

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, June 23 – Saturday, June 29

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 23

Outdoor and Zoom Worship – 9:00 AM

Congregational Conversation Summary - The Consistory will share the overall summary of the three Congregational Conversations. Please join in this review following the morning worship service.

Tuesday, June 25

Book Group – will meet at 6:00pm at Lou Ann's house. The group will be discussing Jackdaws by Ken Follett. Book discussion and fellowship will take place. All are always welcome.

Please contact Karen Reynolds with any questions,
kreynolds150@gmail.com

Sunday, June 30

Event – Understanding and Welcoming All Gender Identities – 10:30 AM

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 \(ioov.org\)](http://InOurOwnVoices.org).

Community Outreach Team - During the month of **June**, we will be collecting condiments and dressings. They will be donated to the Help Center Food Pantry on Vly Road. Your contributions are most appreciated.

Pledge Commitments

Thank you to everyone for your generosity in sharing your gifts with the Community Reformed Church of Colonie!

2024-2025 Pledges are Needed!

Please make your pledge now if you haven't already. We have received only 43 pledges to date and expect another 20 or so. We need all pledges submitted now so that we can complete next year's draft budget. Please email Lori at crccclori@gmail.com, if you need assistance with pledging.

Completed pledge cards can be handed in on Sunday morning, mailed to the church office, or emailed to Lori.

Thank you for your financial support of our congregation! Every pledge matters and contributes to sustaining our church.

In gratitude,

Jessica, Ellen, Lou Ann, Kyrra, Linda and Deb
Stewardship Committee

Welcome and Coffee Hour Hosts

Help Needed! In order for welcome & coffee hour host ministries to continue during the summer, we need to fill the many openings in the current schedule. If you don't want to go it alone, sign up with a family member or friend. Maybe a committee could serve as hosts on an upcoming Sunday? If you are able to volunteer for any upcoming dates, click the signup genius link below for the current schedule which ends September 1st. If you prefer not to use signup genius, let me know the date that you are available, whether you are interested in being welcome host or coffee hour host, and I will sign you up. Please call me (518-368-8155) or email me (lindamurph98@aol.com) with any questions. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA92AA6FAC43-49619223-welcome>

Newsletter

As church programming slows down in the summer, we have a combined July/August newsletter. Articles for this newsletter are due by July 25th - please note, this is an extra 10 days. The combined newsletter will go out in early August. Article submissions can either be placed in Sarah Huiest's church office mailbox, or emailed to crccsarah@gmail.com.



OUTDOOR WORSHIP
June 2 to September 1
9 AM

Outdoor (weather permitting)
and
on Zoom (live-streamed)



Summer Worship Weather Guidelines

The outdoor service will move indoors 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 moved into the Sanctuary, there will be No Nursery Care.

The decision for worship location will be made by the participating worship leadership.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday - 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Tuesday - Psalm 130

Wednesday - Lamentations 3:22-33

Thursday - Psalm 30

Friday - 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Saturday - Mark 5:21-43

Sunday - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Household Prayer: Morning

Whether I wake to birdsong or sirens
or the deep silence before dawn,
I awake to your presence,
most gracious God.

Enable me to trust completely in you
as I meet the challenges of this new day.
Make me watchful for your grace at work;
may all I do be a testament to your glory.
In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

As I give myself over to sleep, dear Lord,
I thank you for the gift of rest.
Let me relinquish the cares of the day.
Forgive the ways I have failed you.
Restore me to you and renew my faithfulness,
that I may awake to serve you more,
for Jesus' sake. Amen.

