

# Cross and **COMMENTS**

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## May 26th was an exciting day for our church family at CRCC! **6 Baptisms!!!!**

June 2019



### Baptisms

**Kai Gordon Macomber, Griffin Michael Macomber** –

Sons of Michael and Deandra Macomber

**Charles Marc Scholer** – son of Marc Scholer and Amy Carr

**Willow Eve Likas-Morse** – daughter of Kristin Likas-Rain and Andrew Morse

**Sage Amelia Likas-Turuani** – daughter of Erica Likas and Ricardo Turuani

**Lydia Dolores Williamson** – daughter of Danielle and Jonathan Williamson



### Wanted: Hosts

For over 50 years, we have gathered together in fellowship following our worship.

It's a special time to meet new people as well as to catching up on the latest

**"news from the pews"**

We are looking for additional hosts for the rotation schedule.

Coffee, cookies, cake, fruit, punch, veggies, cheese and crackers.

Endless possibilities – and we love them all!!

Guidelines are provided – and your creativity is encouraged.

For further information, contact **Danielle Williamson**.



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## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will meet on Saturday, 01 June, 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.

After the meeting, the women will go out for lunch.

All women are invited to attend.

The Women's Bible Study will meet again on Saturday, 07 September

Doris Neese

### Our Prayer for the New Graduate

May God's blessing follow you all as you find new journeys to travel.

May you walk safely along the pathways of your dreams.

May his gentle hand guide the decisions you will make and the passions that you follow.

May your hearts and lives always reflect his love and truth,

And may hope be a light within you that you carry into each new day.

Amen

Source: Living Prayers

## 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.

**June Canned Veggies Including Protein Based Beans**

**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.

**Community Outreach**

# June Mission of the Month GreatFinds

GreatFinds, Equinox's award-winning thrift boutique for women in Albany is a vocational training center for individuals who want to enter or re-enter the workforce. Trainees learn standard business practices, use equipment common in the retail industry, handle customer requests and are involved in many aspects of running the store.

GreatFinds is open to the public. In addition to selling merchandise to the general community, GreatFinds vouchers are provided through area agencies to women in need -- such as domestic violence survivors or mental health clients -- to obtain clean and fashionable clothes as they embark on a path to independence.

*"Working at GreatFinds has helped me learn to use different kinds of transportation, how to be more assertive, ask questions, and help customers."-- Lisette, GreatFinds*

GreatFinds accepts donations of women's casual and professional clothing in good condition during business hours or by appointment.

Many thanks to all of our GreatFinds donors!

## Donations & Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday 11 am - 5 pm

Saturday – Sunday Closed

Donations will be accepted during our shopping hours.

GreatFinds also participates in 1st Friday Albany and will open from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. the first Friday of every month.

If special arrangements are needed please call 518.449.7715.

GreatFinds is located at 260 Washington Ave., Albany, at the corner of Henry Johnson Boulevard.

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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

## Colonie Community Day Care Center

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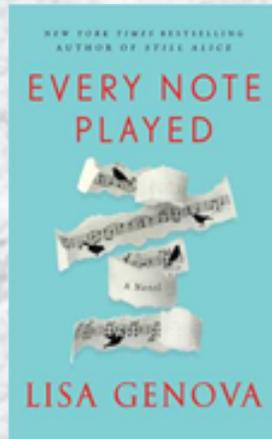
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# Book Group News



From neuroscientist and New York Times bestselling author of *Still Alice* comes a powerful exploration of regret, forgiveness, freedom, and what it means to be alive.

An accomplished concert pianist, Richard received standing ovations from audiences all over the world in awe of his rare combination of emotional resonance and flawless technique. Every finger of his hands was a finely calibrated instrument, dancing across the keys and striking each note with exacting precision. That was eight months ago.

Richard now has ALS, and his entire right arm is paralyzed. His fingers are impotent, still, devoid of possibility. The loss of his hand feels like a death, a loss of true love, a divorce—his divorce.

He knows his left arm will go next.

Three years ago, Karina removed their framed wedding picture from the living room wall and hung a mirror there instead. But she still hasn't moved on. Karina is paralyzed by excuses and fear, stuck in an unfulfilling life as a piano teacher, afraid to pursue the path she abandoned as a young woman, blaming Richard and their failed marriage for all of it.

When Richard becomes increasingly paralyzed and is no longer able to live on his own, Karina becomes his reluctant caretaker. As Richard's muscles, voice, and breath fade, both he and Karina try to reconcile their past before it's too late.

Poignant and powerful, *Every Note Played* is a masterful exploration of redemption and what it means to find peace inside of forgiveness.

**(Simon and Schuster review).**

June's Book Group meeting is set for **June 25, at 7:00**. This month the group will meet at church. Please consider reading along with us and joining us on the 25th for a lively discussion and some delicious refreshments.

## THANK YOU!!

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank everyone who put forward a card of intent on Consecration Sunday May 5. We appreciate all you do! You add to the life here at CRCC. We pray you are being spiritually encouraged and nourished weekly.

If you haven't turned in a card of intent and plan to, there are still cards on the back table.

**Thank you to everyone again—**

"Each if you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

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