CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Sunday	***Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost***
9:30am	***Worship***
9:45am	Sunday School
10:30am	*Coffee and Fellowship* – Fellowship Hall
11:00am	Youth Choir rehearsals
12:00 – 1:30pm	Youth Group – Youth Space
12:00 – 2:00pm	Bazaar Preparation
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.
7:00pm	Alleluia Jazz concert at Applewood Estates
7:30 – 8:30pm	Parents of Children with Disabilities Support Group – Conference Room
Wednesday	
10:00 am	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
3:00 – 6:00pm	Holiday Bazaar donation drop-off in Fellowship Hall
7:30pm	Consistory Meeting – Conference Room
Friday	
10:00 – 11:00am	Senior Bible Study – Conference Room
11:00am	Holy Yoga: Chair Yoga – Sanctuary
3:00 – 7:00pm	Holiday Bazaar donation drop-off in Fellowship Hall
Saturday	
9:00am – 2:00pm	Holiday Bazaar – Fellowship Hall
Sunday	***Twenty Seventh Sunday after Pentecost***
9:30am	***Worship***
9:45am	Sunday School
10:30am	*Coffee and Fellowship* and Bazaar "Left Over" sale – Fellowship Hall
11:00am	Youth Choir rehearsals
12:00 – 1:30pm	Youth Group – Youth Space
6:00pm	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 the Cherub Choir.*

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE THIS MORNING are given by *Sandy and Paul Anderson* in celebration of their 36th wedding anniversary.

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'S HYMN *Standing on the Promises* was submitted for our Hymn Sing by Toni Stanislawczyk. Toni says: "It's the first hymn I learned at CNRC - we played it in Morning Bells and I loved the melody, then found the song on YouTube and learned the lyrics and it just holds a happy place in my heart."

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP will be held in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30am worship service. Thank you to *Nancy Faustmann, Sandy Freeman, and Laurie Harris* for hosting today. Please consider hosting this important ministry of the church. Signup on our website under "Sign Ups."



THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY has begun their next study of the book of the prophet, Ezekiel. Join us for the discovery of Ezekiel's visions of God's glory. They meet Thursdays from 9:30 – 11:00am in the Ministry Center Conference Room. All women are welcome. The study books are available outside the church office.

"Singing With the Seniors" in November

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.

- **Wednesday, November 18th** at the Reformed Church Home, 1990 State Route 18, Old Bridge

Meet in the church parking lot at 10:00 am to carpool or meet there at 10:25 am. Questions? Contact Allison Brown at music@cnrc.church.

YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Leslie E., medical concerns
Gerry B., awaiting knee surgery due to a fall.
Mary N., Janine Smolinski's mother, recovering from surgery
Sue C., recovering from lumpectomy
Matt O., medical concerns
Barbara W., dealing with water damage to her townhouse

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

MISSION PARTNER: Freehold Open Door – A food pantry and support center that provides groceries, emergency aid, and advocacy for struggling families in the Freehold area. We have several members serving as volunteers and on leadership. *Pray that those facing hardship may find both nourishment and encouragement through this ministry.*

OPEN DOOR THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION ENDS TODAY: Please place your donations in the bin provided in the narthex of the sanctuary. Thank you for helping Open Door to distribute food for Thanksgiving dinners to over 500 families this year.

UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS:

- Adult Christmas Party – Friday, December 11
- Sounds of Christmas – Saturday, December 12 at 2:00pm





A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our annual CROP Walk on October 18! Our congregation joined walkers from other churches to raise funds for Church World Service and bring awareness to hunger and the global need for clean water and food. Special thanks to our walking team, the Banat family for spearheading it, and everyone who donated. Together, we raised $5,610 through our congregation, providing tangible help and hope in the name of Jesus!

We would like to extend our thanks to the Colts Neck Business Association who made a donation of $2000 to our Good Samaritan Fund. This is a pastoral discretionary fund to help people in need.



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 are now on the church website.



As we continue working to improve the reliability of our livestreamed worship services, we have identified a potential contributing factor: an overload of the church's Wi-Fi network in the Sanctuary. To help address this issue and provide a more consistent worship experience for our online congregants, we will be turning off the Sanctuary Wi-Fi on Sunday mornings moving forward. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we work to improve the quality of our online worship experience.



Annual Christmas Gift Program supporting families of the Open Door Advocacy Program begins this weekend!

Choose a child by visiting the church website and going to **SignUps.** You can also visit the **Coffee Connection** table during Coffee and Fellowship over the next few Sundays to select a recipient.

It's a wonderful blessing to help make a child's Christmas brighter! Thank you for your generosity and support.

Gifts will be collected and distributed Sunday, December 13, during the 9:30 service.

Christmas in Asbury Park – We are partnering with Trinity Church's Community Program to bring Christmas cheer and support to those in need of shelter.

Donations can be made through the church website under **Giving (please add "Christmas Gift" in note section)** or in person during Coffee and Fellowship following Sunday services.

Your generosity will brighten someone's Christmas and provide meaningful support beyond the holidays. Thank you!