

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27, 2025

Sunday	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am	Worship
9:45 – 10:30am	Children's Summer School Program
10:30am	Patio Refreshments under the portico
Monday	
9:00am – 12:30pm	Early Learning Center Summer Camp
5:00 – 8:00pm	Piecemaker's Quilting Group – Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	
9:00am – 12:30pm	Early Learning Center Summer Camp
Wednesday	
9:00am – 12:30pm	Early Learning Center Summer Camp
Thursday	
9:00am	Prayer time via Zoom
9:00am – 12:30pm	Early Learning Center Summer Camp
Friday	
	Church Office Closed
12:30 – 3:30pm	Mahjonn – contact Victa McKenzie
Sunday	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am	Worship – Lord's Supper
9:45 – 10:30am	Children's Summer School Program
10:30am	Patio Refreshments under the portico

BIBLE DISPOSAL: Do you have a Bible that is no longer used or in poor condition and you don't want to keep it, but also don't want to casually throw it away? If you'd like to dispose of your Bible in a respectful manner, you can bring it to church through August 31; there will be a box in the sanctuary narthex (entryway). Once gathered, there will be a prayer and a burning (not burning books as a form of censorship or protest, but as deemed a reverential manner of disposition, in the same way that burning is a recommended way of dignified disposing a flag.)

MUSIC MINISTRY: CNRC is seeking applicants for music ministry positions that will begin June 2026. Please email the search committee for details at cnrcmusicsearch@gmail.com. Applications are due by August 1, 2025.

E-GIVING CARDS: For those who give electronically, E-Giving cards are now available as both entrances to the sanctuary. Take one and place it in the basket during the Offertory as an offering of gratitude for God

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 – 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 *Jan Applegate and Frank Van Note*, duet.

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE THIS MORNING are given by *the Carter family – Jackie, Ellen, Kathleen and Todd* in loving memory of *Harry Carter*.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM: Thank you to *Marjorie Savage* for leading our Sunday School Summer Program this morning. Children in third grade or younger are invited to go to the activity following the *Gospel for Children*. Parents can pick up their children at patio refreshments.



PATIO REFRESHMENTS will be held under the portico after the 9:30am worship service. Thank you to *Betty Lou and Norman Applegate* for hosting today. **Volunteers are needed to host on Sunday, August 31.** Please consider hosting this important ministry of the church. Sign up via our website.



FAMILY DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT will be held Sunday, August 3, at 7:30pm on the church lawn. Join Gene for an outdoor movie night! Once the sun goes down, we will watch a family friendly movie together, complete with popcorn and movie snacks! Bring a lawn chair or blanket. All are welcome.

SUMMER POP-UP MAT YOGA CLASS! Please join Barb Tucker for a Holy Yoga Slow Flow Mat Yoga practice on Tuesday, August 5th from 10:00 – 11:00am in the Ministry Center Upper Room. All are welcome! Contact Barb at barbaratucker@aol.com for more information. Please bring your own mat.

YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Mary C., aunt of Richard and Jane R., in rehab following a fall
Paul E., brother of Pete E., battling stage four prostate cancer
Debbie G., niece of Lonnie and Ken H., undergoing testing for heart issues

Frances M., recovering from a broken femur

Shabnam S., daughter-in-law of Dawn and Bill S., recent lymphoma diagnosis

Allison S., awaiting treatment for pulmonary embolisms

Debbie T., medical concerns

Joanna V., recovering in rehab

Ray W., recovering from cataract surgery

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

Prayers and condolences to the Sabo Family – Chris, Greg, Adam and families, on the passing of their mother, Donna Sabo, a longtime member of our church.



RAISING HOPE FOR OTHERS 8TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING will be held on Monday, August 18, 2025, at the Battleground Country Club in Manalapan. Tickets are available through their website www.raisinghopeforothers.org. The mission of

Raising Hope for Others is to assist fellow human beings during life's most difficult times including but not limited to assistance with medical, transportation, food, clothing, and other basic needs. For more information contact Laura Burke via email at raisinghopeforothers@gmail.com.

LUNCH BREAK FOOD AND SUPPLY DRIVE: Lena Celkupa, a youth of our church, is organizing a charitable drive for Lunch Break of Red Bank. If you are able to donate, there will be a bin in the narthex, labeled "Lunch Break" during the month of July. Here is a list of the most needed food items:

- Canned foods: tuna, soup, ravioli or spaghetti, chili, beans, vegetables
- Shelf stable milk: almond milk, oat milk
- Toiletries: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo
- Diapers: child sizes 2-6, adult women (large -xx large)
- Cleaning supplies: dish soap, laundry detergent

HELPING FLOODING VICTIMS IN N. PLAINFIELD: We are forming a group to provide assistance to those who were impacted by recent flooding in Plainfield. The date(s) are Tuesday and/or Wednesday, August 5 and/or 6 - depending on response. Please contact Pete Engelman at Pengel1121@gmail.com if you have interest and availability. Three Rivers Church is also looking for volunteers (individuals or those who can't join our group). Contact Pete Engelman who can put you in touch with the contact at Three Rivers Church.

HYMN SING SUNDAY! Save the date for our annual Hymn Sing on Sunday, August 10th! If you are worshiping in person, you'll have an opportunity to fill out a hymn request form before the service begins. If you are an online worshipper, you can request your favorite hymn by sending an email to Maggie Tripold at music@cnrc.church on or before August 4th. A number of your requests will be chosen at random for the congregation to sing during the worship service. This is always a special Sunday as we sing only and always to the glory of God!

BELLS AND BREW: Our next Bells and Brew (Celebration Ringers alumni) event will be a rehearsal at 6:00pm on Friday, August 15 followed by a gathering afterward at the home of Maggie Tripold, 771 Tinton Avenue in Tinton Falls. We will ring in worship on Sunday, August 17. Please contact Kay Brown at scottandkaybrown@gmail.com to RSVP!

FLOWERS FOR THE CHANCEL TABLE: Want to honor or memorialize someone whom you love and at the same time add to the beauty of our sanctuary? Sign up to sponsor the flowers on the chancel table for one of our worship services. **Many dates are available for Sundays beginning August 31 through the fall.** Sign up on our website under "Sign Ups".

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER ACTIVITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you are a parent or someone willing to volunteer to lead the Sunday School Summer activity, please contact Gene at revgeneryan@cnrc.church. Volunteers are needed for August 24 and 31.

YOUTH LEADERS NEEDED: Are you interested in becoming more involved with youth at CNRC? Consider volunteering as a Sunday School Teacher or Youth Leader! Contact Gene at