

Who we are...

Meet our Pastor...



Reverend Sara Appleyard-Pekich

Reverend Sara has a lifetime of experience engaging with individuals with developmental disabilities and over a decade of experience working in both residential services and care management for those with developmental disabilities. Sara has a passion for disability advocacy and sharing the love of God with those in the margins.

Contact Information:

For up-to date information
Please visit our website:

odysseychurch.org

Or, Scan here on your smart phone...



Additional information may
be obtained by calling us at:

(845-221-9542 Ext 24)

Directions to



The ARC Greater Hudson Valley
8 Industry Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

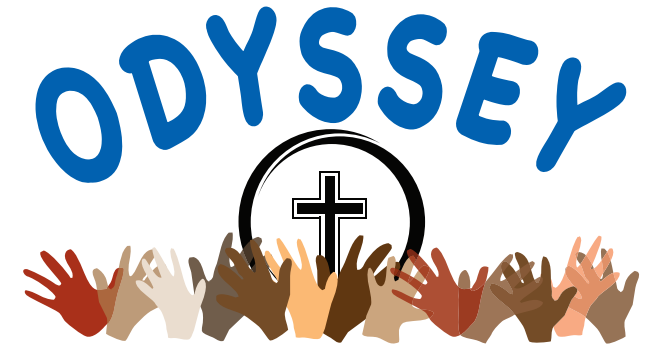
From Route 9:

Exit onto NY 55E/US 44E/Baker
East-West Arterial
After 1 mile take the ramp onto NY
55E/Haight Ave.
Drive 2.3 miles and turn left onto
Commerce St.
Go 0.2 miles and turn right onto
Industry St.
Turn right again in 0.2 miles to ARC
Odyssey door is straight ahead

From the Taconic Parkway:

Exit onto NY 55 W towards
Poughkeepsie
Drive 4.1 miles and turn right onto
Commerce Street
Go 0.2 miles and turn right onto
Industry St.
Turn right again in 0.2 miles to ARC
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WE Invite you to...



**A Special Journey
With
Extraordinary People**



The ARC Greater Hudson Valley

Sundays at 10:00 AM

Odyssey is a ministry of
Hopewell Reformed Church

Approach to Worship

Our Look on Life:

We believe that God loves us very much and sent his son Jesus to live a perfect life of love and grace on earth. We long to be a place where all of God's children can learn to follow Jesus' example. As we grow in faith together, we each spread Christ's love and grace throughout our world.

Gathering:

Odyssey worship includes a time of singing, prayer, and reading the Bible. Each Sunday Rev. Sara shares a message based on scripture. Odyssey worshippers are able to participate in the worship service by using their gifts in music, sharing their artwork, reading, and in other ways.

Fellowship Time:

We value time to be together. Every Odyssey gathering has time for talking and laughing together. Our goal is to become friends who care for one another.



Sample Worship Service

1. Welcome



2. Singing



3. Praying together



4. Hearing from
God's Word



5. Message from
a Speaker



6. Enjoying a
Snack Together



7. Saying Goodbye



ODYSSEY

A Special Journey



What is Odyssey?

Odyssey is...

a ministry that focuses on providing a safe place for all people to be part of a community of believers to experience the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

Odyssey is...

a worship service for all of God's children. Our goal is to adapt worship so that all can participate.

Odyssey is...

a ministry seeking to meet the on-going needs of people with and without disabilities.

In addition...

to our Sunday worship, Odyssey also sponsors monthly Fun Night, Bible Studies, and mission opportunities. We believe in sharing our gifts with the local community in order to share God's love.