



October 2019

Fall Cleanup

October 12th

8:00 AM to Noon



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Upcoming Events

Fall Cleanup	Oct. 12th
Blood Drive	Oct. 26
Leadership Retreat	Nov. 1 & 2
All Saints Day	Nov. 3



Overflow Shelter Dinners

The Emergency Overflow Shelter (EOS) is located at First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Avenue, Albany (at Cortland)

The EOS prides itself on being a home to the men of Albany who do not have one of their own. For the past 13 years they have met, housed and cared for a number of individuals that would have otherwise spent the winter nights outdoors.

Dinners

Provide a complete meal for 22.

What you prepare is whatever you choose

soup, sandwiches, casseroles, etc.

whatever you are comfortable preparing

Fruit or sweets are always welcome for dessert.

Book Group News



October's Book Group choice is Pearl S Buck's classic masterpiece and Pulitzer Prize winner, *The Good Earth*.

"The Good Earth is Buck's classic story of Wang Lung, a Chinese peasant farmer, and his wife, O-lan, a former slave. With luck and hard work, the couple's fortunes improve over the years: They are blessed with sons and save steadily until one day they can afford to buy property in the House of Wang—the very house in which O-lan used to work. But success brings with it a new set of problems. Wang soon finds himself the target of jealousy, and as good harvests come and go, so does the social order. Will Wang's family cherish the estate after he's gone? And can his material success, the bedrock of his life, guarantee anything about his soul?"

Nobel Prize winner Pearl S. Buck traces the whole cycle of life: its terrors, its passions, its ambitions and rewards. Her brilliant novel—beloved by millions of readers—is a universal tale of an ordinary family caught in the tide of history." (Amazon review)

This month's meeting is set for **Tuesday, October 22, at 7:00**, at the home of Lou **Ann Connelly**. You are most welcome to come and enjoy sharing your thoughts about this enduring novel.

(Shelter Meals: Continued from page 1)

There is a kitchen available to reheat meal if needed

Your dishes will be returned to you or better yet,
send food in disposable containers to ease clean up

Please include any serving directions needed

Delivery

You may deliver your meal directly to the shelter by 6 PM
or arrange for Tina to pick up the meal at CRCC.

The food must be at our church by 5:30 if Tina is to transport

Questions?

Tina: 518-281-5452 (mobile)

Vicki: 518-265-6306 (mobile)

Thank you for your support in this important community outreach

Dinners to be delivered on the following dates:

Nov. 13 **Feb. 12**

Nov. 27 **Feb. 26**

Dec. 11 **March 11**

Dec. 25 **March 25**

Jan. 8 **April 8**

Jan. 22 **April 22**

Jan. 29 **April 29**

Break Bread, Share Bread

The Community Outreach team has come up with a way to help fill our food pantry basket with items that are in high demand.

Please bring your donations with you to Sunday Worship. Thank you in advance for helping those in need.

October	Juice boxes, powdered milk, Hot cocoa (individual packets)
November	Individual packaged snacks (fruit snacks, cheese & crackers, peanut butter crackers, pop tarts, pretzels, chips, granola bars) microwave popcorn
December	Instant or canned potatoes
January	Condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard, relish, jelly) small sizes
February	Microwave rice – all different kinds/varieties
March	Hearty protein based soup (Chunky, Progresso, Dinty Moore)
April	Canned Tuna, chicken, Spam, Vienna sausage
May	Jarred sauces – red or white
June	individual packaged snacks (fruit snacks, cheese & crackers, peanut butter crackers, pop tarts, pretzels, chips, granola bars) microwave popcorn
July	Instant or canned potatoes
August	Microwave rice – all different kinds/varieties

October Mission of the Month

Grassroots Givers

We will be collecting the following:

- ♥ black tube socks for men
- ♥ wash cloths
- ♥ full size deodorant for both men and women
- ♥ full size toothpaste





The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.™

BLOOD DRIVE

Community Reformed Church of Colonie

701 Sand Creek Road, Albany

Saturday October 26, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

To make an appointment please
contact **Barbara Berberich** at
(518)346-7805
American Red Cross

1-800-RED CROSS | redcrossblood.org

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Worship Hours

We invite you to join us for worship and fellowship every Sunday at 10 AM

Outdoor Services are also available in the Summer every Sunday at 8 AM

Holiday and Special Services will be announced on our website and this newsletter

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
10 AM**

**On this special Sunday,
we remember
"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 never forget.**



**Zachary Huiest, Luke Pickett and Corinna Reynolds
Receiving their bibles during worship on September 15th**

**Women's
Bible Studies**

The Women's Bible Study will meet on Saturday, 01 October, from 9:30 - 11:30 am, in the Gathering Room. The topic will be "Confident, Evidence of Faith"; taken from the book "Women of God". The Scripture Reading will be from Hebrew 10:19-25 and 32-36. The purpose of this study is to find confidence in God and in ourselves through Faith.

The next Women's Bible Study will be held on Saturday, 02 November. The lesson will be on Ruth and Naomi. The Scripture reading will be from Ruth 1 and 4.

All women are invited to attend.

Doris Neese

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Articles are due by the 15th of the month and can be submitted to jimandbethcolbert@gmail.com or given to Beth Colbert.