

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Rally Day and All-Church Picnic!
10:00am	Worship at the CN Firehouse #1
11:00am	Ministry Expo inside the Firehouse
11:30am	All Church Picnic!
2:00pm	Teacher and Youth Leader Training – Ministry Center Conference Room
Monday	Early Learning Center First Day of School
4:30 – 5:15pm	Introduction to Handbells – Ringing Room
5:00 – 8:00pm	Piecemaker's Quilting Group – Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	Early Learning Center Closed
10:00am	Holy Yoga: Mat Yoga – Ministry Center Upper Room
11:00am	Funeral service for Lillian Burry – Sanctuary
12:00pm	Women's Book Discussion Group – home of Hilda Hecht
Wednesday	
6:15 – 7:15pm	Exultation Ringers rehearsal
7:30 – 9:00pm	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
Thursday	
9:00am	Prayer Time via Zoom
9:30 – 11:00am	Women's Coffee Break Bible Study – Ministry Center Conference Room
Friday	
10:00am	Senior Bible Study – Ministry Center Conference Room
11:00am	Holy Yoga: Chair Yoga – Sanctuary
12:30 – 3:30pm	Mah Jongg—Contact Victa McKenzie for details
Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30am	Mission Meeting – Ministry Center Conference Room
9:30am	Worship – Baptism
9:40am	Sunday School
10:30am	<i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> in Fellowship Hall
11:00 – 11:45am	Youth Choir rehearsals
12:00 – 1:30pm	Youth Group – Youth Space
2:00pm	Memorial Service for Donna Sabo – Sanctuary
3:00pm	Repast for Donna Sabo – Fellowship Hall
6:00 – 8:00pm	High School Group – Gene Ryan's parsonage

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 – ASK ANY USHER

MUSIC THIS MORNING is offered by *Alleluia Jazz and the Men's Quartet*.

FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given by the *Berenbroick family* in loving memory of *Frederick J. Berenbroick*.

RALLY DAY: After worship today, join us for our Ministry Exposition inside the firehouse which highlights the many ministry/mission opportunities at the church and allows you to sign up for those opportunities such as Sunday School and children's music programming. The fun continues as we gather for our **annual church picnic!** All are welcome!

RALLY DAY T-SHIRTS: If anyone doesn't have, or couldn't find their t-shirt, we have a limited supply available at the church table during the Ministry Expo. These will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Thank you!

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP will resume in Fellowship Hall next Sunday, September 14, and we need your help! Please consider hosting this important ministry of the church. Sign up today during our Ministry Expo, or visit our website at www.coltsneckreformed.org under "Sign ups".

TEACHER AND YOUTH LEADER TRAINING will be held this afternoon at 2:00pm in the Ministry Center Conference Room. All Sunday School teachers and Youth Group leaders are expected to attend this training. If you are unable to attend, please contact Gene ASAP! This training is mandatory for volunteers who work with youth, as it covers expectations and safety, among other things.

WANT TO TRY RINGING HANDBELLS? An introductory workshop will be held **tomorrow, September 8th from 4:30 to 5:15pm** in the Ringing Room (downstairs in the Sanctuary building). Anyone in 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 today during the Ministry Expo or email Maggie Tripold at music@cnrc.church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS, AND YOUTH GROUP all resume next Sunday, September 14th! Please contact Gene for a youth and Sunday School schedule, if you did not receive one already. Please contact Maggie Tripold at music@cnrc.church with any questions about Youth Choirs!

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION is open! Registration forms are available today during the Ministry Expo!

YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Mike C., recovering from surgery at UPenn
Tina C., sister of Lisa C., awaiting test results
Gavin F., awaiting test results
June J., Craig J.'s mother, recovering from a fall
Renee M., mother-in-law of D., awaiting test results
Craig S., son of Ellen K., recovering from ankle surgery
All of our church family members in long-term care facilities

Prayers and condolences to Don Burry and family on the death of his wife, Lillian Burry, on August 28, 2025. A funeral service will be held this Tuesday, September 9, at 11:00am in the sanctuary.

Prayers and condolences to Liz and Jake Kriska on the death of Jake's grandmother, Elly Kriska, on September 3, 2025.

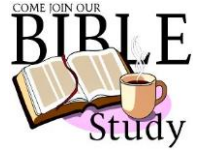
Prayers and condolences to Beth and Bob Burke on the death of Bob's mother, Gloria Burke, on September 4, 2025.

MISSION PRAYER PARTNER – HOPE COLLEGE: Your financial gifts help support Hope College. Hope College, located in Holland, Michigan, is a private Christian liberal arts college of approximately 3,150 students, and was founded in partnership with the Reformed Church in America. Hope provides a distinctive blend of exceptional academic opportunities and caring faculty in a Christian atmosphere. A number of our church members and/or members of their families have attended Hope College. Please pray for the students, faculty, and administrators of Hope College.

HELP SERVE UP SOME LOVE AT ST. PETER'S! For over 30 years, St. Peter's Episcopal Church Outreach Community Suppers have been a constant in helping combat the ongoing challenge of food insecurity. CNRC's next support date is coming up on **Friday, September 26**, held in the St. Peter's Crossroads building on Throckmorton Street in Freehold. The number of dinner guests in need has steadily been increasing over the past year - so we are asked to provide a total of 120 meals for this supper! Many donations and about 20 volunteers are needed to make the supper a success, so please consider contributing food items (which can be homemade or store-bought and dropped off anytime during the week of the dinner) or your time by signing up on our website or **stop by the Mission Table on Rally Day**. Contact Beth Burke with any questions or to sign-up without accessing the online list.



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 10:00am 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.

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY will begin on Friday, September 12. They meet on Fridays at 10:00am in the Ministry Center Conference Room. No preregistration required. Come join us!

SINGING WITH THE SENIORS: Come and join us as we sing some familiar old songs with the residents of the Reformed Church Home and Brandywine!



- Wednesday, September 17th at the Reformed Church Home, 1990 State Route 18, Old Bridge. Meet in the church parking lot at 10:00am to carpool or meet there at 10:25am.
- Friday, September 26th at Brandywine in Colts Neck, 3 Meridian Circle. Meet in the church parking lot at 11:05am (after Senior Bible Study) to carpool or meet there at 11:15am.

Questions? Contact Maggie Tripold at music@cnrc.church.

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 to register.

WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP meets for lunch and a book discussion monthly with rotating hostesses. On Tuesday, September 9 at 12:00pm, the group will have lunch and then discuss "The Lion Women of Tehran", by Marjan Kamali. They will meet at the home of Hilda Hecht. For more information, please stop by the Women's Book Discussion table during the Ministry Expo this morning.