

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2026

Sunday	Easter Sunday
7:00am	Easter Dawn Worship – outside, weather permitting
7:30 – 8:30am	Easter Pancake Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
9:30am	Easter Worship
10:30 – 11:30am	Easter Pancake Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
11:00am	Easter Worship
Monday	Early Learning Center (ELC) and Church Office Closed
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
Tuesday	
10:00am	Holy Yoga: Mat Yoga – Ministry Center Upper Room
7:00pm	Alleluia Jazz rehearsal – sanctuary
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
Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter
8:30am	Mission Meeting – Conference Room
9:30am	Worship – Baptism
9:40am	Sunday School
10:30am	Coffee and Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
11:00 – 11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsals
12:00 – 1:30pm	Youth Group – Youth Space
6:00 – 8:00pm	High School Group – Youth Space
6:30 – 9:00pm	Trivia Night – Fellowship Hall

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.

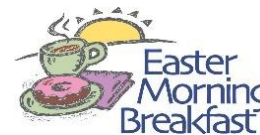
LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND BIBLES – ASK ANY USHER

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, Exultation Ringers and a Brass Ensemble*.

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.



EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST! Join us this morning for our Easter Pancake Breakfast with two convenient seatings: 7:30–8:30am and 10:30–11:00am. We are serving up fluffy pancakes, crispy bacon, fresh fruit, and donuts, along with orange juice, apple cider, 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. Even if you haven’t reserved your spot – you are welcome!



TRIVIA NIGHT! Join us **next Sunday**, April 12 at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall for a fun night of trivia for the whole family (ages 10 and up recommended). Sign up by yourself, join a group to meet new people, or form your own group of up to 8 people. Light snacks will be provided, and prizes will be awarded to the winners. Sign up on our website today!

HOLY YOGA: SLOW FLOW MAT YOGA – Please join us Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Ministry Center Upper Room to practice Christ-centered yoga. All levels are welcome. Please bring your own mat.

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY meet on Fridays at 10:00am in the Ministry Center Conference Room. No preregistration required. Come join us! For more information email Scott Brown at revscottbrown@cnrc.church.

YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Kay B., recovering at home from colon surgery

Lydia D., recovering from bruising due to a fall

Betsy F.y, Daryl F.'s mother, hospitalized following several falls

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

MISSION PARTNER: Liv Like a Unicorn – Founded in memory of a young girl named Liv, this nonprofit provides financial and emotional support to families navigating pediatric brain and spinal cord cancers and raises funds for research toward cures. *Pray for children with cancer and their families, that they may know hope, comfort, and healing.*

MISSION MEETING will be held next Sunday, April 12 at 8:30am in the Ministry Center Conference Room. We will be discussing upcoming mission opportunities, including the *CNRC Day of Service* scheduled for April 26. Come join us!

UPCOMING MISSION OPPORTUNITY: Please mark your calendars for the *CNRC Day of Service* taking place on April 26, 2026. Lunch will be provided followed by multiple opportunities through the early afternoon to serve in the name of Christ. More details to follow.

SINGING WITH THE SENIORS IN APRIL: Come and join us as we sing some familiar old songs with the residents of the Reformed Church Home and Brandywine!

- **Wednesday, April 15th** 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 10:25 am.
- **Friday, April 17th** at Brandywine 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.

Questions? Contact Maggie Tripold at music@cnrc.church.

CHICHESTER PSALMS: On Sunday, April 19, our Sanctuary Choir will be joined by the Monmouth University Chamber Choir in singing Leonard Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms* during the 9:30am worship service. This soul-stirring work is sung in Hebrew using texts from Psalm 100, 108, 2, 23, 131, and 133.



SAVE THE DATE: Our 22nd annual “Spring Ring” Handbell Concert will be held on Sunday, May 3 at 7:00 pm! Our bell choirs – Echo Ringers, Morning Bells, Celebration Ringers, and Exultation Ringers – will ring a variety of music illustrating the theme of “Celebration!” Invite your friends and family to this free concert – all are welcome.

The concert will also be livestreamed on the church’s Facebook pages and YouTube channel.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT. This week begins our “Pave the Way” driveway and parking lot project! Between now and Memorial Day, we will be in “phase one” which focuses on new driveway drainage and



construction. This will occur primarily to the east of the Ministry Center and does not disrupt parking or building use. When we get to phase two (approximately three weeks post Memorial Day) we’ll start to use the new driveway; you’ll be informed weekly as to where to park and how to enter the buildings. The third and final phase is in the last half of June. The Early Learning Center will have concluded their school-year and work will be done mid-week such as paving, etc. Again, you’ll be notified as to where to park. There will be finishing work (e.g. landscaping), but we hope to be done with construction by July 4.

HAPPENING SOON! In order to facilitate communication and safety, identification of each entrance/exit on the church campus will be installed this week. Above each outside doorway there will be a letter and number posted. Each of our buildings (Sanctuary, Community Center, Ministry Center) will have a letter assigned. Then, each door on each building will receive a number. This will allow emergency service personnel to more efficiently respond. As it currently stands, when an emergency crew is called to the church campus, it is unclear which building to respond to. With the new numbering and lettering of buildings and doors, when calling 9-1-1, please state the door number, for example, “door A-2” so the emergency team can quickly respond. This is small thing that could make a big difference!

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 May 10 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.

