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: 11-8-2026

NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH
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Pastor Emeritus Rev. James A. Neevel

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- **Today we welcome Rev. Jack Branford and Assisting is Pam Kara.**
- **Next Sunday, we welcome Preaching Elder Sherry Seney and Assisting is Liz Miedowski.**
- **November's Mission of the Month and Thanksgiving Offering will go to our local Food Banks -** the Fishkill Food Pantry, St. Mary's Food Pantry, and Zion Food Pantry.

FLOWERS

- **This Sunday's flowers are given in loving memory of Mary Eddy.**
- Flowers are needed for **Nov. 15th and Dec. 13th.** Sign up with Franca Petrillo or the church office.
- **Osbourne Flower Shoppe on Vassar Rd is now our current preferred flower shop. 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

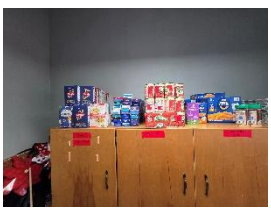
- **Children in Worship is for children 3 through 6th grade.** Age guidelines are flexible based on each child's readiness and needs. Children should be dropped off at room 9 prior to the worship service. New 3- & 4-year-olds: Parents are asked to stay for the first few Sundays to help their child get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

COFFEE HOUR

- **Join us for coffee hour following service 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.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE – PASTA COLLECTION RESULTS

- **Thank you to all who donated and many thanks to Arra and Joan for keeping a running tally and collecting the items. Our tally is… Pasta 90, Sauce 33, Mac & Cheese 73, Canned Pasta 68 and Parmesan Cheese 3.**





CONGREGATIONAL LIFE - HANDMADE CARD SALE

- **If you haven't checked out the handmade cards in Fellowship Hall yet, stop by after the service and stock up for next year!** All cards are only $2.50. Very affordable, and they would make a nice gift, too.

VETERANS' COFFEE HOUR

- **This Sunday, November 8th, Arra Mowry and Joan Heller are hosting 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!

PROPERTY CLEAN-UP POSTPONED

- **This Saturday's cleanup is postponed due to incoming rain until next Saturday, November 14th from 9am-12pm.** All volunteers are appreciated. Signup in the gathering area for next Saturday.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE- SPAGHETTI DINNER

- **Our 2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner is this Friday, Nov 13th from 5-6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. This is the last Sunday to sign up!** Gluten free option available. Pasta dinner, salad, bread, and dessert, all for only $15 per person. **Please sign up in the Gathering Area so we know how many meals to prepare.** Hope to see you there!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE- POTLUCK DINNER

- **Our Potluck Dinner is on Saturday, December 12th at 5pm**. If your last name begins with A-L, please bring a side dish; M-S a main dish and T-Z a dessert. **There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.**

ORDER YOUR POINSETIIAS

- Every year we fill our sanctuary with beautiful poinsettias.
- **If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, please fill out an order form and make a check payable to NHRC**, memoed "poinsettia". Order forms are available in the Gathering Area, and the church newsletter, and may be downloaded from the church website.
- **Last day to order is Dec. 13th.**

PIGGY BANK BAZAAR

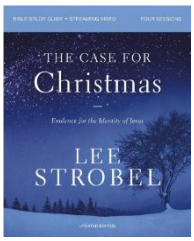
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering area or you may contact Pat Meaney at meaneypj@gmail.com or Carol Ray at jimcarolray@verizon.net to sign up. There are 100+ volunteers needed for this bazaar to run smoothly. Please share within the community, your kids, grandkids, etc.**

  Urgent Needs Include:

  - Table Set-up (Friday 12/4)
  - Bakers (Deliver by Friday 12/4)
  - Gift Wrappers (Saturday 12/5)
  - Clean-up crew (Saturday 12/5)
  - Table coverage: (Saturday 12/5)
    - Women's, Flowers, Christmas, Youth

- **The Piggy Bank will be happy to take any of your leftover Halloween Candy. Drop off in room 13&15.**
- **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. We also have finished gifts that need price tagging.

ADVENT ADULT BIBLE STUDY



- **"The Case for Christmas" by Journalist Lee Strobel**
- It's hard to believe that in early November we are also thinking about Advent, but it will soon be upon us. We would like to offer you a **4-week study** with the workbook The Case for Christmas by Lee Strobel, led by Sherry Seney. Lee Strobel uses his training in law and journalism to help us interpret the Christmas stories in the Bible and to validate that we can trust the scriptures. We will watch presentations by the author and study the Bible using the workbook. **The book is free, please sign up in the gathering area. The meeting dates are after church in room 7B 11/15, 11/22, 12/6 and 12/13. If you would like to do a personal study on your own, also sign up and indicate independent study.**

MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST

- We are gathering interest in starting a monthly **Men's Breakfast on the 3rd Tuesday or Thursday of each month at 9am. Please email Jeff Miedowski at** miedowski@verizon.net if you would be interested and what date and time is best for you. We are hoping to begin in December.

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 list is full for 2026. A new signup sheet will be shared soon for 2027. Meals will be needed monthly (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.**