

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Sunday	Transfiguration Sunday
8:00 a.m.	Mission Commission Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
9:15 a.m.	Worship
9:35 a.m.	Church School
10:15 a.m.	Coffee and Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	Worship
11:00 a.m.	Young Women's Bible Study – Conference Room
11:00 a.m.	Youth choir rehearsals
11:15 a.m.	Fellowship Meeting – Room 22
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Living Last Supper Read Through – Choir Room
12:30 p.m.	Single Active Seniors meeting – Upper Room
1:00 – 2:45 p.m.	New Member Class – Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Jubilation! and Celebration Ringers tour returns
Monday	
10:00 a.m.	Morning Bells rehearsal
4:30 – 5:30 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	
7:00 p.m.	Knit One, Pray Too! – Home of Lynne Garner
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
6:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Ashes and Prayers – Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Ashes and Prayers – Sanctuary
12:00 – 12:15 p.m.	Ash Wednesday service – Sanctuary
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.	Ashes and Prayers – Sanctuary
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
6:00 – 7:15 p.m.	Thursday Evening Bible Study – Conference Room
Friday	Nursery School Closed
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Senior Bible Study – Conference Room
Saturday	
11:15 a.m.	Singing With the Seniors – Brandywine Reflections
Sunday	First Sunday of Lent
9:15 a.m.	Worship
9:35 a.m.	Church School Activity (Pre K through 3rd grade)
10:15 a.m.	Coffee and Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	Worship
11:00 a.m.	Young Women's Bible Study – Conference Room
11:00 a.m.	Youth choir rehearsals
12:30 p.m.	Single Active Seniors meeting – Upper Room
Worship Attendance	
Sunday, February 4, 2018: 9:15 a.m. 162 11:00 a.m. 108 Church School 30	

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 *Cherub Choir and Dottie Weidman*, piano.

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE at 9:15 a.m. are given by *the O'Hara family* in loving memory of *Joseph Link*.

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE at 11:00 a.m. are given by *Cindy and Lester Richens, Peggy Joline, and Judy Baillie* in loving memory of their mother, *Louise Richens*.

THANK YOU to *Rachel Howard* for serving as liturgist this morning. Rachel is an eighth grade student at the Solomon Schechter Day School in Marlboro. Rachel loves soccer and not only plays soccer in school, but she also plays on a club soccer team outside of school. Please keep Rachel and the eight 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 *Barbara Battles, Dan Fenski, and Joyce and Lew Anderson* for providing this morning's refreshments. 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 *Beth Ann Cerny and Terri O'Neil* 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 [cnrcns@verizon.net].

PRE-SCHOOL CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSROOM: Our Pre-School church school class will be moving into Room 6 of the Community Center for the rest of the year. Teachers and assistants will be on hand to guide parents and children to their new room.

NEW MEMBER CLASS OFFERED: Interested in joining the church or learning more about us? We will offer a New Member Class **this afternoon**, from 1:00 – 2:45 p.m. in the Ministry Center Conference Room where Rev. Scott Brown will talk about the history of CNRC and what it means to be a member.



THE CANNING EVENT which was scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed. It will be rescheduled to a later date.

YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

MISSION PARTNER: Today we ask for your prayers for The Colts Neck Reformed Church Nursery School. Founded in 1970, CNRCNS has always been committed to the Christian way of life. CNRCNS aims to nurture the "whole child" in areas of physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual development. The staff provides a variety of activities that are developmentally appropriate and recognizes the individual needs and differences of children. Through teacher-assisted and directed activities, children are encouraged to be independent thinkers and life-long learners. In addition to all the educational objectives for CNRCNS students, the school strives to teach and model respect, honesty and empathy. CNRCNS has programming for children ages two through five, and a mommy and me music program for children from birth through age five. Please keep this important ministry in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY for our Celebration Ringers, Jubilation! choir and their directors and chaperones as they lead worship this morning at First Reformed Church of Wynantskill, NY. They will return this afternoon from their weekend tour.



SATURDAY SOUP: In response to the poverty afflicting the Asbury Park area, Trinity Episcopal Church runs a weekly soup kitchen called *Saturday Soup*. Initiated in 1990, the soup kitchen now welcomes up to 220 guests each Saturday for a sit-down, hot lunch from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Volunteers

set up tables, prepare and serve meals, socialize with our guests, and clean up afterwards. We are looking for six to eight volunteers to work at Saturday Soup at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Asbury Park, on March 3rd, from 9:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. A sign-up is posted in Fellowship Hall on the mission bulletin board. Contact LuAnne Petrie at [lupetrie@gmail.com] for more information.

SINGING WITH THE SENIORS: Come sing with us and the residents at The Reformed Church Home and Brandywine! Our schedule for February is as follows:

- Saturday, February 17th, 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.
- Wednesday, February 21st, 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.

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall to indicate your availability. Contact Maggie Tripold via email at [mtripold@verizon.net] or 732-462-4555, x114 with any questions.

HOPE COLLEGE WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT AT CNRC: Please mark your calendars for Sunday afternoon, March 18th, at 2:00 p.m. when we will be treated to a concert by the Hope College Wind Ensemble from Hope College in Holland, Michigan! We are honored to host this 40-member group, directed by Dr. Gabe Southard, as part of their spring 2018 tour. We are looking for people who are interested in providing housing for these 40 college students on Sunday evening, March 18th, and providing breakfast on Monday morning before bringing them back to CNRC. There will also be a potluck supper for the students and their host families in Fellowship Hall on Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Please consider this wonderful opportunity to get to know these students who are traveling and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ through music. If you are interested in providing housing, please look for the signup sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or contact Maggie Tripold in the church office (732) 462-4555 or [mtripold@verizon.net].

"LIVING LAST SUPPER" will be presented on Maundy Thursday, March 29th. Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting, "The Last Supper" comes to life with thirteen living characters in this dramatic retelling of the night before Christ's crucifixion. We are looking for people willing to act, help with set design, costumes, etc. Please look for the signup sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall to sign up! Contact either Bob Gassaway [roundhousetc@verizon.net] or Maggie Tripold [mtripold@verizon.net] for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 14TH, a time for reflection, repentance and a refocusing on the cross. There will be three opportunities for receiving ashes and prayer. There will also be the availability for a private anointing with oil for healing. Either Scott Brown or Debi Jensen will be in the Sanctuary for you to drop in at a time which is most convenient for you between the hours of **6:30 – 8:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.** Also, at 12 noon, there will be a 15-minute service of scripture, prayer, communion, and the imposition of ashes. Our church will not have an evening service, but if you would like to attend one, the Freehold Reformed Church on Main Street in Freehold has a service at 7:00 p.m.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS: Game Night (8th-12th graders): We will be having another fun-filled game night on Friday, February 23rd, at 28 Village Lane from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Appetizers will be provided. Feel free to bring a game and/or some friends! Sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact Paul or Debbie Horan for more information at [coltsneckyouth@gmail.com].

THE EASTER BREAK YOUTH MISSION TRIP will be held in Clendenin, WV through World Renew, RCA, from Sunday, April 1st – Saturday, April 7th. It will be led by Paul and Debbie Horan. The group will consist of up to 12 high school volunteers. The trip will cost \$150 with a discount for siblings. This will cover the cost for transportation, food, and a free day of activities. We will be engaging in construction work and staying at the United Methodist Church in Clendenin, WV. Look for more information in Fellowship Hall including an application and medical form. Forms must be submitted no later than **February 15th**. Contact Paul or Debbie Horan at [coltsneckyouth@gmail.com].

SUMMER YOUTH MISSION TRIP: The summer Mission trip will be held in Virginia Beach from June 24 – 30, 2018, and will be led by Youth Ministry Directors Debbie and Paul Horan. The trip costs \$300 to help cover the cost of the organization fee, transportation, and free day activities. Scholarships are available for those with financial need. Look for more information in Fellowship Hall including an application form. The deadline to apply is April 1st. Applications are due into church that day with a \$150 deposit check. If you have any questions, please contact Paul or Debbie Horan at [coltsneckyouth@gmail.com].

FURNITURE NEEDED: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Manasquan has a Furniture Bank as part of their Outreach Ministries. Groups which have benefited from this ministry include veterans, homeless folks, clients from Social Services and new refugees. Their current stock is low and there is a need for beds, bed frames, sofas and dressers. They will pick up in Monmouth County. If you are spring cleaning or downsizing, please contact them rather than discarding items that can be used by someone else: Contact Cynthia Mussinan, Manager of the Furniture Bank, at (732) 259-7652 or [cynthia.mussinan@yahoo.com].



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – Thank you to all who participated in last week's *Souper Bowl of Caring*. Due to your generosity, our congregation donated 80 cans of soup and \$282.00 to Open Door in Freehold. Thank you!