

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2026

Sunday	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am	Worship – Lord's Supper
9:40am	Children's Summer School Activity
10:30am	Patio Refreshments under the portico
Monday	
5:00 – 8:00pm	Piecemaker's Quilting Group – Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	
7:00pm	Women of the D'Vine -- home of Alison Johnson
Friday	
	Church Office Closed
Sunday	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am	Worship – Baptism
9:40am	Children's Summer School Activity
10:30am	Patio Refreshments under the portico
	Youth Hibachi Dinner – Oyako Tso's in Freehold

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE TECH TEAM? Are you a high school student or adult interested in helping with worship through tech? We're looking for volunteers to learn how to run the sound board, projector, and livestream video during Sunday services. Join us for a **Tech Team Training** on **Sunday, August 16, at 10:45am** in the **balcony**. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn! If you have any questions, please contact Susan Linnell, Joe Pisano, or Allison Brown. We'd love to have you on the team!

COLLECT WATER FOR RALLY DAY! This summer, we are inviting you to bring a little piece of your travels back to CNRC. Pick up a small bottle and label from the narthex – fill it with water from a place that is meaningful to you — the beach you visit, a lake you vacation on, a destination from a summer trip, or anywhere else that holds significance — and bring it back on Rally Day, Sunday, September 13 (or earlier if you return before then!). Be sure to label your bottle with your name and where the water was collected.

BLUECLAWS GAME: SIGN-UP DEADLINE EXTENDED! Great news! The deadline to sign up for our BlueClaws Game has been extended to Saturday, August 8! Join us on **Thursday, August 27** for a fun-filled evening as our **CNRC Choir** sings the **National Anthem** before the game. Visit the sign-up page on our website or contact Sandy Freeman at cnrc.care@cnrc.church for more information.

REV. SCOTT BROWN IS ON VACATION. In his absence, please contact Rev. Gene Ryan at revgeneryan@cnrc.church, or Sandy Freeman, Congregational Care Coordinator at cnrc.care@cnrc.church.

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 our Handbell Quartet – *Allison Brown, Tamar Goetke, Toni Stanislawczyk and Kelly Tyma*.

FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL TABLE THIS MORNING are in celebration of the Rev. Gene Ryan's 5th anniversary of service to CNRC!

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SCHOOL ACTIVITY: Thank you to *Samantha Truglio* for leading our Sunday School Summer Activity this morning. Children in third grade or younger are invited to join a volunteer adult leader during worship for story time, a craft or activity, and playtime. Children will be dismissed during worship and may be picked up at Patio Refreshments.

PATIO REFRESHMENTS will be held under the portico after the 9:30am worship service. Thank you to *Allison and Jeff Brown* for hosting today. **Volunteers are needed for Patio Refreshments beginning Sunday, August 23.** Please consider hosting this important ministry of the church. Sign up via our website.

WOMEN OF THE D'VINE is a women's fellowship group that regularly meets on the first Tuesday of the month, with rotating hostesses. On Tuesday, August 4, at 7:00pm we will gather at the home of Alison Johnson. RSVP to Alison at alibjo55@gmail.com.

YOUTH SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE MEET-UP RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 15: RSVP to Gene Ryan at revgeneryan@cnrc.church as soon as possible if you have not already! CNRC will cover the cost of lunch and admission, unless you are a season pass holder, in which case please use your own pass for entry. This event is for youth in 5th through 12th grade.

YOUTH HIBACHI DINNER: High schoolers, you are in for a treat! Join us for a hibachi dinner at **Oyako Tso's** in Freehold on **Sunday, August 9**. Time is to be determined — stay tuned for details! The cost is covered, so just show up hungry. Meet us at the restaurant. RSVP to Gene Ryan at revgeneryan@cnrc.church today!

WATER

YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Paul B., undergoing open heart surgery tomorrow

Dolly B., recovering from a heart attack

Jillian C., sister of Justine S., metastatic breast cancer

Ken H., hospitalized

Lonnie Ho., hospitalized

Naomi M., hospitalized

Barbara R., hospitalized

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

Prayers and condolences to Andrew and Jen Hasenstab on the death of Jen's father on July 25, 2026.

MISSION PARTNER: The Center in Asbury Park: Offers housing and supportive services to people living with HIV/AIDS, providing a safe and welcoming community of care. *Pray for residents to experience healing, belonging, and the assurance of God's love.*

DONATIONS FOR PATIENT COMFORT BAGS NEEDED: We're looking for your support in supplying items to assemble "patient comfort bags" for *Leaving a Legacy Project* (a part of Raising Hope for Others). Many of these bags are sent to Memorial Sloan Kettering, or for other patients needing comfort. Items needed include:

- + mini packs of tissues + journal/pen + coloring book
- + water bottle + note cards + colored pencils
- + lip Balm / lotion + fuzzy Socks + antibacterial hand sanitizer
- + nail files + small make up bag (for small liquid items).

Donations may be dropped off in the collection box in the narthex, or in the church office during office hours. (Monday to Thursday, 8:30am to 3:00pm). Monetary donations are also appreciated. Contact Pete Engelman at pengel1121@gmail.com with any questions.

YOUTH STAY-AT-HOME MISSION TRIP — AUGUST 17–20: All youth in 1st through 12th grade are invited to join us for a week of hands-on service from Monday, August 17 through Thursday, August 20. Each day will include a mix of on-campus projects — like painting, cleaning, and organizing — and off-campus opportunities, including cooking for the Agape Meal program at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, NJ, clearing trails at Big Brook, and visiting local mission partners. We will meet daily at CNRC and travel together via rented van to off-campus sites. Families are welcome to sign up for the full week, individual days, or even half days — whatever works for your schedule. RSVP to Gene Ryan at revgeneryan@cnrc.church as soon as possible!

CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS: As we seek to elect incoming members of Consistory, the following nominees are put before you for consideration to fill the open roles. *Christine DiBiase* for Elder of Engagement, *Kevin Robinson* for Deacon of Buildings & Grounds, and *Kelly Tyma* for Clerk of Consistory (Deacon).

Christine DiBiase for the office of Elder, Commissioner for Engagement: *I'm Christine! My husband, James, and I live in Freehold with our two rescue dogs. I'm a 6th-grade English teacher, and I love reading, music, animals, and the beach. Faith has always been a big part of my life, and it has only grown throughout my years as a member of CNRC. I am so grateful for our church community and for the ways I've been able to help others, whether through mission, youth programming, or fellowship.*

Kevin Robinson for the office of Deacon, Commissioner for Buildings & Grounds: *Kevin began attending CNRC in 1986, when his family moved to the area and settled in Howell. After Colts Neck High School, he attended Syracuse University studying mechanical engineering. Kevin now works as a project manager for Weeks Marine, a heavy civil marine contractor. He lives in Middletown, with his wife Katelin and their two kids Brielle (9) and Alex (6) and their dog Callie. Kevin affirms, "Colts Neck Reformed church has had a tremendous impact on my life, having shaped my faith and my values. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to give back to the church and our congregation."*

Kelly Tyma for the office of Deacon, Clerk of Consistory: *I am a retired music educator, and I continue to work with the children in our handbell program as a bell director. My husband and I moved to Colts Neck over 30 years ago and raised our son, Andrew, here. Andrew and Ashley live in South Plainfield and have given us three delightful grandchildren (all under the age of 5!). I have been a member of CNRC since 2000. My faith in our Lord, with His love and guidance through Christ and the Holy Spirit, has been such a blessing throughout my life. And this faith grows stronger each day as I journey with the love and support of our church members under the guidance of our exceptional pastoral and worship arts staff. I am so very grateful for this church community, especially during this past year since my husband's death. It will be a privilege to serve this congregation as Clerk of Consistory.*

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL HYMN SING ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH! Please submit your favorite hymn (or two!) by scanning the QR code here. You can also submit your hymn selections by emailing Allison Brown at music@cnrc.church. Submissions will be accepted through August 14th. A number of your requests will be chosen at random for the congregation to sing during the worship service. This is always a special Sunday as we sing only and always to the glory of God! If you have any questions, please reach out to Allison.

