

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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| Sunday | Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost |
| 9:30am | Worship |
| 9:40am | Sunday School |
| 10:30am | <i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> in Fellowship Hall |
| 11:00 am | Congregational Meeting – Ministry Center Conference Room |
| 11:00 – 11:45am | Youth Choir rehearsals |
| 12:00 – 1:30pm | Youth Group – Youth Space |
| Monday | |
| 9:30 – 10:45am | Morning Bells rehearsal |
| 4:30 – 5:15pm | Echo Ringers rehearsal |
| 5:00 – 8:00pm | Piecemaker's Quilting Group – Fellowship Hall |
| 5:15 – 6:30pm | Celebration Ringers rehearsal |
| Tuesday | |
| 10:00am | Holy Yoga: Mat Yoga – Ministry Center Upper Room |
| Wednesday | |
| 6:15 – 7:15pm | Exultation Ringers rehearsal |
| 7:30 – 9:00pm | Sanctuary Choir rehearsal |
| Thursday | |
| 8:45am | 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 Rm. |
| 11:00am | Holy Yoga: Chair Yoga – Sanctuary |
| 12:30 – 3:30pm | Mah Jongg—Contact Victa McKenzie for details |
| Sunday | Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost |
| 9:30am | Worship – Lord's Supper |
| 9:40am | Sunday School |
| 10:30am | <i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> in Fellowship Hall |
| 11:00 am | Worship – Lord's Supper |
| 11:00 – 11:45am | Youth Choir rehearsals |
| 11:00am | Mom's Group – Ministry Center Room 22 |
| 1:30pm | Annual Bullock Farms Pumpkin Picking |
| 6:00 – 8:00pm | High School Group - Gene's Parsonage |

REV. GENE RYAN is away on vacation and will return to the office on Tuesday, September 30. Please contact Rev. Scott Brown at revscottbrown@cnrc.church for pastoral concerns, or contact the church office at office@cnrc.church for dates and information on upcoming events.

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.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND BIBLES – ASK ANY USHER

PEW CUSHIONS are available from any usher.

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES: We apologize that our personal hearing assist devices are temporarily unavailable. New devices are on order and will be installed within the next several months. Thank you for your patience as we upgrade this equipment.

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 *the Sanctuary Choir*.

WILDFLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE THIS MORNING are from the garden of *Jim McQuerrey*.

CHILDCARE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS up to age three is provided in the **Nursery** (downstairs in the church) during the 9:30am worship service. Thank you to *Terri O'Neil* for being our nursery caregiver today. For more information, or if you have questions about the church nursery, please contact Stacey Savage at earlylearningcenter@cnrc.church or 732-462-4662.



COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP will be held in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30am worship service. Thank you to *Morning Bells* for hosting today. **There are many Sundays available to host *Coffee and Fellowship*** beginning in November. Please consider hosting this important ministry of the church. Sign up via our website.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held this morning at 11:00am in Ministry Center Conference Room. All are welcome to attend a brief congregational meeting hosted by Rev. Scott Brown to hear updates on the life of the church. This is also a time to ask any questions you may have about our community, be it financial, programmatic, missional, or otherwise!

ANNUAL BULLOCK FARMS PUMPKIN PICKING will be held on Sunday, October 5th. All youth are invited to Bullock Farms for a fun time! There will be hayrides, pumpkin picking, and a corn maze! Please RSVP to Rev. Gene Ryan by October 1 – revgeneryan@cnrc.church. Cost is \$10 per youth. Meet at Bullock Farms, 83 Emleys Hill Rd, Cream Ridge, NJ at 1:30pm.



YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Leny B., recovering from knee replacement surgery

Patrice B., hospitalized with two infections

Dorothy, sister of Marjorie S., hospice

Tom I., son-in-law of Marjorie S., recovering from leg surgery

Patty D., mother of Christine D-R, fractured ankle

Carol S., diagnosed with shingles

Allison S., hospitalized with an infection in her ankle

Glen B., recovering from cataract surgery

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

MISSION PRAYER PARTNER – Mary's Place by the Sea: Your financial gifts help support Mary's Place by the Sea, an organization that provides support to women who are receiving cancer care. They provide services that complement medical treatment, including oncology massages, nutrition education, individual counseling, expressive writing, reflexology, Reiki, guided meditation, prayer, and yoga. Their services provide their guests rest and support during this challenging time in their lives. Please pray for this organization, its volunteers, and the people it serves.

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.

A REMEMBRANCE SERVICE will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, October 26, at 11:00am for anyone who is grieving for a loved one and would like to celebrate and remember his/her life. As part of the service, you can have a keepsake candle marked with the name of your loved one. If you would like a candle, please contact Sandy Freeman at cnrc.care@cnrc.church by Wednesday, October 23 to give her the name. If you do not wish to reserve a candle, you are still welcome to attend the service.

CROP Hunger Walk: The CROP Hunger Walk helps families nearby and around the world to get emergency supplies, food, clean water, as well as seeds and tools that will help provide food in the future. The walk is a 5k symbolizing the average distance that people in developing nations must walk in order to access clean water. Help join the fight against hunger! The walk will take place on October 19th at 1:30 at The Reformed Church of Freehold, 67 West Main Street Freehold. Join our team at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/cnrc>.

MOM'S GROUP COFFEE CONNECTION: Are you a mom of a baby, preschooler or elementary schooler? Join us at "Coffee Connect" **next Sunday** from 11:00 – 11:45am. We'll do a devotional together and enjoy fellowship over coffee and snacks! Need to bring your child with you? No problem! Meet us in the Ministry Center Room 22 (upstairs), where there will be floor space for playmats and coloring supplies/activity sheets for older children not attending choir. This group meets regularly on the first Sunday of the month.

WOMEN'S COFFEE BREAK BIBLE STUDY meets weekly on Thursdays in the Ministry Center Conference Room from 9:30 – 11:00am. This fall we will explore the book of Philippians. Join us in fellowship as we explore Paul's letter of encouragement and joy together. All women are welcome! Please contact Barb Tucker at barbaratucker@aol.com or Laurie LaRue at doclarue@comcast.net for additional information.



SENIOR BIBLE STUDY meet on Fridays at 10:00am in the Ministry Center Conference Room. No preregistration required. Come join us! For more information email Scott Brown.

CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY: The latest book in our series, "A Sacred Journey" by Frederick Buechner, is available to pick up in the Ministry Center. There are limited copies available, so please consider sharing! More are on the way. Check back for information about a date and time for our discussion!

HOLY YOGA: SLOW FLOW MAT YOGA – Please join us Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Ministry Center Upper Room to practice Christ-centered yoga. This year we will practice through Philippians 4:8. All levels are welcome. Please bring your own mat. Questions be in touch with Barb Tucker.



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. Questions contact Barb Tucker.



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 in November.** Sign up on our website under "Sign Ups".