

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, July 21 – Saturday, July 27

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 21

Outdoor and Zoom Worship – 9:00 AM

Tuesday, July 23

Book Group, 6:00pm at CRCC. – The group will be discussing **The Beekeeper of Aleppo** by Christy Lefteri. Book discussion and fellowship will take place. All are always welcome. Please contact Karen Reynolds with any questions, kreynolds150@gmail.com



OUTDOOR WORSHIP
June 2 to September 1
9 AM

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

Rome, NY Tornado Relief - A massive thunderstorm and tornado struck Rome, NY and the surrounding area on the afternoon of July 16, causing widespread damage to buildings, trees and residential properties throughout the city.

All donations made to this emergency response fund will directly support relief and recovery efforts being undertaken by community nonprofit organizations and local municipalities. This effort will be a collaboration between several local foundations and funders to support the citizens of Rome.

You may donate with a check payable to CRCC with "Rome, NY" in the memo, envelope provided in your bulletin, or you may mail a check to the Church. To donate directly via this link:

<https://foundationhoc.org/give/funds/rome-ny-emergency-response-fund>

Items Needed for Donation

If possible bring items to church on Sunday. Kevin and Tina Bottini will be going to Rome. They will be delivering items collected.

Bottled water

Juice

Granola Bars

Toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, razors, deodorant)

Baby Items (diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream, baby powder)

Feminine products

Towels

Blankets

Cleaning supplies

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting - The church's annual Congregational Meeting will be **Sunday, August 11th**, at approximately 10 AM, at the Church and on Zoom. The agenda includes a review of the past year's finances, next year's budget, and election of Elder and Deacon. All are welcome and urged to attend this important annual meeting.

Camp Fowler - We have sponsored two young people to attend Camp Fowler this Summer. Lizzy Boisvert and Willow Lilkas-Rain will be attending Triple A week, August 4-9. We were able to sponsor them from your contribution of bottles and cans to the Clynk fund ministry.

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



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.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday - 2 Samuel 11:1-15
Tuesday - Psalm 14
Wednesday - 2 Kings 4:42-44
Thursday - Psalm 145:10-18
Friday - Ephesians 3:14-21
Saturday - John 6:1-21
Sunday - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Household Prayer: Morning

Holy One,
as I walk through this new day,
help me to see each experience as an opportunity
to reflect on what it means to be your servant
and a chance to help Jesus feed those in need,
guided by your steadfast love for me. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Gracious God,
thank you for being with me throughout this day.
As night falls, I give this day back to you,
trusting in you and in your unearned gift of grace
to give me peace and rest, for you are just in all your ways
and kind in all your doings. Amen.

