

NHRC Newsletter

New Hackensack Reformed Church
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July/August 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>

July 5th: Communion Sunday/250th July 4th Celebration

Rev. Jack Branford

Assisting: Pam Kara

July 12th:

Rev. Jack Branford

Assisting: CJ Hershman

July 19th:

Rev. Duncan Nichol

Assisting: Arra Mowry

July 26th:

Preaching Elder Pat Meaney

Assisting: Liz Miedowski

August 2nd: Communion Sunday

Rev. Jack Branford

Assisting: Roger Eddy

August 9th:

Preaching Elder Sherry Seney

Assisting: Jeff Wright

August 16th:

Rev. Jack Branford

Assisting: Arra Mowry

August 23rd:

Preaching Elder Pat Meaney

Assisting: Jerry Carey

August 30th:

Rev. Duncan Nichol

Assisting: Leola Mason

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SUMMER
Vibes



A Message From Miss Tina

Summer has a way of loosening our schedules and inviting us to slow down – and what better time to deepen our walk with the Lord? While the rhythms of the school year give way to vacation and rest, our spiritual growth doesn't have to take a

holiday. I encourage you each to use these longer, quieter days as an opportunity to open your bible a little longer, pray a little more intentionally, and listen for what God may be speaking into the stillness. Whether you're sitting on a front porch, traveling with family, or simply enjoying the unhurried pace of summer evenings, His word is always with you – ready and alive.



As we move through summer, I want to take a moment to celebrate and encourage the faithful men and women of this congregation who carry so much of the life of this church on their shoulders. The committees, the planning, the quiet behind the scenes work – none of it happens without your dedication and love for this community. If you have been sitting on the sidelines, wondering whether your experience, wisdom, and gifts still have a place here, let me assure you– they are needed now more than ever. A church is only as strong as those who show up for it. Consider this your gentle nudge to lean in, lend your voice, and bring your years of faithfulness to the table. We are better together.

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

Children and Worship Summer Break



Children and Worship are on summer break and will start back up in September. Check for announcements as we get closer to September. Nursery Care is available throughout the summer season.

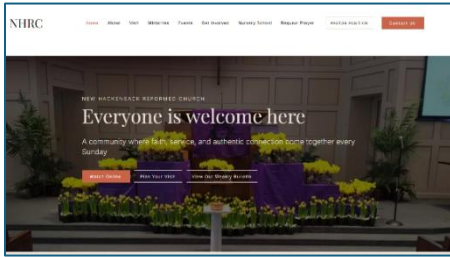
Flowers For Sunday Morning Worship

We will need flower sign-ups for July 19th, and 26th and August 19th, 30th. 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



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.

Congrats to Students Moving Up and Graduates

Congratulations to all the Seniors graduating this June, and to every student moving up into Junior High and High School. These are meaningful milestones in your lives, and you should be proud of the hard work, growth, and perseverance that brought you here.



Now take some time to relax, have fun, and enjoy a few weeks of summer. You've earned it.

Congregational Life



On Friday, July 10 at 7pm we will be hosting our first Bingo/ Ice Cream Social Night. Come have some fun (and maybe win money!) Admission is \$10. Anyone 18 or older may join us. Your admission fee gives you 3 Bingo cards. All admission fees collected will be distributed in prize money. Bring your own daubers or use our crayons to mark your Bingo cards. We will play 5 games, take a break for ice cream, and then play 5 more games. Please sign up in the Gathering Area or call the Church office to let us know you are coming so we know how much ice cream to buy.

SAVE THE DATES!

In May we set out a survey for our members to fill out. Many of you want to get together at the church for some fun! Bingo was definitely one of the most requested ideas. Below is a list of the activities we will be sponsoring this fall. More info on each one to follow.

Sunday, Sept 13th: Pancake Breakfast following our 10am service

October: Joey Cavacinni, Wappingers Town Supervisor will give a presentation about Haunted Houses in Dutchess County. DATE TO BE DETERMINED

November 7th-8th: Handmade Card Sale.

Friday, November 13th: Back by Popular Demand! Spaghetti Dinner from 5-6:30pm

Saturday, December 12th: Potluck Dinner at 5pm



Kids Ice Cream Social

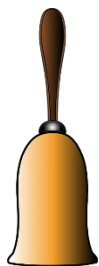
Come join us for some **FREE** ice cream for all on **Friday, August 7th** from 2:30pm until 4:30pm in Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome to come, eat, connect and have fun with the kids. Call the office or [Click to RSVP by August 1st.](#)

(<https://forms.gle/EXjq6kxdSgboujVi8>).



Campanola Ringers



Campanola Ringers will startup rehearsals on September 21st. We practice weekly Mondays from 6:30-7:30pm in the balcony.

Anyone interested in joining us please contact me during the summer. If you'd like, we can meet at church for you to check out the bells, try ringing different sizes, and look to see how different parts are marked on the music. You can start out with one bell or two.

Pat McCullough, Handbell Choir Director
pat.sightandsound@gmail.com OR 845-240-6451 voice/text

Piggy Bank Bazaar

1976 50th Anniversary 2026

A Craft Fair for Children



Piggy Bank crafting is on break for the Summer. However, here are a few items we can still gather over the Summer to prepare for Fall.

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.

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



Integra Pregnancy Services Donations Needed



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. A new summer list of items are needed and is 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.

RMM - Summer Overnight Leadership Camp

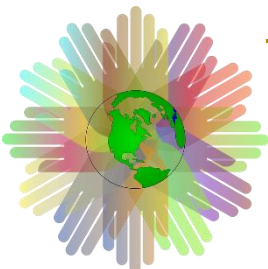
It won't be long until Summer Overnight Leadership Camp returns for another excitement-packed week! We hope to welcome 100 campers (ages 8-17) again this year to a woodsy setting in the Hudson Valley, from August 16-22. This year's theme is Roots.



To submit an application for camp, click [2026 Rural & Migrant Ministry Camp Registration](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqGbklh-L21yfeld-bRT5RsqxzKOPiJTG2PmOcll-TCqdY_g/viewform?pli=1). https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqGbklh-L21yfeld-bRT5RsqxzKOPiJTG2PmOcll-TCqdY_g/viewform?pli=1

And don't forget that each of our Centers in Sullivan County, Western New York, and Eastern Long Island offers a two-week Summer Day Program for children ages 8-14 during July!

Outreach Council July/August 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. 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. Bins are located in the Gathering Area as well as upstairs near the Pastors Office.



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: \$2,378.37 has been received through May.

Ladies' Lunch Gathering: **The next Ladies Gathering will be on July 15th, 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 migrant children and their families who are no longer able to get to the markets.

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 - \$515.00

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

May – Grace Smith House - \$315.00

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):

With the funds in our budget, Outreach, with Consistory approval, has dedicated the funds to be distributed to the following organizations:

Unshattered – (\$1,000) – is 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 – (\$1,000) – Support families in the Hudson Valley that face a life altering diagnosis..

Walter Hoving House – (\$1,267) – is a Faith based substance abuse treatment center for chemically dependent women pursuing long term recovery through the word of Christ.



Grace Smith House – (\$2,000) – a shelter in Poughkeepsie housing and protecting women and children from domestic violence.

River Haven - (\$2,000) – is an emergency shelter housing runaway, homeless and at-risk youths under the age of 18.

Rural & Migrant Ministry - (\$1,267) – Migrant children Summer Camp.

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.



Wishing a fun-filled and relaxing Summer!
We look forward to seeing you in church or online.