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THIS WEEK'S *ACTIVITIES*

Sunday, October 12 – Saturday, October 18

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 12

Sunday School - 9:00 am.

Please contact Sarah Huie if planning on attending so that she can prepare accordingly. crccsarah@gmail.com

Sanctuary and Zoom Worship – 10:00 AM

Junk in the Trunk – 12:00 PM

Monday, October 13 - 2:00 - 4:00

Sew and Reap Quilters will meet at 2:00 to continue sewing Comfort Quilts for hospitalized Hospice patients. Please bring any blocks you have been working on at home.

The church has a small number of sewing machines that you can use, or feel free to bring your own. Patterns, fabric, rulers, and cutting supplies are provided.

Anyone who is interested in exploring the work of the group is welcome, regardless of sewing experience or expertise.

For further information, contact Lou Ann Connelly.

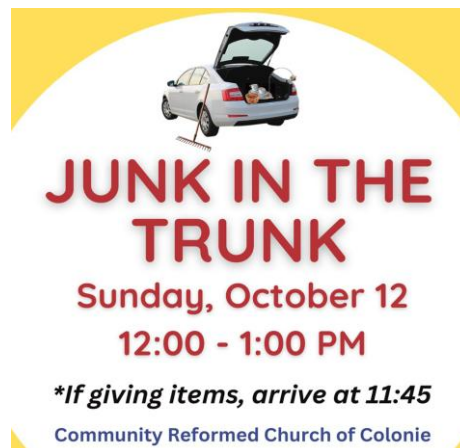
Wednesday, October 15

Elders will meet 6:30-7:00 PM

Consistory will meet in the Gathering Room 7:00-9:00 PM



"Thank you, CRCC!
Thank you for welcoming me and for everyone involved
in making last Sunday so special.
Thank you also for welcoming Cameron
and our extended family."



Junk in the Trunk

On Sunday, October 12, from 12:00-1:00 PM, there will be a Junk in the Trunk event in the church parking lot. Anyone can give their items away and anyone can "shop" for new items! Popular items are children's toys, tools, home decorations, and office supplies. This is also a really nice social event. Folks walk from car to car to treasure hunt and visit. We hope to see you there! Questions? See Jessica Kaercher, Kyrra April, Ellen Buono, Lou Ann Connelly, Deb Desnoyers or Linda Murphy.

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.

Community Outreach Team – For the month of October we 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 is The 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."

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.

The Community Outreach Team of Community Reformed Church is seeking 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 or Vicki Lane at vlane1020@gmail.com. For further information and to sign-up to volunteer, please follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/OverflowShelterDinners2025>



ALL INVITED!
ALBANY SYNOD AND CAMP FOWLER
ARE HOSTING AN

OPEN HOUSE

TO WELCOME
NEW CAMP FOWLER DIRECTOR

PAT KINNE

1790 GRAND BLVD, SCHENECTADY
TUESDAY OCT 14, 10 AM TO 1 PM

GRAB A BAGEL AND SOME COFFEE AND ENJOY
SOME CHIT-CHATS WITH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS!

RSVPS TO ADMINISTRATOR@CAMPFOWLER.ORG
ARE APPRECIATED BUT NOT REQUIRED

**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

**October 23rd
6:30-7:30PM
All Are Welcome!**

Candy Donations Needed!

Support this year's Trunk
or Treat by donating candy
and non-food treats!

Donations can be left in
the bin in the
sanctuary.

Community Outreach

SAVE THE DATE!
Cafe CRCC 2025
Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025
6-8pm

A night of entertainment and fellowship, including light fare and refreshments.

The Community Outreach Committee, along with Ben April and Michele Braungard, are currently working on a lineup of acts. If you are interested in sharing your musical, literary, or comedic talents (or other gifts), please reach out to one of us. Otherwise, please join us on October 25th, as we celebrate together the many talents of our congregation.

Our committee is looking for other events and opportunities for our congregation to come together as a community of faith, to better build personal relationships with one another, and better serve our communities. In addition to continuing to serve meals at the shelter and supporting the Capital Pride Walk, we are seeking additional group volunteer opportunities within the 518 community, as well as some fellowship events. Some ideas that have been considered is a summer time Floral Caravan, where we visit the different gardens nurtured by members of our congregation; a themed pot luck dinner; a night out of darts, simulator golf, and other games at the Bunker in Schenectady; a night out at an axe throwing establishment; a popcorn and movie night at the church or a theater; and holding a CRCC time and talent auction again.

So please, if you have any ideas for community service, or congregational fellowship gatherings, please let us know.
Kevin Bottini Deacon of Community Outreach



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 playground 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 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>

Welcome & Coffee Hour Host,

<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.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday - Thanksgiving Day (Canada)

Philippians 4:4-9

Tuesday - Jeremiah 31:27-34

Wednesday - Psalm 119:97-104

Thursday - Genesis 32:22-31

Friday - 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Saturday - Luke 18:1-8

Sunday - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Household Prayer: Morning

God of endings, of packing up decisions of keeping
and leaving of saying goodbye
the practice of closing and tidying
of moving the finality of distance between
of newness, the lonely silence of emptiness.
Grant me the strength to start over. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Generous God,
a day of worship, a day of rest
a day in community,
a day to be blessed
a day for offering,
a day for welcoming
a day of remembering,
a day of reckoning—
this is the day, the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Amen.

