

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3, 2026**

| <b>Sunday</b>     |  |
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|                   | <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>                                  |
| 9:30am            | <b>Worship – Lord's Supper</b>                                 |
| 9:40am            | Sunday School  |
| 10:30am           | <i>Coffee and Fellowship</i> – Fellowship Hall                 |
| 10:40am           | Storytime – Library  |
| 11:00am           | <b>Worship – Lord's Supper</b>                                 |
| 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                         |
| <b>Monday</b>     |  |
| 11:00am           | Funeral for Niels Johnsen – Sanctuary                          |
| 5:00 – 8:00pm     | Piecemaker's Quilting Group – Fellowship Hall                  |
| 6:00pm            | Echo and Celebration Ringers ring at the Reformed Church Home  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>    |  |
| 7:00 – 8:00pm     | Women of the D'Vine – Home of Jan Anania                       |
| <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 – Conference Room             |
| 9:30am – 2:00pm   | Early Learning Center (ELC) Mother's Day tea – Fellowship Hall |
| <b>Friday</b>     |  |
| 9:30am – 2:00pm   | Early Learning Center (ELC) Mother's Day tea – Fellowship Hall |
| 10:00am           | Senior Bible Study – Conference Room                           |
| 5:30pm            | Sherman / Osolin wedding rehearsal – Sanctuary                 |
| <b>Saturday</b>   |  |
| 2:00pm            | Sherman / Osolin Wedding – Sanctuary                           |
| 3:00pm            | Sherman / Osolin reception – Fellowship Hall                   |
| <b>Sunday</b>     |  |
|                   | <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day</b>                   |
| 8:30am            | Mission Meeting – Conference Room                              |
| 9:30am            | <b>Worship</b>   |
| 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                                      |

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, Sanctuary Choir, and John Applegate*, trumpet.

**FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE** this morning are given by *Deb Tierney* in loving memory of her grandmother, *Mabel Bischoff*.

**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](mailto: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 – *The Church's One Foundation*.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Today we officially welcome students who have completed the First Communion course to the Lord's Table. Join their families in the celebration of this wonderful rite of passage in their faith journey! Students will receive a certificate and be recognized during the Gospel for Children.

**COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP** will be held in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30am worship service. Thank you to *the ladies of PEO (Philanthropic Educational Organization) – Joyce Anderson, Barbara Battles, Pat Cresson, Mary Olt, and Chris Schott* – for hosting today. We will begin Patio Refreshments outside under the portico beginning Sunday, May 24. Signups will be available soon on our website.

**STORYTIME:** All children are welcome to meet in the church library at 10:40am today for a story read by *Jodi and Corey Siwiec*. Parents, please pick up your children at 10:50am.

**COMBINED YOUTH GROUP** will be held today: Younger Youth are invited to attend youth group today 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.

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

**Patrice B.**, displaced due to environmental issues

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

**Tammy F.**, recovering from surgery

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

**Prayers and condolences** to Linda Penwell-Celkupa and family on the death of her father, Dale S. Penwell, on April 26, 2026.

**Prayers and condolences** to Lucy Lennox on the death of her partner of sixteen years, John Caranfa, on April 29, 2026.

**Prayers and condolences** to the family and friends of John Jacoby who died on April 30, 2026.

**MISSION PARTNER: Camp Fowler** – A Christian camp in the Adirondacks that emphasizes unplugged, outdoor experiences, nurturing children and youth in creation care, community living, and spiritual growth. *Pray for campers and counselors to encounter God's love in creation and community.*

**THANK YOU** to all who helped contribute to last Sunday's *Day of Service*. We've received VERY positive feedback from the people and organizations that we served. The support and fellowship within the congregation brought smiles to many faces. Feedback and suggestions for next year are always welcome. Please contact Pete Engelman at pengel1121@gmail.com.

**OUR INQUIRER'S CLASS** will be held on 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.

**SHERMAN / OSOLIN WEDDING:** On Saturday, May 9, Jillian Sherman and Reid Osolin invite the congregation to their wedding to be held in the Sanctuary at 2:00pm, followed by a cookie reception in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!



**WOMEN OF THE D'VINE** is a women's fellowship group that regularly meets on the first Tuesday of the month, with rotating hostesses. **This Tuesday**, May 5, at 7:00pm we will gather at the home of Jan Anania. RSVP to Jan at jemadoo@aol.com.

**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 TONIGHT, AT 7PM!**

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A FREE Concert for the Whole Family!

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

**Sunday, May 3 at 7pm**

