

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, July 7 – Saturday, July 13

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, July 7

Outdoor and Zoom Worship – 9:00 AM

Tuesday, July 9

Advocacy and Global Missions Committee will meet at the Church at 6:30 pm.



OUTDOOR WORSHIP
June 2 to September 1
9 AM

Outdoor (weather permitting)
and
on Zoom (live-streamed and recorded
for YouTube)

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.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Conversation Summary and Update

Thank you all, once again, for another great gathering where we reviewed the summary of our three congregational conversations. There were a lot of really good questions asked about what gets done with all this information and the formation of the pastor search committee. The consistory is pleased to inform that the following individuals have agreed to serve on the pastor search committee: Ben April; Mike York; Michele Braungard; Marissa Lombardo; Lou Ann Connelly; Lexy Kuentzel-Brown; Pam Fitzpatrick; Mark Kaercher and Alexander Huiest.

Please pray for each of them as they embrace the work of this calling.

Community Outreach Team - During the month of **July**, we will be collecting canned protein (canned chicken and tuna) and cold cereal. They will be donated to the Help Center Food Pantry on Vly Road. Your contributions are most appreciated.

The July Mission of the Month is Regional Food Bank Backpack Drive.

“The Backpack Program helps alleviate child hunger by discreetly providing hungry children with bags of nutritious and easy-to-prepare food every Friday afternoon, so they have food to eat throughout the weekend. Although free and reduced breakfast and lunch programs provide significant nutritional benefits to students during the school day, many disadvantaged children do not have access to regular meals when school is not in session.”

Backpack Items Needed:

- Breakfast items like cereal, oatmeal, or granola bars
- Easy to prepare meals like mac and cheese, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, or canned soup
- Bread
- Milk or juice
- Fresh or canned fruit
- Fresh or canned vegetables
- Snacks

Donations to **Regional Food Bank** can be given via your yellow Mission of the Month Envelope, via PayPal, or directly on their web site, <https://www.classy.org/give/420462/#!/donation/checkout>



Recycle your household bags. Bring them to church and place them in the Recycle Beyond the Bag container.

From the Store; produce bags, store bags and ice bags

From your Pantry; ziploc and other reclosabel bags, cereal box liners, case overwrap and bread bags

From your Front Door; newspaper sleeves, dry cleaning bags, bubble wrap and plastic e-commerce mailers



Bread Bag Plastic Tags

Did you know that those plastic tags that hold together your bread bag can be recycled? **Danielle Cares for Chairs** recycles those tags and uses the money received to purchase wheelchairs for individuals in need! There is a designated container in the narthex where you can deposit your bread tags. Questions? Contact Sarah Huiest - crccsarah@gmail.com.



There's an easy way to properly recycle your refundable cans and bottles. No counting, no rinsing, and no waiting in long lines to make your return! And you'll be raising money for our Church so we can continue to spread God's word and do good ministry.

There are green plastic CLYNK bags in the church entryway that can be brought home and filled with your refundable cans and bottles.

And thank YOU for doing your part to care for God's gift of the earth and supporting our church.



In addition to bringing in revenue for the church, the clothing collected in the Blue Bins located at the south end of our parking lot is sent to those in need throughout the US and third world countries. This is a great and convenient way to donate your clothing when cleaning out. Spread the word to your neighbors, coworkers, friends and family. Offer to bring the clothes to church for them.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday - 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19

Tuesday - Psalm 24

Wednesday - Amos 7:7-15

Thursday - Psalm 85:8-13

Friday - Ephesians 1:3-14

Saturday - Mark 6:14-29

Sunday - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Household Prayer: Morning

Fire of life, thank you for bringing me safely through the night.
As this new day dawns let me receive it as a gift and a blessing.

Open my mind and senses to be fully awake to you.

Attune my body to the rhythms of the day so that I can love
and serve others as you guide me.

If I experience hardship or pain or if I am exposed to danger,
send your Holy Spirit to help me to put my trust more fully in you.

Remind me that in life and in death I belong to you.

Let me walk gently on the earth, thankful for your providence and grace.

Let me dance joyfully with you, mindful that I share movement
with planets and stars.

When the day is done and it is time to rest,
grant that I can offer the day to you with thanksgiving.

I offer my prayer in the name of the Beloved Son,
Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Holy One, I lift my evening prayer as shadows cover me
and night sounds come from hidden places.

But darkness is not dark to you,

so I ask that you hear my prayers and see me through the night.

I have only the activities of the day to offer as my living sacrifice of praise.

Forgive my unholiness; reconcile me by your grace.

For the sake of the risen Christ,
this night grant me peace. Amen.