



Sunday, April 26: Worship @ 10:00 AM

Monday, April 27: Quilt Group @ 5:30 PM

Tuesday, April 28: Book Group @ 6:00 PM

Saturday, May 2: Orchid Society @ 12:00 PM

Sunday, May 3: Worship @ 10:00 AM

Special Congregation Meeting, after Worship – 12:30 PM

Wednesday, May 6: Worship Committee @ 6:00 PM

Saturday, May 9: Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 AM

Sunday, May 10: Worship @ 10:00 AM

Special Announcements

The Quilt Group will meet on Monday, April 27 @ 5:30pm to continue working on our comfort quilt project. We welcome newcomers to come, regardless of your sewing skills or experience. This is our last working meeting of the season.

April's Mission of the Month is Autism Speaks. Autism Speaks is dedicated to creating an inclusive world for all individuals with autism throughout their lifespan. We do this through advocacy, services, supports, research and innovation, and advances in care for autistic individuals and their families.

Donations to Autism Speaks can be given via your yellow Mission of the Month Envelope, via Zeffy, or directly on their web site, <https://tinyurl.com/MOMAutismSpeaks>

Community Outreach Team: For April we will be collecting food items with a Mexican theme. Boxed dinners, salsa, refried beans, rice, tortilla chips, etc. They will be donated to the Capital Church Food Pantry on Vly Road. Your contributions are most appreciated.



Matthew 6:21

THE LOVES OF YOUR LIFE

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

(Matthew 6:21)

Indeed, God has provided you with innumerable treasures, what you hold nearest and dearest to your heart: those with whom you share love, your opportunities for a comfortable and rewarding life, your physical and mental capabilities, the world's resources and beauties, and above all, the love and grace of God through your relationship with Jesus Christ.

In Matthew 6:21, Jesus speaks to us about these, the loves of our life. He reminds us that these treasures are ultimately gifts from God, not our own making or the result of mere good fortune.

On May 17, Consecration Sunday, you will have an opportunity to celebrate and consecrate the many Loves of Your Life that God has given you. As you prepare for this special moment, take some time in prayer to thank God for your treasures and to consider how He is leading you to use them for His purpose.

From Deacon of Grounds and Maintenance:

Annual church cleanup day is May 16th. We would like to have you join us for our annual event. This year I would like to focus on the Sanctuary and the Kitchen. The Sanctuary needs a good cleaning and dusting, especially the Alter and Choir loft. I will be moving the Refrigerators in the kitchen so that we can clean and mop these areas that seem to collect large amounts of dust and dirt. For those of you who are able the ditch along Watervliet Shaker road will be in need of the first of three trim jobs so as to keep our sign visible to passer byes. So bring your favorite tools and cleaning supplies and join us. Your Church needs you to be involved, please consider donating your time.

Yours in Christ,
Kevin Ingalls



It's Here: The TerraCycle All-in-One Zero Waste Box, **A new Creation Care initiative**

The TerraCycle All-in-One Zero Waste box is here. Look for it in Welcome Way and keep those recyclables not taken by your municipal recycling facility out of the landfill.

TerraCycle guarantees that all acceptable items that they receive through their collection boxes will be recycled, not sent on to other countries, incinerated, or dumped into landfills.

What can you put in the Zero Waste box?

- Art Supplies: markers, brushes, glue sticks
- Books and Toys: action figures, stuffed animals
- Coffee Bags & Capsules/pods
- Home Cleaning Accessories: disposable gloves, etc.
- Kitchen Gear: water filters, candy- snack- pet food wrappers, straws, bottle caps, drink
- pouches, Styrofoam, corks, aluminum cans
- LED string lights and incandescent light bulbs
- Office Supplies: pens, pencils, binders, presentation material
- Tooth paste tubes and toothbrushes
- Flip flops
- Party decorations
- Hotel amenity bottles

Of course, there are some items that they do not accept. These include:

- Biomedical Waste & Sharps
- Broken Glass
- Expired Medication
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Incandescent Light Bulbs
- Leather
- Lithium-Ion Batteries
- Mercury Light Bulbs
- Oil Based Paint & Pesticides
- Organics
- Pressurized Canisters
- Soiled Diapers
- Stuffed Textiles
- Wood



Camp Fowler: It's not too early to plan for summer 2026! If any children—both here at church or in our community—are interested in attending Camp Fowler this summer, CRCC and the Classis of Albany offer scholarships.

Reach out to Doris Neese or contact the Church Office if you are interested.

Check out this video and page to learn more!:

<https://www.campfowler.org/summer>

REPURPOSE AND RECYCLE

And thank YOU for doing your part to care for God's gift of the earth and supporting our church.



Recycle your refundable cans and bottles. Green plastic CLYNK bags in the church entryway. Return them to Hannaford to help support the Church.



This is a great and convenient way to donate your clothing when cleaning out. Blue Bins located at the south end of our parking lot.



Bread Bag Plastic Tags

Did you know that those plastic tags that hold together your bread bag can be recycled? Danielle Cares for Chairs recycles those tags and uses the money received to purchase wheelchairs for individuals in need!



Recycle your Techno-Trash and keep it out of the landfill. Look in the entryway for the GreenDisk recycling bin.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 3
AFTER WORSHIP - NOON



This will be a time to learn about the restructuring of the Reformed Church, the Northeastern Middle Assembly, and what that all means for CRCC.

We Need Your Help with Sunday Mornings:

- **Welcome & Coffee Hour Host Sign Up:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA92AA6FAC43-61408554-welcome>

- **Welcome Hosts** 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.

- **Liturgist Sign Up:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA92AA6FAC43-61408555-liturgist>



If you are feeling a bit under the weather, please remain at home. You will be missed at Sanctuary worship or at church meetings. The blessing is you may still join us by Zoom. Many of the congregation are compromised due to ongoing illnesses or recent surgeries and sharing your illness could be a serious risk.



Winter Weather Cancellations:

If wintry weather mandates the cancellation of church services, a notice will be posted on the School/Business Closings on local television stations and local internet news sites, an email will be sent out and it will be posted on our website, www.communityreformedchurch.com.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday - Acts 7:55-60
Tuesday - Psalm 31:1-5
Wednesday - Psalm 31:15-16
Thursday - 1 Peter 2:2-10
Friday - John 14:1-7
Saturday - John 14:8-14
Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Household Prayer: Morning

Holy God,
you have called a people to be your family
out of every tribe, language, and nation,
to love and serve you daily in a world of beauty,
complexity, and diversity.
Help us to honor and respect the dignity of
difference as we seek to be one with you
and each other on this day and always.
Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

O Shepherd of all,
you have brought us to the close of another day;
for this gift and the blessings we now name,
we give you thanks.
All that we have and all that we are come from you;
and so, trusting in the goodness of your divine care,
let us lie down this night in peace,
that tomorrow we may rise to greet you in resurrection joy.
Amen.



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