

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2026

Sunday	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am	Worship – The Lord's Supper
9:45am	Sunday School
10:30am	<i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> – Fellowship Hall
10:30 – 11:00am	New Members welcomed during <i>Coffee and Fellowship</i>
11:00am	Worship – The Lord's Supper
11:00am	Youth choir rehearsals
12:00 – 1:30pm	Youth Group – Youth Space
1:30 – 2:30pm	Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting. – Ministry Center Conference Rm.
Monday	
9:30 – 11:00am	Morning Bells rehearsal
4:30 – 5:15pm	Echo Ringers rehearsal
5:15 – 6:30pm	Celebration Ringers rehearsal
5:00 – 8:00pm	Piecemaker's Quilting Group – Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	
10:00 – 11:00am	Holy Yoga: Mat Yoga – Ministry Center Upper Room
7:00pm	Alleluia Jazz rehearsal
7:00pm	Women of the D'Vine – home of Jan Anania
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
5:00pm	Applegate/Johnson Wedding rehearsal
Saturday	
3:00pm	Applegate/Johnson Wedding
Sunday	Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am	Worship
9:45am	Sunday School
10:30am	<i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> – Fellowship Hall
11:00am	Youth choir rehearsals
12:00 – 1:00pm	Confirmation Class – Ministry Ctr. Conference Room
1:00pm	Bullock Farms & Screamin' Hill Brewery event

REV. SCOTT BROWN will be away for continuing education beginning tomorrow and will return to the office on Friday, October 9. In his absence, please contact Rev. Gene Ryan or Sandy Freeman, Congregational Care Coordinator.

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

PERSONAL HEARING ASSIST EQUIPMENT AND PEW CUSHIONS are available from any usher.

A FAMILY ROOM is available downstairs for parents of infants and young children; the service is video-streamed live to this room. Ushers can provide assistance.

MUSIC THIS MORNING is offered by *Sanctuary Choir, Jubilation and Kelly Tyma*, percussion.

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE AT 9:30AM THIS MORNING are given by *Mary and Howard Olt* in celebration of all October birthdays including *Rev. Scott Brown, Rev. Gene Ryan, Doris Haug and Chris Schott*.

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE AT 11:00AM THIS MORNING are given by *Susan Fox* in celebration of *Michael's milestone birthday*.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS to *Helen and Chris Zaccaria* on the birth of their son, Matthias "Matty" Christopher, on September 27, 2026. Proud grandparents are *Laura and Ed Burke*, and *Laura and Al Zaccaria*. The rose on the chancel table is in honor of Matty's birth.

CHILDCARE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS up to age three is provided in the **Nursery** (downstairs in the church) during the 9:30am worship service. Thank you to *Terri O'Neil* for being our nursery caregiver today. For more information, please contact Stacey Savage at earlylearningcenter@cnrc.church.

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY when we celebrate the sacrament with Christians around the world. In this spirit, our Call to Worship, Psalm 117, will be read in several different languages. Participants are *Scott Brown* – English, *Jill Nyland* – Danish, *Fred Berenbroick* – Dutch, *Christin Outwin* – Spanish, *Gene Ryan* – Greek, *Olivier Gousse* – Haitian Creole, *Barb Serafin* – French, *Joe Pisano* – Italian, *Ilen Yoe* – Indonesian, and *Ben Zaccaria* – Hebrew.

THE BULLETIN COVER this morning was drawn and designed by *Adrienne Spota-Walker*. As we continue our sermon series on Jonah, this is the second in a series of bulletin covers created by members of our church, each illustrating the story.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP will be held in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30am worship service. Thank you to the *Mission Team* for hosting today. Please consider hosting this important ministry of the church. Signup on our website under "Sign Ups." Volunteers are needed to host next Sunday, October 11.

TODAY WE WELCOME DURING "COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP" *Ashlyn and Stuart Christmas, Kirsten Corley and Brian Lutz, Kellie and Evan Gesellchen, and Carolyn Kaempffer* into the membership of the Colts Neck Reformed Church. Please find time to introduce yourself and say hello!

YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Paul B., recovering from open heart surgery

Dolly B., recovering at home

Karen F., hospitalized following an attack from HAE (hereditary angioedema)

All of our church family members in long-term care facilities

Prayers and Condolences to the family and friends of Marge Wilson who died on Saturday, September 27, 2026.

MISSION PARTNER: Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) – A women's organization that celebrates the advancement of women through education, providing scholarships, grants, and loans to empower women to pursue learning and leadership. *Pray for women pursuing education, that they may be encouraged and resourced to use their gifts fully.*

BLOOD DRIVE – THERE IS A SHORTAGE! Did you know that 25% of all blood products donated go to help cancer patients? You, too, can help! **On Monday, October 12th from 12:30 – 6:30pm** CNRC will host a blood drive in Fellowship Hall. Please consider donating the gift of life if you are able. Signup on the following site: www.nybc.org/drive. Use sponsor code – 71662.



CROP HUNGER WALK: The CROP Hunger Walk helps families nearby and around the world to get emergency supplies, food, clean water, as well as seeds and tools that will help provide food in the future. The walk will take place on **Sunday, October 18th** at The Reformed Church of Freehold, 67 W. Main Street, Freehold. Registration is at 1:30pm and the walk will begin by 2:00pm. There will be a 2.6 mile route marked out in Freehold Borough. Visit <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/team/cnrc> to join the team and/or donate

OCTOBER CLOTHING DRIVE: As the season changes it's a good time for a clothing drive. The Mission Team will collect items for Family Resource Associates, a local charity in Red Bank that supports children and adults with disabilities reach their highest potential. They accept clean clothing, coats, purses, shoes, accessories, curtains, linens, towels, and small stuffed toys. Please bring your bags (not too heavy!) of donated items and drop off in Fellowship Hall on Sundays, October 4, 11, and 18.



ELIZABETH APPLGATE AND CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON invite all members of the church family to celebrate with them as they join their lives in marriage on Saturday, October 10th at 3:00pm in the church's sanctuary.

WOMEN OF THE D'VINE is a women's fellowship group that regularly meets on the first Tuesday of the month, with rotating hostesses. On Tuesday, October 6, at 7:00pm, we will gather at the home of Jan Anania. Please RSVP to Jan at jematoo@aol.com.



BULLOCK FARMS & SCREAMIN' HILL BREWERY: All youth and families are invited to Bullock Farms on **Sunday, October 11** for an afternoon of fall fun! Meet at 1:00pm for hayrides, pumpkin picking, and a corn maze. This is in place of regular Sunday youth group! The cost is \$10 per person for fall activities — cash preferred. Youth younger than 1st grade must be accompanied by a parent. For adults 21+, Screamin' Hill Brewery is on site — come for a drink, good conversation, and a relaxing afternoon! No kids to drop off? No problem! Come anyway and enjoy some great adult fellowship at the brewery! Please RSVP to Rev. Gene Ryan at revgeneryan@cnrc.church so we know how many to expect.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: On Sunday, October 25, 11:00am, we will hold a special Remembrance Service to honor loved ones who have passed. During the service, a candle will be provided for a family member to light in memory of their loved one. If you would like a candle, please contact Sandy Freeman at cnrc.care@cnrc.church by October 11th, including the name of your loved one and who will be lighting the candle. You are welcome to request more than one candle if needed.



CNRC 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. Contact Adrienne Spota – Walker at spota4@gmail.com or Lisa Specchio at lisa.specchio@gmail.com for more information.

USHERS NEEDED: Ushers play an important role in our church. They welcome our congregation every week and take care of all the housekeeping before, during and after church. We are looking for a few good men or women to join our usher teams. If you are interested in becoming a part of an usher team, please contact Lucy Lennox at llennox3@gmail.com.



BUS TRIP: Join us for a festive bus trip to New York City to see the **Radio City Christmas Spectacular** starring the Rockettes on Thursday, November 5th at 3:00pm! Cost includes orchestra seats and round trip transportation via bus. Depending on how many are interested, the cost will be between \$100 - \$120 per person. The bus will depart CNRC at 12:30pm. Please sign up on our website under Sign Ups and contact Lucy Lennox for more information at llennox3@gmail.com.