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East Fishkill, NY-There's no need to take a trip all the way to New York City to Kick your Christmas off, Hudson Valley Family Church North (HVFC north) will be brining its First annual *Christmas Village at Homestead Farms* event to East Fishkill.

On December First and second, HVFC north will be reviving the Historical Homestead Farms. For several years Homestead farms operated out of Stormville in East Fishkill, NY. This farm was a favorite for many families who lived in East Fishkill, and was a longstanding tradition.

Unfortunately, the farm shut down several years ago, and people found themselves going elsewhere for their trees. This year, that is going to change. HVFC north is brining in over 100 Christmas trees and a variety of wreaths straight to the families of East Fishkill.

This event will be run by an all volunteer staff, and will be benefiting the various youth, young adult, and children's programs at HVFC north. It doesn't stop at just selling Christmas Trees; however, HVFC north will be providing its popular comedic Three Wise Men (guys) skit every hour. After the skit Children will be able to take pictures with their festive Wise Men, and special surprise character. They can have these pictures put in a Special Snow Globe that they decorate themselves, and put it all together in a gift bag for Parents, Grandparents, or anyone else they want to give a special gift to.

There will also be free gift wrapping and wrapping paper available, and home made Hot apple Cider and Hot chocolate. Families can enjoy this festive event, with all of the traditions that go along with it.

While families are visiting they should be sure not to miss our miniature Christmas Village, which was made from scratch by the Children's Church. They should also attend our opening ceremony on Friday Night at 8pm with our 22' foot white pine Christmas Tree Lighting. We will be honoring our donors, and hearing special opening speech from Pastor Bucky Meier.

HVFC north is a new church in East Fishkill. It is the Daughter church of Hudson Valley Family Church in Harrison, NY. It is a Church managed by a family, for families. Their goal is to create an atmosphere where children are dragging parents out to church, instead of the reverse, and providing a family for those who are looking for one. They have exciting children's church, dynamic youth groups, and a flourishing young single's group. They are currently meeting at the Building next to homestead farms on route 222.