

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, July 6 – Saturday, July 12

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, July 6

Outdoor and Zoom Worship – 9:00 AM

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Outreach Team – For the months of July and August we will be collecting diapers. 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 July/August Mission of the Month is Regional Food Bank Backpack Drive. “The Backpack Program helps alleviate child hunger by discreetly providing hungry children with bags of nutritious and easy-to-prepare food every Friday afternoon, so they have food to eat throughout the weekend.”

Backpack Items Needed:

Breakfast items like cereal, oatmeal, or granola bars

Easy to prepare meals like mac and cheese, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, or canned soup

Bread

Milk or juice

Fresh or canned fruit

Fresh or canned vegetables

Snacks

Donations to **Regional Food Bank** can be given via your yellow Mission of the Month Envelope, via PayPal, or directly on their web site,

(<https://give.regionalfoodbank.net/give/420462/#!/donation/checkout>).

Camp Fowler – We have a CRCC youth attending Camp Fowler this Summer. Gabe Braungard will be attending. We wish him a fun adventurous time.

Website

We have moved our website to a new platform, allowing us more versatility now and in the future. You can now differentiate your online giving. There is an "Online Giving" tab on the website menu (<https://www.communityreformedchurch.com/online-giving>) where you can choose to give your Offering or to our Mission of the Month. Our Capital Campaign Puzzle Pieces will soon be able to be given through here and any other special offerings each month. Check back to the website frequently for more improvements. Do you have a suggestion? Please email Sarah at crccsarah@gmail.com.

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, rev.robert.hoffman@gmail.com, Karl Côté, karl.c.cote@gmail.com, Ana Crosbourn (current Elder of Adult Enrichment), anacrosbourn@gmail.com

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

Pledge Commitments

2025-2026 Pledges are Needed!

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



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.

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 - Amos 7:7-17

Tuesday - Psalm 82

Wednesday - Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Thursday - Psalm 25:1-10

Friday - Colossians 1:1-14

Saturday - Luke 10:25-37

Sunday - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Household Prayer: Morning

Each morning when we wake up, we are reminded of your presence.

The light of the sun, the sounds of the birds,

your creation serves as witness of your love and your imagination.

Let us take it all in and transform our awe into praises that those around us can hear each day and know that you are God. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

We have heard your voice, O God. Through smiles, through words, through music, through tears, we have heard your voice!

Give us the comfort of your presence as we begin to live out the end of our day, and allow us to have rest and the same peace that your disciples declared when they entered somebody's home and said, Peace to this house. Amen.