

# **THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH**

## **Sunday, June 9 – Saturday, June 15**

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 9**

**Outdoor and Zoom Worship – 9:00 AM**

**Pride Parade – Washington Park, Albany**

#### **Tuesday, June 11**

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

#### **Wednesday, June 12**

**The Community Reformed Men's Group** will meet in the Gathering Room from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

#### **Thursday, June 13**

**Daycare Spring Show and Graduation** at 6:00 pm.

#### **June 13-18**

**The RCA General Synod** will meet from June 13-18 in Tucson, Az. You may find information about General Synod and a link to each plenary session at [www.rca.org](http://www.rca.org). Please pray for the delegates as they do the work before them.

#### **Sunday, June 23**

**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.

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pledge Commitments

Thank you to everyone for your generosity in sharing your gifts with the Community Reformed Church of Colonie! Your responses will allow for planning of the work and mission of the church in the upcoming 2024-25 church year and the development of the budget, which will be presented to the congregation at the Congregational Meeting in August. If you haven't yet turned in your pledge, please try to do as soon as possible, by bringing it to Sunday worship, or return by mail:

Community Reformed Church of Colonie, 701 Sand Creek Road, Colonie NY 12205. If you need a pledge card, contact Lori in the church office at [crclori@gmail.com](mailto:crclori@gmail.com).

Thank you!



PRIDE PARADE  
WASHINGTON PARK, ALBANY  
JUNE 9, 2024

Support our Parents, Children, Relatives, and Friends who identify as LGBTQ+ by walking with other ROOM FOR ALL Congregations.

Please contact Sue Bredice with any questions, [Sbredice@yahoo.com](mailto:Sbredice@yahoo.com)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Nursery

We will NOT provide nursery coverage during the summer months. Nursery will resume after Labor Day.

**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.

**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).

### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Monday - 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Tuesday - Psalm 20

Wednesday - Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thursday - Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

Friday - 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Saturday - Mark 4:26-34

Sunday - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

### **Household Prayer: Morning**

God of the morning,  
awaken us to know that to be resurrected with Jesus  
means to die with Christ first.

May we recognize you in every moment  
so that whatever we do, we do for your glory,  
through Jesus Christ, our way, truth, and life. Amen.

### **Household Prayer: Evening**

God, all through this day you have  
watched over me on the streets of my busy schedule,  
nourished me with blessings that I cannot count.  
And still your faithfulness does not sleep nor slumber,  
but continues even when the sun goes down.

What a blessing to dwell in your presence!  
In your presence, I lay down today's burden and take rest.  
In your presence, may I rise to hear your voice. Amen.

