

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2026**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
9:30am	<b>Worship</b>
9:40am	Sunday School
10:30am	<i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> – Fellowship Hall
11:00am	<i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> with Rev. Scott Brown via Zoom
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
<b>Monday</b>	
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
<b>Tuesday</b>	
7:30 – 8:30pm	Parents of Children with Disabilities Support Group – Ministry Center Conference Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	
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 – Ministry Center Conference Rm.
7:30pm	Consistory Meeting – Ministry Center Conference Room
<b>Friday</b>	
10:00am	Senior Bible Study – Conference Room
11:00am	Holy Yoga: Chair Yoga – sanctuary
12:30 – 3:00pm	Mahjongg
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
9:30am	<b>Worship</b>
9:40am	Sunday School
10:30am	<i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> – Fellowship Hall
10:40am	Storytime in the church library
11:00 – 11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsals
12:00 – 1:30pm	Youth Group – Youth Space

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 *Celebration Ringers, and Jubilation*.

**FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE** this morning are given by *Laurie Harris*, in loving memory of her husband, *Marvin Harris*.

**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).



**COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP** will be held in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30am worship service. The *Heavenly “Dill”ights* are hosting this morning! This fun-loving group of church members who share a love for the game of pickleball are taking a turn at hospitality. Many thanks to *John Applegate, Salva Berry, Sandy Freeman, Ellen Karl, Laurie and Greg Robinson, Jeanne and Pete Sokol, Maggie Tripold, and Brenda and James Wishbow* for hosting this morning. Be sure to stop by, say hello, and enjoy some treats and good company! 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 April 26**. Pick a date and sign up on our website under “Sign Ups”. Thank you in advance!

**YOUTH:** Youth group meets today from 12:00 to 1:30pm. High School Group meets from 6:00 to 8:00pm at Gene's house. See you then!



**YOUTH OVERNIGHT LOCK-IN** will be held Friday, March 27 to Saturday, March 28. Join Gene, Jordan, and Samantha for a night of fun and games, food and fellowship! Please RSVP to [revgeneryan@cnrc.church](mailto:revgeneryan@cnrc.church) by March 20 if you can make it! Doors open at 5:30pm with dinner served, and activities start at 7:00pm!

**PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES SUPPORT GROUP** will be held this Tuesday evening, **March 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](mailto:acantingiles@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:**

**Ken H.**, in rehab  
**Lonnie H.**, recovering from a head injury due to a fall  
**Beth R.a.**, cousin of the Truglio's, cancer diagnosis  
**All of our church family members** in long-term care facilities  
**Prayers and condolences** to Gregg Sgroi on the death of his brother, Vincent Sgroi, on March 12, 2026.  
**MISSION PARTNER – Freehold Open Door** – A food pantry and support center that provides groceries, emergency aid, and advocacy for struggling families in the Freehold area. We have several members serving as volunteers and on leadership. *Pray that those facing hardship may find both nourishment and encouragement through this ministry.*

**UPCOMING MISSION OPPORTUNITY:** Please mark your calendars for the **CNRC Day of Service** taking place on April 26, 2026. Details to follow.

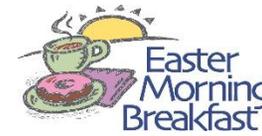
**ASLAN YOUTH MINISTRY EASTER FOOD DRIVE:** Donations are being collected today as well as next Sunday, March 22. There is a receptacle in the narthex of the sanctuary for your donation. Requested items are listed below and should be placed in a "Shoprite or similar" reusable bag. Please check off each item on the list below as you place it in your donation grocery bag. If you cannot provide all the items listed, please be sure to check off only the items which you have placed in the bag. **THANK YOU** for supporting Aslan Youth Ministries. To find out more about Aslan, please visit their website at [www.aslanyouth.org](http://www.aslanyouth.org).

Canned sweet potatoes or yams	Jello
Cranberry sauce	Corn bread mix
Stuffing mix	Instant mashed potatoes or rice
Macaroni and cheese	Green beans or corn
Cake mix	Package of crackers or cookies
Icing	Jelly beans



**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 April, May and throughout the summer! 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.

**EASTER EGG HUNT!** All are welcome to our Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, March 29 at 11:00am on the church lawn. If you have your own basket, please bring it! Parents of children younger than 5 years old, please accompany them for the event.



**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. 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](mailto:cnrc.care@cnrc.church). **Please sign up on our website so we can plan accordingly.** We can't wait to share the morning with you!

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

**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 at [barbaratucker@aol.com](mailto:barbaratucker@aol.com).

**WORSHIP SERVICE - LIVE STREAM ON FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE:** There are sometimes technical issues with the Live Stream function. However, every service is recorded. The service recording will be posted to the CNRC website several hours after the service concludes. In parallel, we are investigating how to improve the reliability of the Live Stream function.

**CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AN INVESTMENT COMPANY:** If you are making a contribution to the church directly from your investment company, please contact Greg Robinson, Financial Secretary, to alert him that this contribution is coming. There are some investment companies, like Morgan Stanley, that do not include any donor information with the check. It is difficult to obtain donor information from the investment companies. Greg can be reached at [Gregory.robinson98@gmail.com](mailto:Gregory.robinson98@gmail.com). Thank you!

**DEAR CONGREGATION,**

Winter 2026 sure has been harsh and long. After experiencing several mild winters in a row, this year has been taxing on our heating and utility budgets. To that end we are asking our members to consider increasing your giving above your regular giving to help pay for the shortfall in our heat and utility bills. We always strive to be good stewards of the generosity of our congregation. Thank you for your consideration and faithfulness in this matter.

**Bob Gassaway,** Consistory Deacon for Stewardship and Finance