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June Mission of the Month



June's Mission of the Month is **518 ElevatED** (Formerly Capital Region Sponsor-A-Scholar), " a nonprofit organization that strives to improve lives by giving young people access to education, support and resources that may be otherwise unavailable." Their mission is, "To provide specialized programs, mentoring, professional guidance, and academic and financial support for qualifying high school students in the Capital Region. By assembling a network of business leaders, educational advocates, and dedicated volunteers, promising youth are provided opportunity and access to higher education that may be otherwise unavailable."

To support 518 ElevatED you may make a donation through your yellow June "Mission of the Month" offering envelope by check payable to CRCC with "518 ElevatED" on the memo line, or directly through their website at <https://www.518elevated.org>.

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With so many new faces worshipping with us, we thought this would be a good time to Introduce and refresh the church's Flower Ministry. For special occasions, one can sign up to celebrate or honor someone with a beautiful floral arrangement - it truly brightens up the pulpit area.



Please submit payment of \$30 to the church office. You may sign up for through this link, <https://tinyurl.com/FlowerMinistry> or by contacting Lori (crclori@gmail.com) in the church office. Please see Tina Bottini or Lori Cote with any questions.

THE CRC QUILT GROUP



The Community Reformed Church of Colonie's Quilt Group finished the season with a delivery of over 100 placemats to Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. This caps an amazingly productive year of finishing and delivering a total of 250 plus placemats to our neighbors in this facility.

DeRonda Daniels, their volunteer coordinator, and her staff were excited and grateful to have so many beautiful mats and plan to use them in the residents' and patients' rooms to brighten their surroundings.

It's been our pleasure and honor to serve this community of people for two years. Last year, the Quilt Group made Walker and Wheelchair bags and lap quilts for this same facility. We pray that the work we have contributed will bring a little bit of hominess to those who are no longer able to reside in their own homes.

When the group resumes in September, we will start our next project: making kids' quilts for Project Linus, a nation-wide organization that, since 1995, has delivered nearly 10 million handmade blankets and quilts to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or in need.



Project Linus blankets go to local chapters which distribute them to charities and organizations that serve the local community. In our area, chapters serve Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady, Schoharie, and Otsego Counties.

If you feel called to help with the group's efforts to bring comfort to others in this way, please consider contacting Lou Ann Connelly (louannconne@nycap.rr.com) for more information. Sewing and quilting skills are not necessary to be a part of this mission.

WALK WITH CRCC

AS A ROOM FOR ALL CONGREGATION

PRIDE PARADE

WASHINGTON PARK, ALBANY
JUNE 11

Support our Sons, Daughters, Brothers, Sisters, Mothers, Fathers, Friends and other relatives who identify as LGBTQ by walking with other ROOM FOR ALL Congregations.

We will meet at the Moses statue at 10:45 and proceed to the parade line. Please contact Sue Bredice with any questions.

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Break Bread, Share Bread

Break Bread Share Bread is a partnership with the Food Pantry on Vly Road in Colonie. Even though they are a part of the Coalition of Food Pantries, there is always a need for certain food items.

During the month of June we will collect HOT AND COLD CEREALS! Items can be placed on the back table in the sanctuary, and will be donated to the Help Center Food Pantry on Vly Road. In July we will be collecting Juice.

Thank You! Community Outreach.

PLANT SWAP CANCELED

A plant swap scheduled for Sunday, June 11th, has been canceled. The reason being a caution against plant swaps from the local cooperative extension office. It is concerning an invasive species of earthworm called Asian jumping worm. The possibility of furthering the spread of this earthworm informed our decision to cancel the event.

More information about the Asian jumping worm can be found on the following websites:

<https://warren.cce.cornell.edu/gardening-landscape/warren-county-master-gardener-articles/invasive-asian-jumping-earthworms>

<https://www.syracuse.com/outdoors/2022/04/no-dont-use-them-for-bait-everything-to-know-about-new-yorks-invasive-jumping-worms.html?outputType=amp>

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Worship Hours

We invite you to join us for worship and fellowship every Sunday at 10 AM in person and via Zoom.

Outdoor Services are also available in the Summer every Sunday at 9 AM

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

**Colonie Community
Day Care Center**

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**May 28 to September 3
(Labor Day to Memorial Day)**

9 AM

**Outdoor (weather permitting)
and
on Zoom (live-streamed)**

**If the weather is inclement,
services will be on Zoom only
with no in-person worship.
All services are available on
Facebook or YouTube
later in the week**

Summer Worship Weather Guidelines

Outdoor Worship will not be conducted 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.



The decision for worship to be ONLY available on Zoom will be made by the participating worship leadership one hour prior to the service.

Please check our website for updated information.

The Finance Committee is looking for a few members.

If anyone is interested, please send an e-mail to Marv Helf at
mhelf1953@gmail.com.

I will get back to you after my return from vacation around July 1st.

**Women's Bible study will meet June 3rd, 2023,
and then break for the summer.**

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Articles are due by the 15th of the month and can be submitted to
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