

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2025

Sunday	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost / Ordination and Installation of Consistory
9:30am	Worship
9:45 – 10:30am	Children's Summer School Program
10:30am	Patio Refreshments under the portico
Monday	
5:00 – 8:00pm	Piecemaker's Quilting Group – Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	
7:30pm	Parents Of Children with Disabilities Support Group – Ministry Center Conference Room
Thursday	
9:00am	Prayer Time via Zoom
Friday	
	Office Closed
12:30 – 3:30pm	Mah Jongg—Contact Victa McKenzie for details
Saturday	
10:00am – 4:00pm	Youth Six Flags Great Adventure Day
Sunday	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
8:30am	Mission Meeting – Conference Room
9:30am	Worship
9:45 – 10:30am	Children's Summer School Program
10:30am	Patio Refreshments under the portico

RALLY DAY!

Join your church family as we kick off a new year together at **Rally Day on Sunday, September 7th**, taking place at **Colts Neck Firehouse #1**, located just west of the church on **Route 537**.

The day begins with **worship at 10:00 AM**, featuring uplifting music from Alleluia Jazz and a Men's Quartet. Afterward, explore all the ways to get involved at CNRC during our Ministry Expo.

Enjoy a catered picnic, complete with an ice cream cart and games!

The picnic is generously funded by our Memorial Fund and open to everyone. Bring your family, invite friends, all are welcome!

To help us plan accordingly, please RSVP by August 25th on our website or call the church office at 732-462-4555.

Sign Up today on our website under "Sign Ups"

Volunteers are needed for clean-up on Rally Day. Please contact Sandy Freeman at cnrc.care@cnrc.church if you can help.

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 *our Alumni Ringers*.

THANK YOU to our Alumni Ringers for sharing in worship leadership this morning. When in high school they rang bells in Celebration Ringers with Kay Brown as their director. Now, as adults, a couple of times a year they regather to ring and socialize: "bells and brew." After their rehearsal this past Friday evening it was a different brew – but the brew this morning is root beer! They hope you will praise God through their ringing in worship and then join our "bells and brew crew" post-worship on the patio for root beer floats!

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE THIS MORNING are given by *Doris and Joe Haug* in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS to the Robinson family on the birth of *Sophie Ann Johnson*, on August 8, 2025. Proud parents are *Jenny and Dan Johnson*, and proud grandparents are *Laurie and Greg Robinson*. The rose on the chancel table is in honor of Sophie's birth.



PATIO REFRESHMENTS will be held under the portico after the 9:30am worship service. Thank you to *Kay Brown and the Bells and Brew crew* 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.

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 revgeneryan@cnrc.church.

A MISSION MEETING will be held next Sunday, August 24th at 8:30am in the Ministry Center Conference Room. Come join us as we kick off the new program year! All are welcome!

YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Roger B., recovering from lumbar surgery

Gavin F., awaiting test results

Joe H., recovering from a medical procedure

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

MISSION PRAYER PARTNER – RAISING HOPE FOR OTHERS, INC.: This local mission was established 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. This is accomplished through increasing awareness of community to help one another, providing support for research for pancreatic cancer and/or other life-threatening diseases, financial assistance for individuals or families in need of medical transportation or facing other financial burdens due to illness.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH FAMILY? An Inquirer's Class (previously known at the New Member's Class) will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2025, from 11:00am to 12:30pm in the Ministry Center Conference Room. Come learn more about our church, beliefs, and how to get involved. Contact Sandy Freeman at cnrc.care@cnrc.church or call the church office at 732-462-4555 to register.

UPCOMING PROGRAMMING!

WOMEN'S COFFEE BREAK BIBLE STUDY meets weekly on Thursdays in the Ministry Center Conference Room from 9:30 – 11:00am, beginning September 11, 2025. This fall we will explore the book of Philippians. Join us in fellowship as we explore Paul's letter of encouragement and joy together. Books are available in the church office during business hours. All women are welcome!

HOLY YOGA: SLOW FLOW MAT YOGA – Please join us Tuesdays at 10am in the Ministry Center Upper Room beginning September 9th to practice Christ-centered yoga. This year we will practice through Philippians 4:8. All levels are welcome. Please bring your own mat.

HOLY YOGA: CHAIR YOGA – Please join us in fellowship in a practice of Chair Yoga. Enjoy the benefits of yoga while sitting in a chair. All are welcome. No yoga experience needed. We meet Fridays at 11:00am in the church sanctuary beginning Friday, September 12.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES SUPPORT GROUP will be held on Tuesday, August 19 at 7:30pm in the Ministry Center Conference Room. Join a compassionate and understanding community of parents/caregivers who are navigating the unique journey of raising children with disabilities. This support group offers a safe, welcoming space to share experiences, celebrate milestones, and discuss the joys and challenges of parenting. In addition to emotional and social support, the group will provide access to valuable educational opportunities. On occasion, guest speakers will cover a range of topics relevant to parenting children with disabilities, including navigating IEPs and school systems, understanding government aid and services, and more.

Come as you are as we gather to listen, share, learn, and connect.

Please email acantingiles@gmail.com if you have any questions.



YOUTH SIX FLAGS DAY: Youth in 6th – 12th grade are invited to join Pastor Gene Ryan at Six Flags Great Adventure on Saturday, August 23 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Lunch will be covered by CNRC, but youth must get their own ticket. RSVP to Gene by Friday, August 22 at revgeneryan@cnrc.church.

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.

WANT TO TRY RINGING HANDBELLS? An introductory workshop will be held on **Monday, September 8th from 4:30 to 5:15pm** in The Ringing Room (downstairs in the Sanctuary building). Anyone 3rd grade and older is welcome, including adults! No previous handbell or musical experience is required - just come and find out what it's like to ring! And if you decide you'd like to join a handbell choir, there is a group for everyone, 3rd grade and up. You can sign up for the workshop on Rally Day, September 7th or email Maggie Tripold at music@cnrc.church.

