

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, July 28 – Saturday, August 3

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 28

Outdoor and Zoom Worship – 9:00 AM



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 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>

Community Reformed Flower Ministry

For special occasions you 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. by check, cash or PayPal to the church office. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. <https://tinyurl.com/FlowerMinistrySignUp>



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.



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 11:26-12:13
Tuesday - Psalm 51:1-12
Wednesday - Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Thursday - Psalm 78:23-29
Friday - Ephesians 4:1-16
Saturday - John 6:24-35
Sunday - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Household Prayer: Morning

God of the sunrise,
Ground me and root me in love today.
As I move through all the different roles I play—
parent, child, student, worker, church member, supervisor, volunteer—
be my companion and strengthen my inner being where I live with you.
Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

God of the embracing darkness,
thank you for dwelling in my heart.
I was able to accomplish some things today and not others.
Thank you for letting me rest in the promise that you are able to
accomplish abundantly more in my life than all I can ask or imagine.
I will sleep in peace. Amen.

