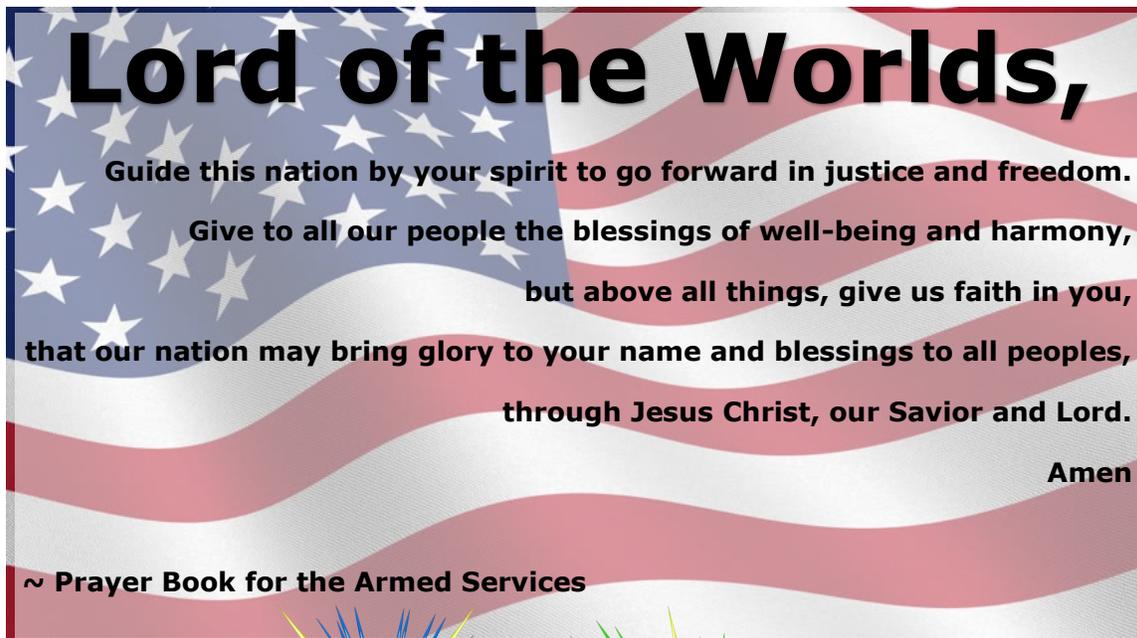


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“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”

1 Peter 4:10

Thank you for your continuing support of the life here at Community Reformed Church of Colonie.

Consecration Sunday’s theme this year was “Abundant Joy, overflowing generosity” which is an apt description of the people in this community!

**We appreciate all you do—
 Thanks again!**

The Stewardship Team

July/August 2019

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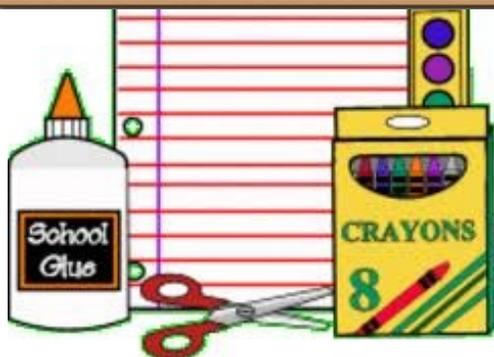


August Mission of the Month

School supplies for the children at Schuyler Inn.

List of suggested items

#2 Pencils
 Glue Sticks
 Crayons
 Notebooks
 Loose Leaf Paper
 Children's Scissors
 Pens
 1" binders
 Post it notes
 Washable Markers
 Hand Sanitizer
 Kleenex



July Mission of the Month

Essentials for Infants

Lou Ann Connelly

Babies cannot choose the circumstances into which they are born.

Our children were blessed to be born into families with the resources to keep them warm, fed and clothed. Not every child, though, is so lucky.

And what are we as Christians to do about it?

The Christ Child Society of Albany addresses this by providing for the needs of babies whose families cannot. Its name itself recalls the circumstances of our Lord's birth, far from home and in a humble manger.

The local Albany chapter is based in Guilderland but covers 14 counties from the Vermont and Massachusetts state lines to Utica, and from Warrensburg to the Pennsylvania state line.

During July, please consider donating NEW items from the lists below. Or you may choose to make a monetary donation in your yellow envelope.

Your generosity toward the smallest of God's family will bring comfort and support to many. Thank You.

PLEASE NOTE THE REQUESTED SIZES FOR CLOTHING AND DIAPERS: NO NEWBORN SIZES.

Clothing

sized 0-3 or 3-6 months

Onesies
 Sleepers
 Sweaters
 Caps
 Socks

Other

Receiving blankets
 Diapers – sizes 1 or 2 only
 Hooded towels
 Board books

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Worship Hours

We invite you to
join us for worship
and fellowship eve-
ry 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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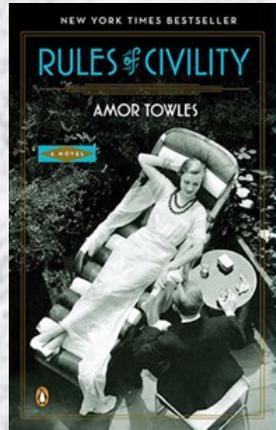
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Book Group News for July



July's Book Group choice is a NY Times bestseller, a tale of "romantic mischief in 1930's Manhattan." (*New York Times*)...

Rules of Civility by Amor Towles

On the last night of 1937, twenty-five-year-old Katey Kontent is in a second-rate Greenwich Village jazz bar with her boardinghouse roommate stretching three dollars as far as it will go when Tinker Grey, a handsome banker with royal blue eyes and a tempered smile, happens to sit at the neighboring table. This chance encounter and its

startling consequences propel Katey on a yearlong journey from a Wall Street secretarial pool toward the upper echelons of New York society and the executive suites of Condé Nast--rarefied environs where she will have little to rely upon other than a bracing wit and her own brand of cool nerve.

The Book Group will meet to discuss ***Rules of Civility*** on July 22, at 7:00 pm, at the home of **Cynthia Placek**.

Anyone who would like to be a part of this group is welcome. Contact **Karen Reynolds** for more information.

Please note that there is no Book Group meeting in August.

SUMMER
IS TIME FOR **WARM NIGHTS**
WATERMELON
BARE FEET AND BARBEQUES
SWEET CORN SUNFLOWERS
RIP EPICNICS CAMPFIRES
TOMATOES LEMONADE
LIGHTENING STORMS LOVE



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.

July Granola and Energy Bars
August Soup and Oyster Crackers

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

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