THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH Sunday, June 29 – Saturday, July 5

Each week, the Community Reformed Church of Colonie provides opportunities for ministry, study, support, and fellowship. All groups welcome new participants with open arms. If you would like additional information about any group, please, call or speak to the contact person indicated.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 29 Outdoor and Zoom Worship - 9:00 AM Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations and Best Wishes to our CRCC graduates Evelyn Desnoyers and Addison York who graduated from Colonie Central High, Violet Braungard who graduated from Scotia-Glenville Jr. High and Gabe Braungard who graduated from Scotia-Glenville Middle School. God Bless all their future endeavors.

Community Outreach Team - During the month of **June** we will be collecting condiments and dressings. Jams, Jellies and Juices (all flavors) are a constant need, as well. All donations are needed.

They will be donated to the Capital Church Food Pantry on Vly Road. Your contributions are most appreciated.

The June Mission of the Month is in recognition of Pride month, "In Our Own Voices". It is the Mission of In Our Own Voices to work for and ensure the physical, mental, spiritual, political, cultural, and economic survival and growth of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people of color communities.

Donations to In Our Own Voices, Inc can be given via your yellow Mission of the Month Envelope, via PayPal, or directly on their web site, In Our Own Voices, Inc. - LGBT in Albany (<u>ioov.org</u>).

Pledge Commitments

2025-2026 Pledges are Needed!

To request a pledge card or submit a completed pledge card please, contact Lori at <u>crcclori@gmail.com</u>.

Padlet Online Bulletin Board

Even though we can't access our narthex bulletin board, we can STILL access our online one! Our Padlet Online Bulletin Board (padlet.com/crccsarah/churchbulletinboard) is updated regularly. Don't see something there you wish you did? Contact Sarah Huiest (crccsarah@gmail.com) to have it added today!

CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS 2025

The Consistory is currently accepting nominations to fill an Elder vacancy on Consistory, beginning in September. There is one vacancy on the Board of Elders (Adult Enrichment – 4-year term). There are no vacancies on the Board of Deacons this year. Please see the insert included for further information.

Questions contact: Pastor Bob, <u>rev.robert.hoffman@gmail.com</u>, Karl Coté, <u>karl.c.cote@gmail.com</u>, Ana Crosbourne (current Elder of Adult Enrichment), <u>anacrosbourne@gmail.com</u>



OUTDOOR WORSHIP June 1 to August 31 9 AM

Outdoor (weather permitting) and on Zoom (live-streamed and recorded for YouTube)

Summer Worship Weather Guidelines

The outdoor service will move to Zoom only if:

- Outdoor temperature is under 55 degrees
- Heat Advisory issued by the National Weather Service
- Precipitation or the threat of precipitation
- Wind interference with the sound system or camera system
- Other weather-related conditions or impending weather changes that would interfere with conducting a full worshipful service.
- If worship needs to be changed to do weather conditions it will be **Zoom Only.**

Nursery

We will NOT provide nursery coverage during the summer months. Nursery will resume after Labor Day.

Borrowing Instead of Buying New

If you have plans to work in your yard or begin a home project inside, you may find yourself in need of a simple tool, or something larger like a pressure washer, chainsaw, wheelbarrow, etc. Instead of buying one and then having to store it long term, you may want to consider borrowing the item from the Tool Library of the Albany Historic Foundation. For just \$20/year you could have access to over 700 tools! A list of their tools is

at <u>haf.myturn.com/library/inventory/browse</u>. For more information go to <u>historic-albany.org</u>, email <u>info@historic-albany.org</u>, or call 518-456-0876.

We Need Your Help with Ministries in the Church

In order for the Liturgist, Welcome & Coffee Hour host ministries to be successful, we need to fill the many openings in the current schedule. Please contact Linda Murphy or Lori Coté if you are interested in either of these ministries.

Sign Up's for June – September

Liturgist,

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA92AA6FAC43-56937620-liturgist

Welcome & Coffee Hour Host,

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA92AA6FAC43-56937595-welcome



RECYCLES BOTTLES AND CANS There's an easy way to properly recycle your refundable cans and bottles.



RECYCLE CLOTHES

The clothing collected in the Blue Bins located at the south end of our parking lot is sent to those in need throughout the US and third world countries.



RECYCLE BREAD BAG PLASTIC TAGS

Danielle Cares for Chairs recycles those tags and uses the money received to purchase wheelchairs for individuals in need!

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday - 2 Kings 5:1-14 Tuesday - Psalm 30 Wednesday - Isaiah 66:10-14 Thursday - Psalm 66:1-9 Friday - Galatians 6:1-16 Saturday - Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 Sunday - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Household Prayer: Morning

God of renewal and joy, thank you for a night of rest, for home, for companionship, and for all the gifts of Earth that make our lives possible. Give us this day the sustenance needed for the work we have ahead of us. Keep our vision clear and our resolve strong. Bless us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

For this day, O God, we give you thanks. In all the joys that came our way, the challenges that showed us more about your world, the people who made our meals and journeys, you revealed your care. Keep us now this night from harm that when we rise from sleep, we will again give thanks and praise to you. Bless us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

