

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19, 2025

Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am	Worship
9:40am	Sunday School
10:30am	Coffee and Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
10:40am	Story Time – church library
11:00am – 12:30pm	Inquirer's Class -- Ministry Center Conference Rm
11:00 – 11:45am	Youth Choir rehearsals
12:00 – 1:00pm	Younger Youth Science Camp – Upper Room
12:00 – 1:30pm	Youth Group – Youth Space
1:30 – 2:30pm	Confirmation Class – Ministry Center Upper Room
1:30pm	CROP Hunger Walk – Reformed Church of Freehold
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
7:00 – 8:30pm	Alleluia Jazz rehearsal
7:30pm	Parents Of Children with Disabilities Support Group – Ministry Center Conference Room
Wednesday	
3:30 – 4:15pm	Special Guest, Rev. Jeff Munroe – Conference Room
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
5:30 – 7:00pm	Spooky Science Night – Early Learning Center
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	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am	Worship – Baptism
9:40am	Sunday School
10:30am	Coffee and Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
11:00am	Holiday Bazaar Meeting – Fellowship Hall
11:00am	Remembrance Service – Sanctuary
11:00 – 11:45am	Youth Choir rehearsals
12:00 – 1:00pm	Younger Youth Science Camp – Upper Room
12:00 – 1:30pm	Youth Group – Youth Space
1:30 – 2:30pm	Confirmation Class – Ministry Center Upper Room
6:00 – 8:00pm	High School Group – Gene'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.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND BIBLES – ASK ANY USHER

PEW CUSHIONS are available from any usher.

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES: The new Hearing Assist System will be piloted during the month of October. If you are interested in using one of the devices, please contact an usher before the worship service starts.

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 *Celebration Ringers*, and *Tammy Femiano*, flute.

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE THIS MORNING are given by *Grace Leibel-Niemann* in loving memory of her beloved husband, *Frank Niemann*.

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 *Beth Ann Anderson* 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 *the Seabrook Lunch Bunch – Joyce and Lew Anderson, Grace Leibel-Niemann, Carol Skubik, Henry Swordsma and Ray Wagenhorst* for hosting today. **There are many Sundays available to host Coffee and Fellowship beginning November 2.** Please consider hosting this important ministry of the church. Sign up via our website under “Sign Ups”.

STORYTIME IN THE LIBRARY: All children are welcome to meet in the church library at 10:40am today for a story read by *Marge and Jimmy Carfora*. Parents, please pick up your children at 10:50am.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH FAMILY? An Inquirer's Class (previously known as the New Member's Class) will be held TODAY, 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.



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 5K walk will take place TODAY at 1:30pm at The Reformed Church of Freehold. To donate, please visit: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/cnrc>.

YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Charlie F., medical concerns

Joseph L., Marge C.'s father, diagnosed with metastatic cancer

Judy L., medical concerns

Nancy, cousin of Laura B., recovering from heart valve replacement

Don T., recovering from cardiac surgery

Anthony W., grandson of Grace L-N, recovering from hernia repair surgery

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

MISSION PRAYER PARTNER – Fulfill of New Jersey – Formerly known as the Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, Fulfill works to end hunger locally by distributing food through pantries and meal sites, while also addressing the root causes of food insecurity through job training, tax help, and SNAP assistance. *Pray that all who hunger will find nourishment and dignity, and that Fulfill's staff and volunteers be strengthened for their vital work.*



OPEN DOOR THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION:

Open Door will be distributing food for Thanksgiving dinners to over 500 families this year. If you are able, please consider donating the items below to help feed a needy family on Thanksgiving. Donations will be collected on Sundays, November 2, 9, 16, and 23. There will be a receptacle in the rear of the sanctuary for the donations. Frozen turkeys, turkey breast, or ham will be collected on November 16 and 23. **Open Door has requested the following items:** mashed potatoes, crackers/cookies, stuffing, pasta and pasta sauce, corn muffin mix, cake mix, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cake frosting, juice (64 oz.), sugar/flour (5 lbs or less), aluminum roasting pans/foil.

NOVEMBER CLOTHING DRIVE for Family Resource Associates (FRA) will be held beginning Sunday, November 2 and will end on Sunday, November 16. Donations can be dropped off in Fellowship Hall on Sundays, or in the church office during business hours. Please donate any clean unneeded clothes, shoes, purses and linens (bedding, towels, curtains). FRA is not accepting books, electronics, or anything breakable. If you have large amounts, please contact JoEllen at Family Resource Associates at 732-446-4041 or FRAclothingdrive@gmail.com.

ANNUAL MISSION TRIP: The mission team is beginning the planning process for our annual mission trip. Date and location are still to be determined. We will most likely support needs in Florida or North Carolina in late February or early March. Please contact **Pete Engelman** if you have interest and would like to get involved!

YOUNGER YOUTH (1ST-5TH GRADE): Today, as well as next Sunday, October 26 from 12:00 to 1:00pm, please join our friends from Christian Brothers Academy, under Pastor Gene's supervision, for three weeks of fun activities with science! All younger youth are invited! We will meet in the youth space, before moving to the upper room of the Ministry Center. Hope to see you there!

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES SUPPORT GROUP will be held this Tuesday evening, **October 21 at 7:30pm** in the Ministry Center Conference Room. Come as you are as we gather to listen, share, learn, and connect. Please email Alyssa Giles at acantingiles@gmail.com if you have any questions.

SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTATION: We are pleased to host the Rev. Jeff Munroe this Wednesday, October 22, from 3:30 – 4:15 pm in the Conference Room to hear a presentation with insights from his book "Telling Stories in the Dark: Finding healing and hope, in sharing our sadness, grief, trauma, and pain." Rev. Munroe is a minister in the Reformed Church in America and a former VP at Western Seminary (Holland, MI). Regarding the book (which will also be available for purchase for \$20) it speaks to the fact that in the darkest corners of our lives, where sorrow, trauma, grief and pain reside, there exists a profound capacity for resilience and hope. It is not necessary to RSVP, but it is helpful in planning. If you hope to attend, please contact our Congregational Care Coordinator, Sandy Freeman at cnrc.care@cnrc.church

HOLIDAY BAZAAR MEETING will be held **next Sunday**, October 26 in Fellowship Hall after *Coffee and Fellowship*. All are welcome! Come learn more about this long-time tradition with a new date (Saturday, December 6!). Contact Adrienne Spota Walker at spota4@gmail.com or Lisa Specchio at lisa.specchio@gmail.com.



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 Friday, October 17 to give her the name. If you do not wish to reserve a candle, you are still welcome to attend the service.

CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY: The latest book in our series, "A Sacred Journey" by Frederick Buechner, is available to pick up in the Ministry Center. **Please join us on Sunday, November 2 at 11:00am** in the Ministry Center Conference Room to discuss this book.

REV. GENE RYAN will be away Monday, October 20 through Wednesday, October 22. He will return to the office on Thursday, October 23.