



ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

Welcome! We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ that exists to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. We seek to fulfill this mission by loving God, loving one another, and loving our neighbors:

We are a church that seeks to love God with all our thoughts, feelings, and actions. We love our heavenly Father because he first loved us and sent his only Son to reconcile us to himself and to each other.

We are a church that seeks to love one another, just as Jesus loved us and gave himself for us—vulnerably, sacrificially, patiently, and honestly. We pray for, serve, and encourage one another in Christ.

We are a church that seeks to love our neighbors as ourselves. Following the Holy Spirit, we promote the welfare of our neighborhood and proclaim the good news about Jesus in our communities.

JANUARY 31, 2021

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Message: Pastor Justin Sutka
Music Team: Lexi Johnson, Sheryl Wheeler, Jerry Canaday
Readers: Cynthia Canaday
Greeters: Josie Sahawaeh & Matt Sahawaeh

WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday

10:45am Intercessory and Personal Prayer in the Conference Room (limit of 6 individuals)
11:00am Worship Service (Lord's Supper 1st Sunday)
Now: Studying through the Gospel of John
Resumes in February or March:
Nursery
Kids' Church
Snack Fellowship following service

Wednesday

7:00pm Evening Fellowship ZOOM Meeting
Relax in your own space, call in, check in, have a topical discussion, pray (info on how to connect is on the website)

Thursday

6pm ARC Worship Team Practice

As Announced Throughout the Year

Bible studies, community and churchwide breakfasts, brunches and holiday meals, "Primetime" worship and lunch events, social, recreational and holiday events, children's programs.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER



JANUARY

03-Lord's Supper Sunday
31-Pastor Justin Sutka preaches

FEBRUARY

07-Lord's Supper Sunday
14-Valentine's Ministry Service of Love
17-Ash Wednesday Service TBA
21-1st Sunday in Lent

MARCH

07-Lord's Supper Sunday
14-1st Quarter Congregational Meeting
14-Daylight Saving Time Begins-Spring Ahead!
28-Palm Sunday Worship Service

APRIL

01-Maundy Thursday Service TBA
02-Good Friday Service
04-Lord's Supper Easter Sunday Celebration Service

TODAY'S MESSAGE



Justin Sutka is the lead pastor at Changepoint Church. He is married to Maribel and they have two beautiful young daughters. Justin feels blessed to have the opportunity to preach the gospel and to be used by God.

Hebrews 4:15-16 The message is called "Grace"
Pastor Sutka will be joining the preaching schedule at ARC

TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please remember to silence your cellphone. Stand during singing if you wish.

Bold words in the service welcome your participation.

GATHER AND DRAW NEAR

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Personal Prayer w/Special Music

Words of Assurance Hebrews 4:15-16

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise “For The Beauty of the Earth”

Old Testament Scripture Reading Isaiah 60:1-5

Song of Praise “How Great is Our God”

Intercessory Prayer w/Lord's Prayer

Song of Approach “Your Love Defends Me”

Peace Greeting

GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading and Sermon

Prayer for the Hearers

RESPOND

Parting Song “Goodness of God”

Sending Prayer and Challenge

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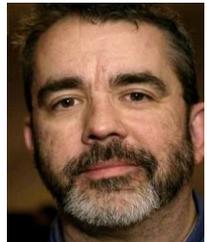
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Pastors Gallo and Ackerbauer have been preaching at Arlington Reformed Church since 2019. They are huge blessing to our church.

PASTOR FRANK GALLO - Frank has been an Ordained Minister since 2011 serving at Changepoint Church. Pastor Frank had also served as a worship leader and led a Recovery Outreach ministry since 2007. This ministry conducts a weekly bible study and church service at a treatment facility in Dutchess County. Frank's passion is to communicate God's grace and mercy to those outside and inside of the Church. Frank is married to Shari and they live in Poughkeepsie. Frank additionally works as an insurance appraiser. You can find recorded Bible messages and music if you contact his Facebook page, "Frank G Midnight-Pastor Gallo"



PASTOR MIKE ACKERBAUER, PhD- Michael is married with adult children and has a year old granddaughter. Michael has lived in Dutchess county for 31 years. He was born upstate in Johnstown, then lived in Alaska for a few years, where his mother and he became Christians. They returned to New York to help start the church now known as Changepoint. Vocationally, Michael is a leadership development consultant and Agile coach as well as an associate pastor at Changepoint. Together these roles align as they involve teaching, which is Michael's truest passion. You can find Bible messages if you contact Pastor Michael's Facebook page, "Michael Ackerbauer"

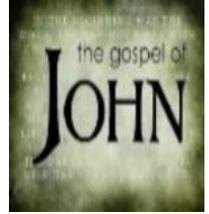


Michael recently received his PhD, which he plans to use as he ministers in the church and community.

SOME CHURCH INFORMATION

SUNDAY MORNING SERIES

On Sunday mornings we are studying in the Gospel of John together with Pastors Frank Gallo and Michael Ackerbauer, Ph.D. Recorded messages of each week can be found on the church website under “The Gospel of John.”



OFFERINGS

The plates at the front of the sanctuary are for your financial offerings. The smooth running of the church and our outreach into the community depends on the financial offerings of the church family along with the building use income we receive. We appreciate your contributions.

SAFE COVID-19 CHURCH PRACTICES

Please read the flier on the console table inside the sanctary door about the steps we all need to take to have a safe and welcoming worship service each week.

NON PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION

There are food bags at the console table inside the sanctuary door for canned and boxed food doantions for Dutchess Outreach for the food insecure in our community. Help those who are hungry!

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Church is rarely cancelled due to early wintery weather. If we are advised to stay off the roads, or there is a severe storm or one is imminent, we will cancel service. If we need to cancel, there will be a message on the church answering machine and on the website by 10am-so be sure to call or check out the website before heading out into uncertain weather.

CONSISTORY (CHURCH BOARD)

Cynthia Canaday	845-546-1634
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Bruce Barnes	845-456-0134
Shahla Tariq	845-224-1726

We welcome your questions or suggestions. Consistory Meeting minutes and reports are available in the office

PRAYER NEEDS

- Those at home or in care with health issue: Karen Rugar, Chet & MaryLou Graves, Hugo Becker, Edith Tomlins, Wendy Bohlinger, Nettie Farrier, Pastor Ben LeFevre, Eleanor Maclsaac
- Carol Barnes son, Steven, at home with serious health issues, including multiple cancers
- Ian Canaday in hospital with pneumonia and possible heart issues.
- Marie Sitler, recovering from shingles.
- For our college students: Kara Lu, Lexi Johnson, Matt Sahawaeh, Mariam Tariq, and Briley Corbin
- Mary Ann Sorci and John Morse for the recent losses of their spouses.
- Our Classis and the Reformed Church in America
- The Arlington Reformed Church: its people, services, ministries, outreaches and 2021 programs
- Our local, regional and national and government leaders

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thess. 5:16-18)

GATHER AND DRAW NEAR

GATHERING MUSIC



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO PERSONAL PRAYER W/SPECIAL MUSIC

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hebrews 4:15-16

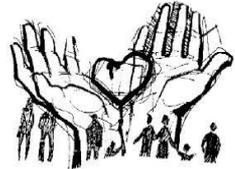
CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Cry out, “Save us, God our Savior; gather us and deliver us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise.” Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Then all the people said: **All: “Amen” and “Praise the Lord.”**

SONGS OF PRAISE

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,**



Refrain

**Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this, our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light, [Refrain]**

**For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight: [Refrain]**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild, [Refrain]**

**For yourself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given,
agent of God's grand design:
peace on earth and joy in heaven. [Refrain]**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 60:1-5

SONG OF PRAISE

“How Great is Our God”

**The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice**

Chorus

**How great is our God, sing with me, How great is our God
And all will see how great, how great is our God**

**And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb**

**Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, how great is our God**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER W/LORD'S PRAYER

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your
kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our
debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into**

temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, AMEN

SONG OF APPROACH: "Your Love Defends Me"

You are my joy You are my song

You are the well the One I'm drawing from, You are my refuge, my whole life long-Where else would I go

Surely my God is the strength of my soul

Your love defends me, Your love defends me

And when I feel like I'm all alone

Your love defends me, Your love defends me

Day after day, night after night

I will remember, You're with me in this fight

Although the battle it rages on

The war's already won, I know the war is already won

Bridge

We sing hallelujah, You're my portion my salvation

Hallelujah

We sing hallelujah, You're my portion my salvation

Hallelujah, You're my portion my salvation

Hallelujah, You're my portion my salvation

PEACE GREETING

We take a time to offer a "wave" of peace to one another, as a way of our saying "I am at peace with God, and at peace with you."



"Encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you."

(2 Corinthians 13:11b)

GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING AND SERMON

PRAYER FOR THE HEARERS

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR LEXI JOHNSON



RESPOND

PARTING SONG:

“Goodness of God”

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up, Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything, Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

SENDING PRAYER AND CHALLENGE



LIFE AT ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

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RELAX AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME: Arlington Reformed Church is a diverse group of people, a congregation transformed and gathered by the grace of our loving Lord, offering new life and hope through the love of God and the life and teaching of Jesus.

CHILDREN: When we are able again, on Sundays, care is provided for children aged 5 years and under in the nursery room. Children in K-5th grades can participate in “Kids Church” where they have a Bible lesson, make an art project or a craft, learn cooking skills while making nutritional snacks to serve to all after service, or participate in a recreational activity.

LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE: Fill out the Welcome Card (found on the table in the hallway). Drop it in the offering plate at the front of the sanctuary for us-we appreciate this. You can also send us an email through the website or leave us a call.

STICK AROUND: When we are able, we have a Pot-Luck lunch or Snack Fellowship following every service. Get to know one another.

COME BACK: Grow in faith, connection, and in service to others.

GET INVOLVED: When we have them scheduled again, come to a Women’s Bible Study or Brunch, a Men’s Fellowship Meal or an All Church-Wide Pancake Breakfast as advertised. We have many other social and recreation events scheduled throughout the year-check out your bulletin, view the bulletin boards for upcoming events or visit the website. You can also find us on social media:

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