

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost/ Rally Day, Ministry Expo and All-Church Picnic!
10:00am	Worship – Colts Neck Firehouse #1
11:00am	Ministry Expo – Inside Colts Neck Firehouse #1
11:30am	All-Church Picnic – Colts Neck Firehouse #1
Monday	
4:30 – 5:30pm	Handbell Workshop – Ringing Room
5:00 – 8:00pm	Piecemaker's Quilting Group – Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	
10:00 – 11:00am	Holy Yoga: Mat Yoga – Ministry Center Upper Room
Wednesday	
6:15 – 7:30pm	Exultation Ringers rehearsal
7:30 – 9:00pm	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
Thursday	
9:00am	Prayer Time via Zoom
9:30 – 11:00am	Women's Coffee Break Bible Study – Ministry Center Conference Room
Friday	
10:00 – 11:00am	Senior Bible Study – Ministry Center Conference Room
11:00am	Holy Yoga: Chair Yoga – Sanctuary
Saturday	
10:00am	Memorial Service for Andy Mendez – Sanctuary
Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost/
9:30am	Worship
9:45am	Church School Begins
10:30am	Parking Lot Dedication
10:40am	Coffee and Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
11:00am	Youth choir rehearsals
12:00 – 2:00pm	Youth Group – Youth Space

REV. SCOTT BROWN will be on vacation beginning tomorrow and will return to the office on Wednesday, September 23. In his absence, please contact Rev. Gene Ryan at revgeneryan@cnrc.church or Sandy Freeman, Congregational Care Coordinator at cnrc.care@cnrc.church for any pastoral needs.

Welcome to the Colts Neck Reformed Church. We are happy to have you worshipping with us this morning. As we prepare for worship, please silence your cell phone.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND BIBLES – ASK ANY USHER

MUSIC THIS MORNING is offered by *Alleluia Jazz*.

FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given by *Betty Lou and Norm Applegate in celebration of Rally Day!*

RALLY DAY: After worship today, join us for our Ministry Exposition inside the firehouse which highlights the many ministry/mission opportunities at the church and allows you to sign up for those opportunities such as Sunday School and children's music programming. The fun continues as we gather for our **annual church picnic!** All are welcome!

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP will resume in Fellowship Hall next Sunday, September 20, and we need your help! Please consider hosting this important ministry of the church. Sign up today during our Ministry Expo, or visit our website at www.coltsneckreformed.org under "Sign ups".

INTRO TO HANDBELLS WORKSHOP will be held tomorrow, Monday, September 14th from 4:30-5:15pm in the Ringing Room (Sanctuary basement) for anyone in third grade through adults. If you've ever wanted to try ringing handbells, this is a great opportunity to do that! We're welcoming new ringers of all skill levels! Whether you can read music like a pro or haven't played an instrument since middle school, there's a spot - and a bell - with your name on it! Contact Allison Brown at music@cnrc.church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins next Sunday, September 20! Pre-K through 7th graders will gather in the sanctuary for the beginning of the worship service. Following the *Gospel for Children* there is a dismissal for classes, which will be held in the Ministry Center. Parents/Guardians then pick up students from the Ministry Center at about 10:35am. For more information stop at today's Ministry Expo Sunday School table.

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS begin next Sunday, September 20. There are choirs for children in Pre-K through high school! Rehearsals are on Sunday mornings from 11:00am to 11:45am. For more information and rehearsal locations stop at the Ministry Expo Music table. All are invited to "make a joyful noise!"

SANCTUARY CHOIR: Whether you've been singing for years, sang in a choir long ago, or simply enjoy singing in the shower or the car, there's a place for you in the choir. Our Sanctuary Choir is welcoming new members, and we want you to be a part of the music! Join us as we make music, learn and grow together, and help lead our congregation in worship. All adults are invited (no audition required!) to lend their voice. This fun and welcoming group rehearses on Wednesdays in the Sanctuary from 7:30-9:00pm. Contact Jeff Brown for more information!

MISSION EVENTS for this fall include:

- Sept 25 - St Peter's Supper
- October - Clothing Drive for Family Resource Center
- October 12 - Columbus Day Blood Drive
- October 18 - Annual CROP Walk

Look for details and/or sign-ups during the Ministry Expo. If anyone would like to join the Mission planning committee or would like to be on mission's communications - please contact Pete Engelman.



SERVE UP SOME LOVE AT ST. PETER'S! Summer is winding down, but the need for nutritious food is a constant in our community. Please consider volunteering supplies, food or your time for our next support date on Friday, September 25 at St. Peter's

Episcopal Church in Freehold. Food can be homemade or store-bought and dropped off anytime during the week of the dinner. The link to the online sign-up sheet will be posted next week, and Beth Burke will be at the Ministry Expo this morning with serving pans, recipes and answers to any questions you have about the program. We'd love you to join us and make a difference in the lives of those facing food insecurity!

CALLING ALL QUILTERS! If you'd like to work on your quilt with conversation, or share tips and ideas, or even to just come and socialize, please join the Piecemakers Quilting Group on Mondays beginning at 5:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Questions? Please contact Nancy Feuster or Ginne Hooper.

CNRC BAZAAR – It's almost here! The Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 21 and then again on Sunday, November 22 during *Coffee and Fellowship*. There are lots of ways to participate! Contribute your time, talent, material, and muscle that all goes to Church Benevolence. Learn more today during the Ministry Expo – stop by to see Adrienne Spota – Walker and Lisa Specchio at Rally Day!

PARKING LOT DEDICATION: Next week as we conclude our morning worship (9:30am) we'll be dedicating our new parking lot/driveway! Grateful to God, let us celebrate how we have been able to "pave the way!"



WOMEN'S COFFEE BREAK BIBLE STUDY: All women of the church, you are invited to join us for Bible study. This fall we start the season with "How to Love Your Morning" six-week Bible study by Jennifer Dukes Lee. 'In scripture, mornings are more than time stamps to mark the start of the day. Quite often, they mark life-changing beginnings for God's people. Mornings are the Biblical backdrop for turning points, encounters with God, fresh starts, bold acts of obedience, and startling moments of provision.' (Page 9). We meet Thursday mornings, 9:30 – 11:00am in the Ministry Center Conference Room. Books are available in the church office during business hours. We will discuss session 1 on Thursday, September 17.

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY is held on Fridays from 10:00 – 11:00am in the Ministry Center Conference Room. All folks of retirement age are welcome! Join us for lively discussion and insights as we explore the scripture for the following Sunday's sermon. No registration or prior Bible knowledge required.



HOLY YOGA: Join us for a **slow flow mat Holy Yoga** practice on Tuesdays from 10:00 – 11:00am in the Ministry Center Upper Room. Our practice is a Christ-centered flow. The benefits of yoga extend more than the physical, but also calms the nervous system, and it is a beautiful place to meet God on the mat. All levels of yogis are welcome – please bring your own mat. We begin the fall season on Tuesday, September 15. On Fridays at 11:00am (after Senior Bible study), please join us for a gentle flow of **chair yoga** in the Sanctuary. Chair yoga makes movement accessible to all. We begin the fall season on Friday, September 18.

USHER APPEAL: Our ushers are often among the first people that members and guests encounter when they come through our doors. With a warm smile, a helping hand, and a welcoming spirit, ushers help create an atmosphere where everyone feels comfortable, valued, and ready to worship. We are asking members of our church family to prayerfully consider volunteering as an usher. You do not need special experience —just a willing heart, a friendly spirit, and a desire to serve God and His people. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve. We look forward to welcoming you to the usher team! If interested, please reach out to Lucy Lennox at llennox3@gmail.com or Rev. Scott Brown at revscottbrown@cnrc.church.