

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2019

Sunday	First Sunday after the Epiphany
9:15 a.m.	Worship
9:35 a.m.	Church School
10:15 a.m.	<i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> – Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	Worship
11:00 a.m.	Youth choir rehearsals
11:15 a.m.	Fellowship Committee meeting – Room 23
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Young Women's Bible Study – Conference Room
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class Mentor meeting – Room 24/25
12:15 – 1:45 p.m.	New Member Class – Conference Room
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Single Active Seniors meeting – Conference Room
Monday	
10:00 a.m.	Morning Bells rehearsal
11:00 a.m.	Chronic Pain/Illness Support Group – Perkins Restaurant
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.	Echo Ringers rehearsal
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Joyful Ringers rehearsal
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Piecemakers Quilting Group – Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	
10:00 a.m.	Holy Yoga: Slow Flow Mat – Yoga Room
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Alleluia Jazz rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Women of D'Vine – Home of Lynne Garner
Wednesday	
10:30 a.m.	Singing With the Seniors – Reformed Church Home
5:15 – 6:30 p.m.	Celebration Ringers rehearsal
6:45 – 7:45 p.m.	Exultation Ringers rehearsal
8:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
Thursday	
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Women's Coffee Break Bible Study – Conference Room
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Holy Yoga: Balance – Yoga Room
6:00 – 7:15 p.m.	Thursday Evening Bible Study – Conference Room
Friday	
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Senior Bible Study – Conference Room
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Holy Yoga: Chair – Yoga Room
Saturday	
11:15 a.m.	Singing With the Seniors – Brandywine Reflections
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WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 6, 2019 9:15 a.m. 193 11:00 a.m. 96
Church School 31

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.

Announcements

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND BIBLES ARE AVAILABLE FROM ANY USHER.

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

MUSIC this morning is offered by the *Sanctuary Choir*.

THANK YOU TO MADISON BURKE for being our liturgist this morning. Madison is an eighth-grade student at Cedar Drive Middle School in Colts Neck. At school she is in chorus, plays tennis, runs cross country and is on the high honor roll, and takes enrichment classes. Here at CNRC, she is involved in youth group and in Jubilation! Outside of school and church she plays tennis and dances at LA Dance. Her favorite hobbies include reading, listening to music, dance, cross country, skiing and surfing. Please keep Madison and the seven other confirmands in your prayers.



COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP: Join us this morning for coffee and fellowship in Fellowship Hall following the 9:15 worship service. Thank you to *Vera Santucci* for putting the coffee on this morning. **Volunteers are needed next Sunday.** Please consider hosting *Coffee and Fellowship* as it is an important ministry of the church. Sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall and speak with Dianne O'Hara at (732)462-4555 if you have questions.

CHILDCARE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS up to age three is provided in the **Nursery** (downstairs in the church) during both worship services. Thank you to *Allison Scher and Kelly Applegate* for being our nursery caregivers today. For more information or if you have questions about the church nursery, please contact Stacey Savage at (732)462-4662 or [nurseryschool@cnrc.church].

NEW MEMBER CLASSES OFFERED: We will offer a New Member class **today** from 12:15 – 1:45 p.m. in the Ministry Center. If you are interested in becoming a member we ask that you attend this class where Rev. Scott Brown will talk about the history of CNRC and what it means to be a member.

WOMEN OF D'VINE will meet at the home of Lynne Garner, on Tuesday, January 15th at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Lynne if you'll be attending. Women of D'Vine is a women's fellowship group that regularly meets on the first Tuesday of the month, with rotating hostesses.



YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

MISSION PARTNER: Monmouth Cares of Eatontown is a private, non-profit agency which is part of the New Jersey Division of Behavioral Health Services System of Care for Children. They provide services to children ages 5-21 with emotional and behavioral challenges, along with their families. Their mission is to create Child and Family Teams, which facilitate positive change so that these children and their families have the greatest opportunity to live, thrive, develop and lead as free and normal lives as possible in their communities. The agency is designed to build on the strengths of the child, the family and the community. It is family-driven, focusing on keeping the child at home, in school, and out of trouble. Working with the child and the family, Monmouth Cares "care managers" help create strategies and determine what specialized services and supports are needed to help to resolve the challenges they face. We pray today for these children, their families, and the people who are working to help them.



MONMOUTH CARES LUGGAGE COLLECTION: For the month of January, our CNRC Helping Hands Commission will be supporting children in transition through Monmouth Cares, Inc. Some of these children need additional services when in-home therapy has not been effective.

The child/youth will be placed in an out of home program usually in another county. During the transition, these children often don't have suitable luggage to carry their belongings, resorting to using black plastic bags to store and carry their possessions. Through January 27th, we will be collecting new and gently used carry-on size suitcases and duffle bags to help make the transition between homes a little easier for these children. Collection containers will be available in Fellowship Hall near the bulletin boards. If you have any questions about Monmouth Cares, please contact Debbie Horan. For questions about Helping Hands, please contact Deanna Martin.

CNRC WOMEN'S RETREATS! This is your last chance to sign up for the overnight retreat which will be held at The Chateau Inn in Spring Lake on January 25 – 26, 2019. One double room and one single room are still available. **Registration and payment is due today.** The Day Retreat will be held in the Upper Room of the Ministry Center on Sunday, January 27, 2019, from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration and payment for the Day Retreat is due by Sunday, January 20th. Additional details can be found on the rolling bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Contact Kay Brown for more information at [scottandkaybrown@gmail.com].

SINGING WITH THE SENIORS IN JANUARY: Come and sing with the residents at The Reformed Church Home and Brandywine Reflections!

- Wednesday, January 16th, at the Reformed Church Home in Old Bridge: Meet there at 10:30 a.m. or at church at 10:00 a.m. if you'd like to carpool
- Saturday, January 19th, at Brandywine Reflections in Colts Neck: Meet there at 11:15 a.m. or at church at 11:00 a.m. if you'd like to carpool

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall to indicate your availability. Contact Maggie Tripold at [music@cnrc.church] or (732) 462-4555 for additional information.

SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD AT 4:00 P.M.: You are in for a treat as we are excited to host *Ron Bellamy*, handbell soloist, in an afternoon concert! Ron was here at CNRC in March 2012 and "wowed" the audience with his virtuosic solo handbell ringing. Our Celebration and Exultation Ringers will also ring several selections as part of the concert. You won't want to miss it!

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP: A new signup sheet has been posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall which includes all Sundays through December 2019. You can bring your own flowers or we will have them delivered from Colonial Florist. If you are providing your own flowers, please be sure to indicate that on the signup sheet. The cost of ordering flowers is \$15.00 and a check needs to be sent to the church office with "flower fund" in the memo. If you have any questions about flowers, please contact the church office at [office@cnrc.church] or (732)462-4555.



BLOOD DRIVE RESCHEDULED: We have moved our church blood drive to Wednesday, April 24th, from 3:30 – 8:30 p.m. If you haven't heard, Central Jersey Blood Center is out of business and we are now using the Red Cross for our blood donations. Please mark your calendars! April 24th is the Wednesday after Easter and it is spring break for area schools. The sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall in March. The last day to donate elsewhere and still be eligible for our blood drive is February 27th. Contact Cathy Della Fera at [loca2@optonline.net] or Kathy Rodman at [krodman2@gmail.com] for more information.

A FREE 6-WEEK WORKSHOP ENTITLED CANCER: SURVIVING & THRIVING will be held on Mondays from January 28th – March 4th, from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center Conference Room. This is an evidence-based workshop created by Stanford University and will provide survivors and caregivers the tools to help design their own strategy for life after cancer. It will be facilitated by Meridian Health educators. All participants receive the companion book *Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions*. You must pre-register with Linda at Meridian at (732)270-2728 to participate.

PARENTING POINTERS – A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS: Being a parent is a vital role – and we want to get it as right as we can. Every family dynamic has special challenges that require God’s grace, wisdom, and resiliency; this workshop will include presentations by Rev. Scott Brown and time for interaction and reflection with other parents. Let’s seek as much support and insight and community as we can get as to what it looks like to be a Christian parent in today’s world! There will be a sign-up sheet with additional information posted in Fellowship Hall next Sunday.

When: Sunday, February 17, 2019, from 12:30 – 3 p.m.

Where: Colts Neck Reformed Church – Fellowship Hall

Who: All interested parents. Open to all who are parents of young children from infancy to approximately 10 years old, no need to be a member of the church.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-5: Our next Elementary Youth Group (EYG) meeting will be Friday, January 25th, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center building. We will convene in the basement for a fun evening of SARDINES (indoors, in the dark). Please send your child with a flashlight labeled with his/her name. Friends are welcome! Please contact Jeanne Sokol with questions.

YOUTH GROUP LOCK-IN for 9th – 12th graders will be held on Saturday, February 2nd, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Horans’ home. Food will be provided. The group will then assemble subs for the sub sale on Sunday morning, February 3rd. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact Debbie and Paul Horan at [youth@cnrc.church].



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUB SALE: Join us on Sunday morning, February 3rd, for periods of time between 8:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. (before or after you attend worship) to make and distribute the sub sandwiches. It is a lot of fun to make the subs and adult volunteers are welcome to sign up to assist the youth. The proceeds will help support the youth summer mission trip. For more information please contact Debbie or Paul Horan at [youth@cnrc.church].

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: On Super Bowl Sunday, February 3rd, the youth of the church will be taking a special collection of \$1.00 or a can of soup as you exit worship that morning. Everything that is collected will be donated to Open Door Pantry in Freehold. We hope you will participate as we help those in need.