

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
9:40am	Sunday School
10:30am	<i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> – Fellowship Hall
10:40am	<i>Story Time in the library</i>
11:00 – 11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsals
12:00 – 1:30pm	Youth Group – Youth Space
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>	
Early Learning Center and Church Office Closed	
9:30 – 10:45am	Morning Bells rehearsal
4:30 – 5:15pm	Echo Ringers rehearsal
5:00 – 8:00pm	Piecemakers Quilting Group – Fellowship Hall
5:30 – 6:15pm	Celebration Ringers rehearsal
<b>Tuesday</b>	
10:00am	Holy Yoga: Mat Yoga – Ministry Center Upper Room
7:00 – 8:30pm	Alleluia Jazz rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:30 – 8:30pm	Parents of Children with Disabilities Support Group – Ministry Center Conference Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	
10:30am	Singing With the Seniors – Reformed Church Home
6:15 – 7:15pm	Exultation Ringers rehearsal
7:30 – 9:00pm	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	
9:00am	Prayer Time via Zoom
9:30 – 11:00am	Women's Coffee Break Bible Study –Conference Rm.
<b>Friday</b>	
10:00am	Senior Bible Study – Conference Room
11:15am	Singing With the Seniors – Brandywine Reflections
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Worship – Baptism</b>
9:40am	Sunday School
10:30am	<i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> – Fellowship Hall
11:00 – 11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsals
12:00 – 1:00pm	Younger Youth Activity – Youth Space
12:00 – 1:30pm	Youth Group – Youth Space
6:00 – 8:00pm	High School Group – Rev. Gene's Parsonage

**2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the narthex of the church this morning. Only people who have been using physical envelopes have been assigned a box. If you'd like a box of envelopes, please contact the office.

**ONLINE GIVING CARDS** are now available in the pews. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

**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 *Sanctuary Choir, and Tammy Femiano, flute.*

**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, please contact Stacey Savage at [earlylearningcenter@cnrc.church](mailto:earlylearningcenter@cnrc.church).

**THE TEXT** of today's Sending Music by Mark Miller:

*There's a voice, strong and clear, ringing out far and near,*

*"Let justice roll down, let justice roll down!"*

*Like the rush of a stream, comes a powerful dream,*

*let justice roll down, justice rolls down!*

*Let the earth be restored, every soul be reformed;*

*let the healing renew, creation reborn.*

*Here in this sacred space with the strength of God's grace,*

*let justice roll down, justice rolls down!*

*Roll down! Roll down, justice! Roll, like an ever flowing stream, flowing stream, roll down!*

**COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP** will be held in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30am worship service. Thank you to *Lisa Clark, Clare McCoy, Lisa Specchio, and Toni and Charlotte Stanislawczyk* for hosting today. **Volunteers are needed beginning next Sunday**, January 25. Please consider hosting *Coffee and Fellowship* – Pick a date and sign up on our website under "Sign Ups". Thank you in advance!

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

**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, January 21st** at the Reformed Church Home, 1990 State Route 18, Old Bridge. Meet in the church parking lot at 10:00 am to carpool or meet there at 10:25am.
- **Friday, January 23rd** at Brandywine Reflections 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.

Contact Maggie Tripold at [music@cnrc.church](mailto:music@cnrc.church) with any questions.

### YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

**Rev. Bob B.**, upcoming cardiac surgery at Morristown Medical Center  
**Lydia D.**, hospitalized due to complications from the flu  
**Joe H.**, in rehab following hospitalization due to blood pressure issues  
**Tina H.**, daughter of Dennie and Dave H., battling severe case of COVID  
**Doug M.**, recovering from back surgery  
**Kyle M.**, son of Dolly B., hospitalized with the flu  
**Robin**, daughter of Grace L-N., COVID diagnosis  
**Nancy R.**, hospitalized with complications from back surgery  
**All of our church family members** in long-term care facilities

**Prayers and condolences** to Lynn Wells on the death of her husband, Gordon Wells, on January 11, 2026.

**MISSION PARTNER – World Renew:** The relief and development arm of the Reformed Church in America and Christian Reformed Church, working globally to bring hope through disaster response, community development, and justice. *Pray for communities recovering from disaster and for God's justice to flourish around the world.*



**LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP FOR THE WOMEN'S RETREAT** which will be held on Friday, February 6, at 7:00pm to Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 4:30pm. There is an "Overnight" option and a "Program Only" option where you can participate both Friday night and Saturday and not spend the night. The Reverend Kathleen Edwards Chase is the leader of this year's retreat which will be held in Grove Hall, in Ocean Grove. Information is also available on our website under "Current Happenings" or in the church office. **To sign up, please email Kay Brown at [scottandkaybrown@gmail.com](mailto:scottandkaybrown@gmail.com). The last day to sign up is January 25.**

**SAVE THE DATE**, Saturday, February 21, 2026, at 3:00pm for a special concert with Mark Hayes, an award-winning concert pianist, composer, arranger, lecturer and conductor of international renown. The concert will feature piano solos by Mark, piano duets by Mark and Maggie, and our Sanctuary Choir singing several of Mark's choral arrangements. Tickets are not needed, but there will be a freewill donation. You won't want to miss this!



**BLOOD DRIVE:** On Monday, February 16, from 12:30 – 6:30pm CNRC will host a blood drive in Fellowship Hall. Please consider donating the gift of life if you are able, you can sign-up via the QR code or on the following site – [www.nybc.org/drive](http://www.nybc.org/drive). Use sponsor code – 71662.

### THE 170TH ANNIVERSARY GATHERING

Join us as we celebrate our 170th Anniversary on Sunday, February 1st, in Fellowship Hall. Two seatings will be available at 4:15 and 6:15pm.

If you have not already signed up online, during *Coffee and Fellowship* today and next Sunday, there will be two people available to help you sign up for your preferred seating.

Our menu will include turkey salad, egg salad, and chicken fingers for our younger guests (who might prefer their poultry in finger form!).

As the day draws closer, we will be reaching out with opportunities to help make this gathering a success. We truly look forward to the fellowship we share when we come together as a church family.

May God's presence be with us and may you feel it all around you as we celebrate this special milestone together.

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT:** Looking for an afternoon of family friendly fun? Come to Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 15th at 2:30pm for an afternoon of family board games! There will be classic games beloved by all, and maybe a game or two you've never tried before!



Members of all ages are welcome to attend. Snacks will be provided. Sign-ups will be available on our website next week. Contact Tom Smolinski at [tsmolinski3100@gmail.com](mailto:tsmolinski3100@gmail.com) or Susan Fox at [swimmom71@aol.com](mailto:swimmom71@aol.com) for more details.

**CODE BLUE WARMING CENTER AT TRINITY CHURCH IN ASBURY PARK:** The Code Blue Team was ecstatic (and thankful) following this week's supplies donations. Let's keep 'em coming!

You can support them in the following ways:

- Items are being collected today and next Sunday to support the center. There is a bin in the narthex of the sanctuary for the donations. The following items are currently needed: Coffee, Tea, **Sugar** and Creamer, Paper Plates, Plastic Utensils (**Forks**), 10 oz paper cups, **Face Masks**, Lysol spray/wipes, Tissues, Individually Wrapped Snacks (bars, chips, etc.), Cup Soups, **Paper dinner napkins**, Hand sanitizer, and winter gloves
- Become a volunteer! Contact the church office for the link. Once registered, you will receive emails detailing the center's needs.
- Provide financial support by making a donation on our church website (Giving tab – "Special Mission Project: Code Blue" drop down).

For more information, contact Pete Engelman at (732)395-9656.

**ANNUAL MISSION TRIP:** We're looking for volunteers to support hurricane remediation efforts in Carter County, TN. Dates are March 22nd - 28th. Please contact Pete Engelman) with questions, or to indicate interest.