

Member Milestones!



Halla Rhode graduated from Colonie High School. She will be attending SUNY New Paltz in the fall to study Biology and Art. An extra “Congratulations” to Halla for being accepted into SUNY New Paltz’s Honor Program!

Emma York also graduated from Colonie High School. She will attend Hartwick College in the fall where she plans to major in chemistry, as well as obtain her education certification. She is also the recipient of the **Oyaron Academic Scholarship** and the **Hsia Zappi Mental Well-being Scholarship**.



After 30 years of teaching in the South Colonie School District, **Lisa McGee** has retired as a special educator. She is excited to spend time with her partner Tom, her dogs Rory and Charlie, and enjoy time up north in their cabin. Congratulations Lisa!

SUMMER WORSHIP

9 AM

Every week, approximately two thirds of our congregation are attending worship on Zoom, Facebook, or YouTube. That is amazing! If you are sitting in your car wondering where everyone is, they are right there participating with you!

During the summer months, outdoor services are welcomed by many in our church family. However, the weather needs to be cooperative to have this happen. Inclement or questionable weather effecting the camera and sound equipment will prevent the filming of the service. If this occurs, the worship leaders will conduct worship on Zoom only without in-person worshippers.

If the outdoor worship is changed to Zoom only, email notifications will be sent and our webpage will be updated by 8 AM. If you do not have access to either of these, calling the church office is an option.

Let the sun shine!

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 move indoors or 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.

CAPITAL REGION Sponsor **A** Scholar

July's Mission of the Month is **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 Sponsor-A-Scholar, you may make a donation through your yellow July "Mission of the Month" offering envelope, by check payable to CRCC with "Sponsor-A-Scholar" on the memo line, or directly through their website: <https://crsas.org/donate/>

CHILDREN AT THE LORD'S TABLE



Are you interested in having your child make their First Communion? Classes will take place in the month of August and are scheduled to meet the needs of all participants. For more information, please see Sarah Huiest crccsarah@gmail.com.

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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 **9 AM**
Holiday and Special Services will be announced on our website and this newsletter.

**Colonie Community
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Nursery Provider Needed!!

We have been blessed to have Emma York take care of our youngest parishioners this year. She has been a ray of sunshine during a challenging year. Next year will see exciting changes for Emma, as she heads off to college. We are, therefore, seeking a new individual to protect and care for children ages 3 and younger during worship services beginning in August. Applicants need to be caring, reliable, responsible, punctual, have prior childcare experience, and be at least 17 years of age. Interested individuals should contact Sarah Huiest (crccsarah@gmail.com) for more information.

Do you have a Member Milestone to share?

Newsletter submissions of graduations, retirements, births, etc. should be made by the 15th of the month to Sarah Huiest (crccsarah@gmail.com) for inclusion in the next month's newsletter. PLEASE only submit milestone information for yourself or your child. "Second hand" submissions will not be accepted without the Milestone individual's permission.

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Articles are due by the 15th of the month and can be submitted to crccsarah@gmail.com or given directly to Sarah Huiest.