their beautiful mom Carol Belton on her 5th Angeliversary going home to be with the Lord. Her love and faith live on in all who were blessed enough to be loved by her.**
- Flowers are needed for **Nov. 15th, 29th and Dec. 13th.** Sign up with Franca Petrillo or the church office.
- **New Flower Shop: Osbourne Flower Shoppe on Vassar Rd is now our current preferred flower shop**. Osborne will provide FREE delivery to the church on Saturday's and will be tax free if billed to our church. We just ask that you kindly reimburse us for the flowers you order with a check made out to New Hackensack Reformed Church, Memo: Sunday Flowers. Mail or drop off at the church office on Mon-Fri (9-12pm) or place in the mailbox outside the main office door entrance. **Info is in the gathering area.**

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. Please consider signing up in the Gathering Area**.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

- **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.

COFFEE HOUR

- **Please sign up if you would like to host a Sunday.** If you have any questions, please speak to Liz Miedowski.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

- **Today, October 25th is Consecration Sunday, as we submit our pledges together for the coming year.** Following Worship, everyone is invited to join us for a delicious breakfast in Fellowship Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE – PASTA COLLECTION

- **Our Ships Ahoy Pasta Collection has been extended until Sunday, Nov. 1st., giving you one more week to collect your pasta!** We will give you a count of what was collected and where it was delivered hopefully in following week's bulletin. Thank you for all your help!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE - HANDMADE CARD SALE

- **The Handmade Card Sale is right around the corner. On Sat Nov 7th, 10-2pm and Sun, Nov 8th before and after the service,** we will be selling Holiday, Birthday, Sympathy, Thinking of You, Get Well, Baby, Anniversary, and many other kinds of cards. All proceeds will benefit the Kitchen Fund.

PROPERTY FALL CLEAN-UP

- **Fall clean-up is Saturday, November 7th from 9am-12pm.** All volunteers are welcome! Know of high school students in need of volunteer hours? Please share with them and with others. We will have light refreshments as well. **Please sign up in the gathering area.**

VETERANS' COFFEE HOUR

- **On Sunday, November 8th, Arra Mowry will host a special coffee hour in Fellowship Hall to honor all Veterans with special treats.** Please join us and if you are able - bring a can of food for Liberty Station (housing for homeless veterans) and shop for some homemade cards!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE- SPAGHETTI DINNER

- **Save the Date! Spaghetti Dinner is back! Friday, November 13th from 5-6:30pm.** Sponsored by Congregational Life Proceeds go towards the Kitchen Fund. **The cost is $15 per person when you arrive.**
- Franca Petrillo will be making her special sauce, and Jeff Wright will be making his delicious meatballs for our Spaghetti Dinner. **Please RSVP with the signup sheet in the Gathering Area by Nov 8th** so they can prepare.

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.
- **Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering area for the 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.
- **The Piggy Bank will be happy to take any of your leftover Halloween Candy. Drop off in room 13&15.**

CONSISTORY – NEW DEACON MEMBER

- **The Consistory is seeking a member of our congregation who is interested in becoming a Deacon and member of our Consistory.** When elected, Deacons serve a 3-year term and serve on one of the Church's many committees. **If you are interested or would like more information, please speak to or email Roger Eddy (rmeddy@optonline.net or call the Church Office.**

CROP WALK – THANK YOU

- **Last SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th was the Walk! Praise God and many thank yous** to all who contributed to our CROP Hunger Walk**. We have raised $4700** to fight hunger in Dutchess County and around our country and world. We had 4 walkers as well. Your support was amazing!
  With a grateful heart, Mary Ann Bahnsen

BLOOD DRIVE – THANK YOU

- **Tuesday, October 20th was our blood drive, and we received 25 pints of blood.** One blood donation can help to save up to 3 lives. Thank you to all who assisted and donated.

TOWN OF WAPPINGER HISTORY AND SCARY STORIES PRESENTATION LINK

- If you were unable to attend the presentation held on Friday by Town Supervisor, Joey Cavaccini, here is a link to the presentation. It was a very interesting and entertaining presentation. We encourage everyone to watch. **https://boxcast.tv/view/wappingers-history-and-scary-stories**

BOUNDARY AWARENESS TRAINING - FREE

- **November 21 - Rhinebeck Reformed, 8am-5pm OR November 28 - Old Dutch, Kingston, 8am-5pm** Let either Liz Miedowski or Sherry Seney know and we will get you registered. Let's get a group together and we can provide transportation for anyone who does not want to drive.

- Healthy boundaries are a gift, especially for faith leaders. Those who serve and nurture others are guides giving shape to our relationships. In ministry and teaching, boundaries clarify who the pastor is and who the congregant is so that safe spaces and relationships are created. Ministers, consistory members, staff, and Sunday school teachers are expected to take this training, but anyone interested can attend.

- Potential topics include: Internet and technology use, social media, church finances, relationships (friendship, dating, sexuality, etc.), sexual misconduct, self-care, child protection, and policy writing.

- Facilitators will be Rev Greg Town and Rev Kendra VanHouten, who are trained facilitators in Boundary Awareness Training through FaithTrust Institute and are dedicated to creating spaces of learning and conversation to benefit all leaders in keeping our churches and our relationships safe and healthy.

- **No cost for members of churches in the Classis of the Hudson Valley**
  $20 at the door for all others
  Lunch will be provided

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.

INTEGRA PREGNANCY SERVICES

- **Integra Pregnancy Services offers free, confidential support 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.**

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.

OUTREACH – SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM

- **The Volunteer Sign-up sheet is on the Info Table in the Gathering Area. We still have 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.**