

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2026

Sunday	Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am	Worship
9:45am	Sunday School
10:30am	Coffee and Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
11:00am	Youth choir rehearsals
12:00 – 1:00pm	Confirmation Class – Ministry Center Conference Room
1:00pm	Bullock Farms & Screamin' Hill Brewery event
6:00 – 7:30pm	High School Group – Rev. Gene Ryan's Parsonage
Monday	Columbus Day / Early Learning Center Closed
9:30 – 11:00am	Morning Bells rehearsal
12:30 – 6:30pm	Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall
4:30 – 5:15pm	Echo Ringers rehearsal
5:15 – 6:30pm	Celebration Ringers rehearsal
Tuesday	
10:00 – 11:00am	Holy Yoga: Mat Yoga – Ministry Center Upper Room
12:00 – 3:00pm	Women's Book Discussion Group – home of Nancy Kibler
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
7:30pm	Consistory Meeting – Ministry Center Conference Room
Friday	
10:00 – 11:00am	Senior Bible Study – Ministry Center Conference Room
11:00am	Holy Yoga: Chair Yoga – Sanctuary
Sunday	Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am	Worship – Baptism
9:45am	Sunday School
10:30am	Coffee and Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
11:00am	Youth choir rehearsals
1:30pm	CROP Hunger Walk – Reformed Church in Freehold
1:30 – 2:30pm	Confirmation Class – Ministry Ctr. Conference Room

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 *Morning Bells* and *Sanctuary Choir*.

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE THIS MORNING are given by *Laurie Harris* in loving memory of her husband, *Marvin*.

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.

THE BULLETIN COVER was drawn and designed by long-time member, *Charlie Fox*. As we continue our sermon series on Jonah, this is the third 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 *Sandy and Paul Anderson, Alison Johnson, Lucy Lennox, and Bill Perkinson* for hosting today. Please consider hosting this important ministry of the church. Signup on our website under "Sign Ups." Volunteers are needed to host on Sunday, November 1.

BULLOCK FARMS & SCREAMIN' HILL BREWERY: Meet TODAY 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!



BLOOD DRIVE IS TOMORROW! Did you know that 25% of all blood products donated go to help cancer patients? You, too, can help! **Tomorrow from 12:30 – 6:30pm** CNRC will host a blood drive in Fellowship Hall. Sign-ups are now over, but walk-ins are welcome! The Blood Drive people will gladly fit you in. You can also help by recruiting, as this drive is open to all. Bring some friends, neighbors, coworkers, and family with you!

YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Melissa A., daughter of Natalie and Charlie F., testing to reverse a complication from knee replacement surgery

Paul B., recovering from open heart surgery

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

MISSION PARTNER: Multiplication Ministries – Focused on equipping Christians for discipleship and evangelism, this ministry develops resources and training to help churches and individuals multiply faith and leadership worldwide. *Pray that the gospel would take root and multiply in hearts and communities across the world.*



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 next **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: The Mission Team is collecting 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 this morning and next Sunday, October 18.



“SINGING WITH THE SENIORS” IN OCTOBER: Lend your voice! Join us as we share the joy of music and sing some familiar favorites with the residents of the Reformed Church Home, 1990 State Route 18 in Old Bridge, on Wednesday, October 21. Meet in the church parking lot at 10:00am to carpool or meet there at 10:25am. Contact Allison Brown at music@cnrc.church for more information.

THE HIGH SCHOOL GROUP will meet tonight at Rev. Gene Ryan's parsonage from 6:00 – 7:30pm.

WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP meets for lunch and a book discussion monthly with rotating hostesses. On Tuesday, October 13 at 12:00pm, the group will have lunch and then discuss “The Correspondent” by Virginia Evans. They will meet at the home of Nancy Kibler. RSVP to Nancy at nkibler927@gmail.com. For more information, contact Laura Burke at burke0762@verizon.net.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT! Join us on Saturday, October 24 starting at 4:00pm for a lively fun evening for the whole family! Come for the Square Dance, have pizza by Jimmy Carfora of *Side Porch Pizza* and then settle in for the movie, *Sheep Detectives*, with some freshly popped popcorn! It is sure to be a fun night for everyone! Sign up

on our website under “Sign Ups” by Saturday, October 17 so we can better plan.

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 tomorrow, 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.



BUS TRIP – LIMITED SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE! 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. No food is included. The cost is \$102 per person. \$5 cash per person will be collected on day of departure for bus driver gratuities. Note that food is not included. 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.

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.