| **Sunday, October 19 – Saturday, October 25** | | | |
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| 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. | | | |
| **Sunday, October 19**  **Sunday School -** 9:00 am.  Please contact Sarah Huiest if planning on attending so that she can prepare accordingly. [crccsarah@gmail.com](mailto:crccsarah@gmail.com)  **Sanctuary and Zoom Worship –** 10:00 AM - Baptism of Hallie Brown daughter of Lexi and James Brown | | | |
| **Monday, October 20-**  Shirley's Shawls, the CRCC prayer shawl ministry, will meet Monday October 20th at 6:00 pm in the gathering room. Everyone is welcome to join this rewarding ministry. For questions - contact Linda Murphy at [lindamurph98@aol.com](mailto:lindamurph98@aol.com). | | | |
| **Tuesday, October 21**  **Advocacy and Global Missions Committee** will meet at the Church  at 6:00 pm. | | | |
| **Thursday, October 23**  **Trunk or Treat –** 6:30-7:30 pm | | | |
| **Saturday, October 25**  **Café CRCC –** 6:00-8:00 pm | | | |
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| **Rev. Mashona Walston**  The Classis will meet in special session on Sunday, October 19 at 3:15 PM at the Greenbush Reformed Church (688 Columbia Tpke in East Greenbush) for the purpose of installing the Rev. Mashona Walston as pastor and teacher. The service of installation will begin at 3:30. | | | |
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| We are seeking individuals to decorate their trunk for this year’s Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 23. Interested individuals should contact Sarah Huiest [crccsarah@gmail.com](mailto:crccsarah@gmail.com). | | | |
| music_30233c | **Cafe CRCC 2025**  **Saturday,**  **Oct. 25, 2025**  **6-8 pm** | | music_30233c |
| Come enjoy an evening of music, fun and fellowship and of course food at Community Reformed Church of Colonie. There will be soloists, instrumentals, and some humor. So come and enjoy the musical and humorous talents we have in store for you.  All are welcome!  Community Outreach at Community Reformed Church of Colonie. | | | |
| **Name Tags**  We now have name tags for all members of our church family. When you arrive on Sunday mornings after you receive the bulletin from the welcome host, please pick up your name nametag. They are in alphabetical order by first name. They should be returned when you leave after worship.  We are hopeful that this will help Pastor Trey to learn our names as well as our returning guests and newer members of our CRCC family. | | | |
| **The Community Outreach Team of Community Reformed Church** isseeking volunteers to assist with supplying dinners to the Overflow Shelter at the First Church. Use the Sheridan Ave parking lot to drop off meals. The number to call when you arrive is 518-426-1227. The shelter with dinners will be two Mondays a month.  Don’t worry about delivery; if you are able to have the meal to the church by 5:30, Tina will deliver it for you, please let her know that you will need her to deliver the day before. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Bottini at [tinambo85@gmail.com](mailto:tinambo85@gmail.com) or Vicki Lane at [vlane1020@gmail.com](mailto:vlane1020@gmail.com). For further information and to sign-up to volunteer, please follow this link:  <https://tinyurl.com/OverflowShelterDinners2025> | | | |
| **Community Outreach Team –** For the month of Octoberwe will be collecting high protein items, chunky soups, canned chicken and tuna, canned beans and granola bars. Hygiene products are also in constant need. All donations are needed.  They will be donated to the Capital Church Food Pantry on Vly Road. Your contributions are most appreciated. | | | |
| **The October Mission of the Month** isThe Village of Colonie’s Help a Veteran Program. In addition to your monetary donations, the Program is also looking for donations of the following items - grocery items (Chef Boyardee, cups of noodles, ramen, peanut butter, canned chicken/tuna, soup, canned vegetables, spaghetti, oatmeal, instant rice/potatoes), gift cards (in $25 increments to Price Chopper, Hannaford, etc.), toiletries (toothpaste, shampoo, razors, conditioner, nail clippers, body wash, lotion, deodorant), coats, hats, scarves, gloves, socks and underwear. Please note that all items must be new.  Items can either be brought to church or dropped off at the Village Senior Center on Thunder Road.  Donations to The Village of Colonie’s Help a Veteran Program,  via your Yellow Mission of the Month Envelope. Please be sure to notate “October Mission of the Month.” | | | |
| **A group of candles with text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.** | | **A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**  **November 2, 2025**  **10:00 AM** | |
| The celebration of All Saints Day has a long history in the worship life of the Christian Church. Martin Luther held that all Christians are simultaneously sinner and saint--a sinner because of our rebellious nature, but a saint because of salvation in Jesus.  On this special Sunday, our church family remembers and give thanks to God for “all the saints from whom their labors rest”. Through prayer, song, and the lighting of candles we honor those who we dearly love and will always remember.  For those worshipping at home, please have a candle available to light during the time of remembrance and reflection.  There will be NO prayground or children’s message on Sunday,  November 2nd, due to the solemn nature of the All Saints’ Day worship service. Nursery care will still be available for children, newborn through age 3. | | | |
| **Church Calendar**  Committees and groups, please help us to be sure our Church Calendar is up to date with any meetings or activities that are planned. Contact Lori Coté at [crcclori@gmail.com](mailto:crcclori@gmail.com) to have your date added to the calendar. | | | |
| **We Need Your Help with Ministries in the Church**  We need to fill the many openings in the current schedule.  **For Liturgist** you would lead the congregational responses to The Call to Worship, The Responsive Reading, the Prayer of Confession and other parts of the liturgy that have a responsive reading to it.  **Welcome Hosts** will greet everyone as they arrive for worship, and provide printed bulletins. Hosts will also provide a warm welcome for all visitors.  **Coffee Hour Hosts** will set-up then monitor coffee service after worship. This ministry promotes a time to catch-up with members of our church family and meet our visitors.  If you are able to volunteer for any upcoming dates, click the signup genius link below for the current schedule. If you prefer not to use signup genius, let Lori or Linda know the date that you are available, and whether you are interested in being liturgist, welcome host or coffee hour host, and we will sign you up. Thank you!  **Sign up through SignUp Genius;**  **Liturgist,**  [**https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA92AA6FAC43-57934073-liturgist**](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA92AA6FAC43-57934073-liturgist)  **Welcome & Coffee Hour Host,** [**https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA92AA6FAC43-57934097-welcome**](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA92AA6FAC43-57934097-welcome) | | | |
| **COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON**  **Adult Enrichment:** Vicki Lane  **Advocacy and Global Missions Leader**: Karl Coté  **Community Outreach Leader**: Kevin Bottini  **Congregational Care and Hospitality Leader**: Linda Murphy  **Creation Care and Stewardship Leader:** Jessica Kaercher  **Finance Committee**: Marv Helf  **Property and Grounds**: Kevin Ingalls  **Worship Committee Leader**: Melody York  **BOOK CLUB** Leader:Karen Reynolds - Meetings: Fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM  **SEW AND REAP** Leader: Lou Ann Connelly 5:30 PM.t 2024 17:30 at CRCC  **SHIRLEY’S SHAWLS** Leader: Linda Murphy Meetings: 6:00 PM at CRCC.  **THE UPPER ROOM STUDY** Leader:Mark Kaercher - Meetings: Second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM.  **WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** Leader: Ana Crosbourne Meetings: Second Saturday of the Month at 9:30 AM at CRCC + Zoom. | | | |
| **A green and black text  Description automatically generated**  There’s an easy way to properly recycle your refundable cans and  bottles. No counting, no rinsing, and no waiting in long lines to make your return! And you’ll be raising money for our Church so we can continue to spread God’s word and do good works.  There are green plastic CLYNK bags in the church entryway that can be brought home and filled with your refundable cans and bottles.  And thank YOU for doing your part to care for God’s gift of the earth and supporting our church. | | | |
| A blue box with white text  Description automatically generatedIn addition to bringing in revenue for the church, 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. This is a great and convenient way to donate your clothing when cleaning out. Spread the word to your neighbors, coworkers, friends and family. Offer to bring the clothes to church for them. | | | |
| **Daily Scripture Readings**  Monday - Joel 2:23-32  Tuesday - Psalm 65  Wednesday - Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22  Thursday - Psalm 84:1-7  Friday - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  Saturday - Luke 18:9-14  Sunday - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost | | | |
| **Household Prayer: Morning**  God of justice, you are at work this very day  on behalf of those who are poor, marginalized, and disregarded.  Fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit so that I can begin this day  praying earnestly for someone who faces injustice.  Help me to see and to act upon an opportunity  to participate in your love and justice.  Give me the eyes and ears of faith as I go about my daily routines,  walk the paths and hallways of my daily life,  and attend to news local and global.  Then, seeing and hearing through the light of Christ,  encourage me relentlessly to pray and work without losing heart.  I ask it in the name of Jesus. Amen. | | | |
| **Household Prayer: Evening**  God of mercy, I come to you now with my energy running low  as the lights of the evening. Like stars in the darkness,  I send out my prayers for justice to you.  May this small effort of mine send a ray of hope, however faint,  to someone facing the darkness of trial or terror tonight.  I know how strong evil and injustice still are in this world,  yet I know you are stronger than even the worst we can do.  So, I do not lose heart; rather,  my heart rests in gratitude to you: for the gift of life,  for the comforts of faith and those who are family to me,  and for the hope you have given us all in Christ’s rising from the dead.  I pray this night for peace among all people,  in the name of him who came to bring peace  unlike any the world can give, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen | | | |

**CRCC Parking Lot**

**Thursday, October 23rd**

**6:30 - 7:30 pm**