THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH Sunday, June 1 - Saturday, June 7

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 1 Outdoor and Zoom Worship - 9:00 AM

Wednesday, June 4

Worship/Music Committee – will meet at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Room and by Zoom

Saturday, June 7

Orchid Society-The orchid society will meet in the church 12:00-4:00

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The RCA General Synod

Pastor Hoffman is a delegate to the General Synod this year and will be out of the area from June 2-11. In case of a Pastoral Emergency, please contact Karl Coté, karl.c.cote@gmail.com.

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 2025-26 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 so today, 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 crcclori@gmail.com. Thank you!

CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS 2025

The Consistory is currently accepting nominations to fill an Elder vacancy on Consistory, beginning in September. There is one vacancy on the Board of Elders (Adult Enrichment – 4-year term). There are no vacancies on the Board of Deacons this year. Please see the insert included for further information.

Questions contact: Pastor Bob, <u>rev.robert.hoffman@gmail.com</u>, Karl Coté, <u>karl.c.cote@gmail.com</u>, Ana Crosbourne (current Elder of Adult Enrichment), <u>anacrosbourne@gmail.com</u>



OUTDOOR WORSHIP June 1 to August 31 9 AM

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

Summer Worship Weather Guidelines

The outdoor service will move to Zoom only 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 changed to do weather conditions it will be **Zoom Only.**

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. Jams, Jellies and Juices (all flavors) are a constant need, as well.

All donations are needed.

They will be donated to the Capital Church 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).



PRIDE PARADE WASHINGTON PARK, ALBANY JUNE 8, 2025

CRCC will be walking in this year's Capital Pride Parade with other churches, under the banner of ROOM FOR ALL, in support of all who identify as LGBTQ+. Last year, we had a great turnout! Please invite your family and friends to join us for this very important event. More information will be available as we get closer to the date and firm up our collaborative plans with other churches.

Please contact Sue Bredice with any questions, Sbredice@yahoo.com

We Need Your Help with Ministries in the Church

In order for the Liturgist, Welcome & Coffee Hour host ministries to be successful, we need to fill the many openings in the current schedule. Please contact Linda Murphy or Lori Coté if you are interested in either of these ministries.

Sign Up's for June - September Liturgist,

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA92AA6FAC43-56937620-liturgist

Welcome & Coffee Hour Host,

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA92AA6FAC43-56937595-welcome

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday - Acts 2:1-13 Tuesday - Acts 2:14-21 Wednesday - Genesis 11:1-9 Thursday - Psalm 104:24-35 Friday - Romans 8:14-17 Saturday - John 14:8-17, 25-27 Sunday - Pentecost

Household Prayer: Morning

Good and gracious God,
we rise with the morning light
to give you thanks for rest and dreams,
for warmth and safety,
for the delight we have again today
in a life filled with your goodness.
Keep us in your care this day
that we may walk in your path,
glad for our friends,
praying for our enemies,
and eager to hear your Word;
In Jesus name we pray.

Household Prayer: Evening

Merciful God,
for all that we have done and failed to do this day
we turn to you for respite.
Forgive us for having shunned your desires;
rejoice with us over moments that have filled us with joy.
Bless your people in every land with peace.
Protect us now through the night
that we may wake again to praise your name.
Let the Holy Spirit abide in this house. Amen.