

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2026

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
Monday	
9:30 – 11:00am	Morning Bells rehearsal
4:30 – 5:15pm	Echo Ringers rehearsal
5:00 – 8:00pm	Piecemaker's Quilting Group – Fellowship Hall
5:15 – 6:30pm	Celebration Ringers rehearsal
Tuesday	
10:00 – 11:00am	Holy Yoga: Mat Yoga – Ministry Center Upper Rm.
7:30pm	Parents of Children with Disabilities Support Group – Ministry Center Conference Room
Wednesday	
10:30am	Singing With the Seniors – Reformed Church Home
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
5:00 – 7:00pm	Spooky Science Night – Fellowship Hall
Friday	Early Learning Center (ELC) half day
10:00 – 11:00am	Senior Bible Study – Conference Room
11:00am	Holy Yoga: Chair Yoga – Sanctuary
Saturday	
4:00 – 8:00pm	Family Fun Night! – Church Campus
Sunday	Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am	Worship – Baptism
9:45am	Sunday School
10:30am	Coffee and Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
11:00am	Remembrance Worship Service
11:00am	Youth choir rehearsals
1:00pm	Bullock Farms & Screamin' Hill Brewery Meet-up
6:00 – 7:30pm	High School Group – Rev. Gene's parsonage

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 *Exultation Ringers*, and *Alleluia Jazz*.

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE THIS MORNING are given by:

- *Grace Niemann* in loving memory of her beloved husband, *Frank Niemann*.
- *Kellie and Evan Gesellchen* in honor of the baptism of their sons, *Oliver and Theodore*

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 the younger youth who participated in youth group on October 5. *Samantha M.* drew *Jonah* under the tree. *Wesley C.* drew the memory on the left. And *Natalie M.* drew the memory on the right.

TODAY WE WELCOME *Oliver Ryan and Theodore Daniel* into the family of God through the sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations and blessings to *Oliver and Theodore's* parents, *Kellie and Evan Gesellchen*.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP will be held in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30am worship service. Thank you to *the Sanctuary Choir soprano and alto sections* 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.

TODAY! 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 **this afternoon** at The Reformed Church of Freehold, 67 W. Main Street, Freehold. Registration is at 1:30pm. Visit <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/team/cnrc> to join the team and/or donate.

REV. GENE RYAN IS ON VACATION and will be back in the pulpit next Sunday.

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

Tom C., nephew of Frank V., end stage pancreatic cancer

Marjorie Smith, hospitalized following a fall

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

MISSION PARTNER: Camp Fowler – A Christian camp in the Adirondacks that emphasizes unplugged, outdoor experiences, nurturing children and youth in creation care, community living, and spiritual growth. *Pray for campers and counselors to encounter God's love in creation and community.*

BULLOCK FARMS & SCREAMIN' HILL BREWERY meet-up has been postponed to Sunday, October 25. If you already RSVP'ed and can no longer make it, please email Gene at revgeneryan@cnrc.church to let him know! If you have not RSVP'ed and plan to attend, let Gene know! The cost of the Bullock Farms activities is \$10 per person.

LAST CHANCE!! CLOTHING DRIVE ENDS TODAY: Please bring your bags (not too heavy!) of donated items and drop off in Fellowship Hall this morning for Family Resource Associates (FRA), a local charity in Red Bank that supports children and adults with disabilities reach their highest potential. If you forgot your donations, contact FRA directly for a pick-up at 732-446-4041.



"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.

LET'S SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER! Are you involved in a community event, such as a school play, concert, or other special activity? We'd love to hear about it! Please let Sandy Freeman (cnrc.care@cnrc.church) know and share a flyer with her so we can spread the word and let our congregation know how to support you.

One of the things that makes our church family so special is how much we love showing up for one another. Whether it's cheering from the audience, attending a concert, or supporting a local event, we love celebrating the talents and accomplishments of our church family. Let's keep that wonderful spirit of encouragement and support going!

FALL FAMILY FUN! 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" today!



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: On **Sunday, October 25, at 11:00am**, we will hold a special Remembrance Service to honor and remember 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 the name of the person who will be lighting the candle. You are welcome to request more than one candle if needed. There will be additional candles available for those who would like to participate but haven't signed up in advance. We welcome you to join us as we gather to remember and honor those we hold dear.



BUS TRIP – 5 SPOTS REMAIN! 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 lleennox3@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.



SAVE THE DATE: Advent Family Night is November 29th! All ages are invited to join us for a fun evening of fellowship as we enjoy a meal together and kick off the Advent and Christmas season with decorations, crafts, activities and cookies! Signups will be coming soon to the church website.

**The Colts Neck Reformed Church
Early Learning Center**

Invites you to

Spooky Science Night

Thursday October 22nd 5:30-7:00 PM

Ceepity, creepity, oh what a fright!

Discovering things that go BUMP in the night

Eekity, squeakity, oh such a lark!

Investigating things that fly in the dark.

Jack O'Lantern, trick or treat

Make a hypothesis, won't that be neat!

Ghosts and ghoulies in the air Stay inside,

Our young scientists are in for a wild ride.

Eepity, creepity, oh what a scare!

Constantly wondering what else is there?"

Eekity, squeakity, turn on the light,

Science is fun on the eve of Halloween night!

Join us for some hands on science fun with a spooky twist!

Please R.S.V.P. with the number of adults and children attending.

Children ages 2-8 welcome

All questions can be directed to:

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