

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:15 a.m.	Worship – Baptism
9:35 a.m.	Church School begins
10:15 a.m.	<i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> – Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	Worship
11:00 a.m.	Youth Choir rehearsals
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Young Women's Bible Study – Conference Room
12:15 p.m.	Confirmation Parent/Student Orientation – Room 24/25
12:30 p.m.	Reverse Tie Dye Workshop – Community Center
12:30 p.m.	Single Active Seniors meeting – Conference Room
2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Jazz concert at Seabrook Village
Monday	
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	RCH Golf Outing – Battleground Country Club
10:00 a.m.	Morning Bells rehearsal
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.	Echo Ringers rehearsal
4:45 – 5:30 p.m.	Jr. High Youth Group Pizza Party – Fellowship Hall
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 on the mat – Yoga Room
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Alleluia Jazz rehearsal – Sanctuary
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
3:30 p.m.	Zaccaria/Burke Wedding rehearsal – Sanctuary
Saturday	
2:00 p.m.	Zaccaria/Burke Wedding – Sanctuary
Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Young Women's Bible Study – Conference Room
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Thrive and Survive meeting – Room 23
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class – Rooms 24/25
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Canning Crew – Fellowship Hall
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Director's Meeting – Upper Room
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Single Active Seniors meeting – Conference Room
2:00 p.m.	Skillbuilder's Workshop – 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.

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 *Exultation Ringers; Kevin Cerny and Len Simicich*, percussion; and *Sanctuary Choir*.

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE AT 9:15 A.M. are given by *Loran Campbell* in loving memory of *Marenda Campbell*.

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE AT 11:00 A.M. are given by *Kathie Nolte* in loving memory of her sister, *Judy*.

HAND DISPLAY: If you were not here last Sunday for Rally Day, please add a hand to the display on the front wall. You will find hand cutouts and washable markers on the tables at both entrances to the sanctuary. As you enter the Community Center for *Coffee and Fellowship*, please take note of the three wonderful photographs of the congregation taken last Sunday displayed on the bulletin board to the right of the stairs.

TODAY WE WELCOME *Ezra Noah Martin* into the family of God through the sacrament of Baptism at the 9:15 a.m. worship service. Congratulations and blessings to Ezra's parents, *Gerlinde and Robert Martin*.



COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP: Join us this morning for coffee and fellowship in Fellowship Hall following the 9:15 worship service. Thank you to the *Kenny and Rizzo families* for providing refreshments this morning. 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 x112 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].

AT A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING held on September 10th, 2018 the following people were elected. **Elder:** Katie Gilpin **Deacons:** Morgan Savage, Guy VanderVliet. The way being clear, they will be ordained and installed in their respective offices on Sunday, September 30, 2018.

DRIVERS ARE NEEDED to and from JFK airport on Saturday, September 29th (early morning) and Saturday, October 6th (evening) for the St. Thomas Mission Trip. Please contact LuAnne Petrie for details at [lupetrie@gmail.com].

YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

MISSION PARTNER: The Colts Neck First Aid Squad provides emergency medical and life support services. The squad, staffed exclusively by volunteers, relies primarily on donations to cover operational expenses. They provide aid to those in need at no cost, respond to area emergencies, provide emergency medical care to the ill and injured, and transport patients to appropriate hospitals; maintain two ambulances and one rescue/ambulance. Please pray for these volunteers who come to the aid of those in need.



CANNING CREW: Come to Fellowship Hall **next Sunday** at 12:00 p.m. as we make Jardinière (a mixed vegetable pickle) and our very popular Chocolate Raspberry Topping! This is the last canning session before the Election Day Events. The proceeds will help fund our benevolence budget. Bring a knife, cutting board, and peeler if you can! A donation of \$5 is requested to cover costs. Sign up during *Coffee and Fellowship*.

BLOOD DRIVE: Plan to come out and give blood on Wednesday, September 26th between the hours of 3:30 and 8:30 p.m. as the church hosts a Blood Drive. Statistics show that only 5% of the population donates blood, yet 25% of us will need blood at least once in our lifetime. Sign up today at the **Coffee Connection Table** during *Coffee and Fellowship* or please contact Kathy Rodman or Cathy Della Fera.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH SUPPER will be held on Friday, September 28th. **Many volunteers are still needed** to set up, serve the meal, and clean up that evening. If you aren't available that night, please consider donating food items or supplies, which can be homemade or store-bought and dropped off at our church throughout the week of the dinner. Signup sheets are posted on the Mission (rolling) bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please call Beth Burke.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 9, 2018 9:15 a.m. 238

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS begin **today** at 11:00 a.m.

- Cherub Choir (Pre-K and K) – Room 5, downstairs in the Community Center
- Angel Choir (Grades 1-3) – Fellowship Hall
- Alleluia Choir (Grades 4-6) – Choir Room, upstairs in the Sanctuary building
- Jubilation! (Grades 7-12+) – Ministry Center Upper Room

MORNING BELLS, ECHO RINGERS AND JOYFUL RINGERS rehearsals begin tomorrow in the Ringing Room!

- Morning Bells (Adults) – 10:00 a.m.
- Echo Ringers (Grades 3-5) – 4:30 p.m.
- Joyful Ringers (Grades 6-8) – 5:30 p.m.

SINGING WITH THE SENIORS: Come join us in singing with the residents of the Reformed Church Home in Old Bridge on Wednesday, September 19th 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. Contact Maggie Tripold at [music@cnrc.church] for more information.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP (Grades 6 – 8) will kick off the program year with a pizza party in Fellowship Hall tomorrow at 4:45 p.m. Contact Christin Outwin at [coutwin@yahoo.com] or Karen Nestorowicz at [kcnestor@gmail.com] for more information.



FOOD DRIVE: The Senior High Youth Group will be participating in a community outreach food drive sponsored by *Foodstock 2018* to collect food for local food banks. Our youth will be distributing empty bags to the congregation next Sunday, September 23rd. If you can, please return the bags on September 30th filled with food. We will also be collecting bags from neighbors and will need volunteers to help by driving for these pickups. If you can assist, please stop by the Senior High Youth table next Sunday during *Coffee and Fellowship*.



NEW MEMBER CLASS OFFERED: Interested in joining the church or learning more about us? We will offer a New Member Class on Thursday, September 27th, from 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. in the Ministry Center Conference Room. 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. If interested in attending, please contact Dianne O'Hara in the church office at [cnrc.care@cnrc.church] or at (732) 462-4555 x112 to register.

THRIVE & SURVIVE – LIFE AFTER CANCER support group will have their first meeting next Sunday, September 23rd at 12:00 p.m. in Room 23. Contact Claire Morris at [cmorris1022@gmail.com] or Katie Gilpin at [katie.gilpin912@gmail.com] for more information.

ELECTION DAY EVENTS volunteer lists will be posted next Sunday in Fellowship Hall.

SKILLBUILDERS PROGRAM FOR SUDDENLY SINGLE PEOPLE will meet on Sunday, September 23rd at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room and will include a discussion about grief, resiliency, and moving on. Contact Barbara Battles at [bbattles@optonline.net] to register. More information can be found in the September issue of the Reformed Informer.

“WHAT IS THE “FAITH BUILD”? We have partnered with Monmouth County Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent Financial Services for the 2018 "Build on Faith" month. CNRC is providing funding for the volunteer labor to build one wheelchair accessible ramp, AND snacks, water and lunches for the CNRC work crew. Volunteers are needed for September 28th and 29th. In addition to signing up in Fellowship Hall, all construction volunteers must fill out an online volunteer registration and sign the waiver found online at: [<https://www.habitatmonmouth.org/events/event/thrivent-building-on-faith-build-day/>]. Volunteers must be 16 years of age to volunteer on a construction site and 18 years old to use a power tool. Volunteers will meet project managers at our site; 104 Woody Rd, Freehold. No experience or tools needed. The work day extends from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sign up and details are posted on the Mission Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall. Contact LuAnne Petrie at [lupetrie@gmail.com] for more information.



HELPING HANDS: Mission Commission is introducing a new initiative called Helping Hands which is an opportunity for the congregation to be involved in mission by providing help or resources to those in our community who need it. To kick off our Helping Hands campaign in September, we are seeking contributions to benefit local animal shelters as many shelters run solely on private donations. There will be a labeled box in Fellowship Hall to collect your contributions for the next 3 weeks. Thank you for your support to this month's Helping Hands Mission!

The following donations would be most appreciated:

- Dog/cat/puppy/kitten food, treats and toys
- Used but washable blankets, towels and sheets
- Paper towels, laundry detergent, dryer sheets (lavender scent)
- Lysol disinfectant and wipes, 30+ gallon trash bags
- Gift Cards to pet or grocery stores

CATCHING UP...

As our church program year begins, we have many exciting programs that are starting up...some of the familiar ones such as choir groups, youth programs and fellowship, and some new ones like a mission trip to St. Thomas and volunteering at the soup kitchen in Asbury Park. As you know, these require financial support as well as volunteer support. So for those of us who were not around during part of the summer, please remember to catch up with your financial giving so that all of these programs can be possible. Thank you.

Greg Robinson, Financial Secretary