

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Sunday	First Sunday of Lent
9:30am	Worship
9:40am	Sunday School
10:30am	<i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> – Fellowship Hall
10:40am	Story Time in the library
11:00 – 11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsals
12:00 – 1:30pm	Younger Youth Activity – Youth Space
12:00 – 1:30pm	Youth Group – Youth Space
Monday	
9:30 – 10:45am	Morning Bells rehearsal
4:30 – 5:15pm	Echo Ringers rehearsal
5:15 – 6:30pm	Celebration Ringers rehearsal
5:00 – 8:00pm	Piecemaker's Quilting Group – Fellowship Hall
7:30 – 9:30pm	Freehold Open Door Meeting – Conference Room
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	
9:00am	Prayer Time via Zoom
9:30 – 11:00am	Women's Coffee Break Bible Study –Conference Rm.
Friday	
10:00am	Senior Bible Study – Conference Room
12:30 – 3:00pm	Mahjonn
Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent
9:30am	Worship – Lord's Supper
9:40am	Sunday School
10:30am	<i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> – Fellowship Hall
11:00am	Worship – Lord's Supper
11:00am	Mom's Group Coffee Connection – Ministry Center Room 22
11:00 – 11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsals
12:00 – 1:30pm	Youth Group – Youth Space
6:00 – 8:00pm	High School Group – Gene's Parsonage



FLOWERS FOR THE CHANCEL TABLE: Do you want to honor or memorialize someone whom you love and at the same time add to the beauty of our sanctuary? Sundays are available in February and March! Please sign up to sponsor the flowers on the chancel table for one of our worship services on our website under "Sign Ups." You can either bring your own arrangement, or we will order them from Colonial Florist at a cost of \$17.50 per arrangement.

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 Angels, Sanctuary Choir and Jeff Brown, Tammy Femiano, Tamar Goetke, and Maggie Tripold*, piano quartet.

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE this morning are given by *Ien Yoe* in loving memory of her mother, *Geanette Yoe*.

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, please contact Stacey Savage at earlylearningcenter@cnrc.church.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS to our 2026 Confirmands! Join us for cake during *Coffee and Fellowship* (held in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30am worship service), as we celebrate the profession of faith made by *Jackson Caudill, Caitlyn Foley, Justin Ker, and Paul Lamegos-Outwin*.

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

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP is held in Fellowship Hall on Sundays after the 9:30am worship service. 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 in the month of March.** Pick a date and sign up on our website under "Sign Ups". Thank you in advance!

YOUNGER YOUTH (1ST – 5TH GRADE) meet today from 12:00 to 1:30pm in the youth space!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR EASTER PANCAKE

BREAKFAST! Join us Easter morning, Sunday, April 5, for our Easter Pancake Breakfast with two convenient seatings: 7:30–8:30am and 10:30–11:00am. We'll be serving up fluffy pancakes, crispy bacon, fresh fruit, and donuts, along with orange juice, water, coffee, and tea. A \$5 donation per person is appreciated. No sign-up needed, just stop in, grab a plate, and enjoy a few relaxed moments with friends before the joy and celebration of this holy day begins. If you'd like to lend a hand, we'd love the help! Please reach out to Sandy Freeman at cnrc.care@cnrc.church. We can't wait to share the morning with you!



YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Carole H., Wendy J.'s mother, hospitalized with pneumonia
Craig J., medical concerns
Bernadette R., medical concerns
Steven R., Joe P.'s husband, recovering from gall bladder surgery
Ron S., Sr., recovering from thoracic back surgery
All of our church family members in long-term care facilities

Prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Tom Savage who died on February 13, 2026. A memorial gathering will be held on Friday, February 27 at Holmdel Funeral Home from 2:00 – 4:00pm and 7:00 – 9:00pm. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 28 in the sanctuary at 11:00am with calling hours with the family beginning at 10:00am.

MISSION PARTNER – Colts Neck Fire Department – A volunteer fire company dedicated to protecting life and property in our community through emergency response and fire safety education. *Pray for the safety and strength of these volunteers as they serve courageously in times of crisis.*



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.

MAGAZINE COLLECTION: We'll be collecting used magazines with interesting pictures (no news, politics, or sports please) to provide enjoyment for our friends, *Ginny and Tom Russell*. There is a box available in the narthex for collections today and next Sunday, March 1. Thank you in advance!



THANK YOU to all those that came out to donate blood at our Blood Drive on Monday. Forty-eight units of blood were collected. Thank you for sharing the gift of life!

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY, for those of retirement age, meets on Fridays at 10:00am in the Ministry Center Conference Room. Come join us!

MOM'S GROUP COFFEE CONNECTION will be held **next Sunday** from 11:00 – 11:45am in Room 22, upstairs in the Ministry Center. We'll do a devotional together and enjoy fellowship over coffee and snacks! This group meets regularly on the first Sunday of the month.

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.