

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Sunday	
9:30am	Worship
9:40am	Sunday School
10:30am	<i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> – Fellowship Hall
11:00 – 11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsals
12:00 – 1:30pm	Youth Group – Youth Space
1:30 – 2:30pm	Confirmation Class – Ministry Center Upper Room
2:30 – 4:30pm	Family Game Night – Fellowship Hall
6:00 – 8:00pm	High School Group – Gene’s Parsonage
Monday	
President’s Day – ELC Closed	
9:30 – 10:45am	Morning Bells rehearsal
12:30 – 6:30pm	Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall
5:00 – 8:00pm	Piecemaker’s Quilting Group – Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	
10:00am	Holy Yoga: Mat Yoga – Ministry Center Upper Room
7:30pm	Parents Of Children with Disabilities Support Group – Ministry Center Conference Room
Wednesday	
Ash Wednesday	
7:30 – 9:30am	Ashes available in the Sanctuary
11:30am – 1:30pm	Ashes available in the Sanctuary
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 –Conference Rm.
5:00 – 7:00pm	Confirmation Dinner – Fellowship Hall
7:30pm	Consistory Meeting – Ministry Center Conference Rm
Friday	
10:00am	Senior Bible Study – Conference Room
11:00am	Holy Yoga: Chair Yoga – Ministry Center Upper Room
12:30 – 3:00pm	Mahjonn
7:00 – 9:00pm	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
Saturday	
11:45 am – 1:15pm	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
1:30 – 2:30pm	Sanctuary Choir lunch – Fellowship Hall
3:00pm	Mark Hayes Concert – Sanctuary
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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 *Alleluia Jazz, and Samantha Truglio*, soloist.

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

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP will be held in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30am worship service. Thank you to the *Senior Bible Study* group for hosting today. If you are part of a church group or a new member or would like to give back as part of the CNRC community, please consider hosting *Coffee and Fellowship*. **Volunteers are needed beginning in March.** Pick a date and sign up on our website under “Sign Ups”. Thank you in advance!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT IS TODAY! Looking for an afternoon of family-friendly fun? Come to Fellowship Hall today 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. Contact Tom Smolinski at tsmolinski3100@gmail.com or Susan Fox at swimmom71@aol.com for more details. **Sign up today or just stop by!**



OUR BLOOD DRIVE IS TOMORROW! There is currently a **CRITICAL NEED** for blood! Please consider donating the “gift of life” at our blood drive to be held in Fellowship Hall tomorrow, **from 12:30 – 6:30pm**. Students over 16 years of age can receive community service hours for donating or referring someone. **Sign Up today on our website under “Sign Ups” or just walk in.**



PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES SUPPORT GROUP will be held this Tuesday evening, **February 17 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.

Ash Wednesday is February 18, 2026
Ashes will be available this Wednesday in the sanctuary from:
7:30am to 9:30am
11:30am to 1:30pm

YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Carole H., Wendy J.'s mother, hospitalized with pneumonia

Bernadette R., medical concerns

Ron S., Sr., recovering from thoracic back surgery

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

Prayers and condolences to the Rev. Nickolas Miles on the death of his wife, Linda, on February 7, 2026. Nick grew up in our congregation and was ordained into ministry in the Reformed Church in 1972.

MISSION PARTNER – Fulfill of New Jersey: Formerly known as the FoodBank 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.



GET YOUR GREEN ON & GIVE BACK! You're invited to serve up some love and St. Patty's cheer by helping us support the next **Outreach Community Supper** at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Freehold on **Friday, March 13**. This time we're serving up comfort food as our main dish: a

hearty beef stew. The church will generously provide all the main ingredients and serving pans, so we just need your hands and a crock pot to get it cooking! We also need 18-20 volunteers to serve and/or donate other food and supplies. As always, food can be homemade or store-bought and dropped off anytime during the week of the dinner. It's a great way to give back to our community, and an excellent opportunity for teens to earn community service hours. To help out, please **sign up on our website** or contact Beth Burke for more details.

SUPPORTING THE CODE BLUE WARMING CENTER AT TRINITY CHURCH IN ASBURY PARK: Our efforts have been amazing, and ARE appreciated. Still in need, though:

- **Financial Support is needed:** Projections are that the center will be open 25 more days this year than last (a 30% increase), significantly exceeding their budget. You can help reduce their shortfall by making a donation on our church website (Giving tab - "Special Mission Project - Code Blue" drop down.)

For information on other ways to support, visit their website (<https://www.trinitynj.com/trinitycenterap/>) or contact Pete Engelman.

JOIN US ON 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. You won't want to miss this!

CONSISTORY LEADERSHIP TEAMS

To better carry forth the ministry entrusted to us, there are ten leadership opportunities, each facilitated by a consistory member. If you can share your time and expertise in any of the following areas, please call the church office!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – Kristi Cilenti and many volunteers address issues of faith-formation and discipleship for all ages – children, youth and adults. Areas of responsibility include special learning opportunities as well as support and direction for ongoing ministries such as Sunday school and Bible studies.

WORSHIP – Joe Pisano and his support team oversee opportunities as diverse as seasonal Sanctuary decorations, opportunities to engage people in worship leadership, drama, sound and video, and new possibilities for worshipping God.

MISSION (BENEVOLENCE) – Ginne Hooper guides the deacons in the distribution of budgeted benevolence monies to agencies and people making a direct difference in faith and life.

MISSION (HANDS ON) – Pete Engelman spearheads any who want to live out their faith in the ministry of service for those who are less fortunate. There are many opportunities to give/share from food and clothing collection to blood drives, to mission trips, to our annual Christmas gift program.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS – Paul Anderson, along with others, keeps our physical plant in tip-top shape so that we are best equipped to carry out our worship and witness. This team does some work itself, encourages the congregation to do the same, and, as necessary, contracts with others to do major jobs.

ENGAGEMENT – Krissy Garside and others focus on ways in which we can connect effectively to those in our congregation and beyond, especially focusing on our website and social media presence.

ADMINISTRATION – Pete Sokol provides leadership in a variety of areas such as safety initiatives, record keeping, contracts, IT, capital campaign, and insurance.

WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY – Lucy Lennox and crew address ways in which guests and visitors are welcomed, newer members are included and old-time members able to connect and support one another.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS – Tamar Goetke and a cadre of other volunteers seek to encourage the faith, fellowship and missional connections of youth and young adults.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE – Bob Gassaway and the finance team encourage us all to return thanks in tangible ways for the blessings we've received from God. The finance team also develops the church's budget and investments and keeps an eye on transparency and accountability.