

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26, 2026

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter – CNRC Day of Service
9:30am	Worship
9:40am	One Room Schoolhouse (Pre-K – 4th grade) in the Ministry Center Upper Room
9:40am	Sunday School for 5th – 7th graders
10:30am	<i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> – Fellowship Hall
11:00 – 11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsals
11:45am – 12:20pm	Lunch for <i>Day of Service</i> Participants – Fellowship Hall
12:00 – 1:30pm	Youth Group – Youth Space
12:20pm	<i>Day of Service</i> participants begin service opportunities
6:00 – 8:00pm	High School Group – Youth Space
Monday	
10:30am	Morning Bells concert at Arbor Terrace
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 –Upper Room
7:00pm	Alleluia Jazz concert at Seabrook
Wednesday	
6:00 – 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 Room
Friday	
9:30 – 10:45am	Morning Bells rehearsal
10:00am	Senior Bible Study – Conference Room
11:00am	Holy Yoga: Chair Yoga – Sanctuary
4:30 – 5:15pm	Echo Ringers rehearsal
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:30am	Worship – Lord's Supper
9:40am	Sunday School
10:30am	<i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> – Fellowship Hall
10:40am	Storytime – Library
11:00am	Worship – Lord's Supper
11:00 – 11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsals
11:00am – 12:00pm	Mom's Group – Room 22
12:00 – 1:30pm	Youth Group – Youth Space
1:30 – 3:00pm	<i>Spring Ring</i> dress rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:00pm	<i>Spring Ring Concert</i> – Sanctuary

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*.

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE this morning are given by *Maggie and Dave Tripold* in loving memory of Maggie's mother, *Grace Spence*.

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.

TO HELP CELEBRATE Maggie and Dave Tripold's ministry with us, during each of the upcoming weeks we will be singing one of their favorite hymns. Today is one of Dave's favorites – *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP will be held in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30am worship service. Thank you to *Alison Johnson and Lucy Lennox* for hosting today. We will begin Patio Refreshments outside under the portico beginning Sunday, May 24. Signups will be available soon on our website.

FIRST COMMUNION ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE: Students in Pre-K through 4th grade will participate today in a "One Room Schoolhouse" with Gene Ryan in the Ministry Center Upper Room. During this time, he will talk about the sacrament of communion with all of the children, whether or not they will be receiving first communion this year. Parents of Pre-K students, please plan to accompany your child to the One Room Schoolhouse class. If you would like your child to officially receive their first communion next Sunday, May 3rd please let Gene know by tomorrow if you have not done so already.

COMBINED YOUTH GROUP today and Sunday, May 3: Younger Youth are invited to attend youth group today to participate in the *Day of Service* and next Sunday to assist in planning Youth Sunday, play some games, and enjoy lunch! No need to RSVP. Youth in 1st – 5th grades are invited to join the rest of the youth in the youth space from 12:00pm to 1:30pm today and next Sunday.

YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Patrice B., displaced due to environmental issues

Dave C., brother of Jack C., medical concerns

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

Prayers and condolences to Marlene Johnsen and family on the death of her husband, Niels Johnsen, on April 18, 2026. A funeral service will be held in the sanctuary on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 11:00am.

MISSION PARTNER: Multiplication Ministries – Focused on equipping Christians for discipleship and evangelism, this ministry develops resources and training to help churches and individuals multiply faith and leadership worldwide. *Pray that the gospel would take root and multiply in hearts and communities across the world.*

TODAY IS A DAY OF SERVICE: Please join us today at 11:45am. Lunch will be provided followed by multiple opportunities through the early afternoon to serve in the name of Christ. See today's insert for opportunities available.

INTERGENERATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE OFFERING: If you are a family with young children you can participate in the Day of Service, too! Join Gene in the Upper Room to participate in the UNICEF Free Rice activity! All you need is a device with internet access (i.e. a cell phone, iPad, or laptop). Answer trivia questions to earn rice for developing countries and relief efforts!

OUR INQUIRER'S CLASS will be held on Sunday, May 31st at 11:00am. This welcoming, no-pressure session is for anyone interested in learning more about our church, who we are and what we believe. There's no obligation to join; it's simply an opportunity to explore, ask questions, and connect. If you are considering membership, this class is a required step. Feel free to bring your family, we'd love to have you with us! Please email Sandy Freeman at cnrc.care@cnrc.church to register.



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 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.

JOIN RAISING HOPE FOR OTHERS for their Annual Baseball Outing at Jersey Shore BlueClaws on Sunday, May 31, 2026, at 1:05pm. Stadium Tickets are \$15 per person with children (12 and under) receiving free hotdog, chips and soda. Email Laura Burke at raisinghopeforothers@gmail.com for tickets and/or more information. If "Take me out to the ball game" is not your thing or May 31st doesn't fit into your schedule, but you would like to support RHO, please consider purchasing tickets and Raising Hope for Others will donate them to Big Brother Big Sister or The Arc. Your act of kindness will bring a JOY to someone else and also help *Raising Hope for Others* to bring HOPE to others!



RAISING HOPE FOR OTHERS is holding its 9th Annual Golf Outing on Monday, August 17, 2026, at the Battleground Country Club in Manalapan. Golfer Registration and lunch begins at 11:00am and the evening program (social hour, dinner, prizes and raffles) starts at 5:00pm. Register for golfing, dinner only and sponsorships starting in May at www.raisinghopeforothers.org. (cash, checks and Venmo payments are accepted).

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, AT 7PM!

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**SPRING
RING
Celebration!**

A FREE Concert for the Whole Family!

Featuring the Echo Ringers, Celebration Ringers,
Morning Bells and Exultation Ringers

Sunday, May 3 at 7pm

CNRC DAY OF SERVICE

April 26, 2026

CNRC's "Day of Service" is TODAY! Patterned after earlier (very successful) ones – the day offers the congregation an opportunity to come together as a church family, and support others.

In addition to the tangible support provided to others, participants will gain satisfaction in knowing that they are following in the lessons of Jesus Christ. Finally – opportunities for fellowship abound.

A goal for this year is to provide all members of the congregation a chance to participate – by providing a menu of activities that cross various age, skill level, and interests.

Schedule:

- 9:30 – Worship
- 10:30 – Coffee and Fellowship
- 11:00 – Set up for lunch
- 11:45 – Lunch in Fellowship Hall
- 12:20 – Departure for Service Opportunities-
- Conclude approximately at 2:00 – 2:30pm

Lunch: A simple lunch will be prepared for all participants. The current menu includes soup, salad, bread, dessert and drinks. Simple and easy – but a great way to pull everyone together for fellowship, and to kick off the day of serving others.

(See reverse side for menu of activities)

MENU OF ACTIVITIES

Lunch Preparation: A team will be responsible for set-up, preparation, serving, and clean-up of the lunch.

Homebound Visitations: Teams of two will visit congregation members who are homebound and desirous of a visit.

Open Door Support Project: A team will visit Open Door in Freehold. Project specifics have not been defined but could be organizing the new facility, cleaning the food pantry, sorting food, etc.

Letter writing for military personnel (Earle, USS New Jersey, etc.)

Code Blue Support Project at Trinity Church in Asbury Park: They served meals on 98 nights this year. It's time to clean the kitchen. Other tasks may be included.

"Free Rice": An activity geared toward children (and their parents), this is a computer-based game developed by UNICEF that provides free rice to people in developing countries through answering a series of questions. We will do this in a group setting, and teach the concept of service. I-pads, laptops, smartphones are needed.