



## 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.

**FEBRUARY 14, 2021**



## TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Message: Pastor Frank Gallo  
Music Team: Jerry Canaday  
Readers: Cynthia Canaday, Dawn Kostenko  
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 the Gospel of John  
  
Resumes in the spring:  
Nursery  
Kids' Church  
Snack Fellowship following service

### **Wednesday**

6:00pm Lenten Services

### **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

### FEBRUARY

- 07-Lord's Supper Sunday
- 14-Valentine's Ministry Service of Love
- 17-Ash Wednesday Service
- 24-Soup and Salad and Lenten Service
- 21-1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent



### MARCH

- 03- Soup and Salad and Lenten Service
- 07-Lord's Supper Sunday
- 10- Soup and Salad and Lenten Service
- 14-1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Congregational Meeting
- 14-Daylight Saving Time Begins-Spring Ahead!
- 17- Soup and Salad and Lenten Service
- 24- Soup and Salad and Lenten Service
- 28-Palm Sunday Worship Service

### APRIL

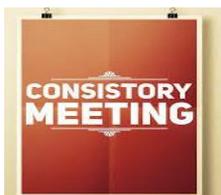
- 02-Good Friday Service
- 04-Easter Sunday Celebration and Communion Service

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### CONSISTORY (CHURCH BOARD)

Cynthia Canaday	845-546-1634
Dawn Kostenko	845-546-6093
Ann Veeder	845-546-3286
Jerry Canaday	845-444-0477
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



Consistory-Met by Zoom on 2/10/2021. Consistory meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month.

## 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 Worship

Personal Prayer

Songs of Praise

“Praise to the Lord”

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55:1-13

Song of Praise

“Hallelujah, What a Savior!”

Intercessory Prayer w/The Lord's Prayer

Song of Approach

“Ancient Words”

Peace Greeting

### **GOD'S WORD**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading and Sermon

Prayer for the Hearers

### **RESPOND**

Parting Song

“Thy Word”

Sending Prayer and Challenge

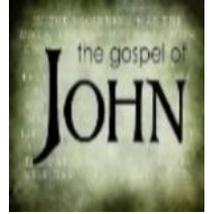
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## SOME CHURCH INFORMATION

### **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.

## 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 cancers
- Ian Canaday is home from the hospital and following up with the pulmonologist team this month. Thank God!
- Ann Veeder's mother is home recuperating from a heart attack resulting in getting a new stent. Thank God!
- Marie Sitler, recovering from shingles.
- For our college students: Kara Lu, Lexi Johnson, Matt Sahawaeh, Mariam Tariq, and Briley Corbin
- 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)



Ben Lefevre's children's addresses if you would like to send condolence cards:

Lori Cherry  
10668 Grande Palladium Way  
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Stephen LeFevre  
11 Arrowhead Road  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

## GATHER AND DRAW NEAR

### GATHERING MUSIC



### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148

Praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!**

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

**Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!**

Praise him, you highest heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens!

**Let them praise the name of the Lord ,  
for he commanded and they were created.**

He established them for ever and ever;

**he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps,

**fire and hail, snow and frost,  
stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

**Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**

Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the earth!

**Young men and women alike, old and young together!**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for his name alone is exalted;

**his glory is above earth and heaven.**

He has raised up a horn for his people,  
praise for all his faithful, **for the people of Israel who are  
close to him. Praise the Lord!**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

“Praise to the Lord”

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things  
so wondrously reigning;  
sheltering you under his wings, oh so gently sustaining!  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper  
your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
as with his love he befriends you.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath,  
come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.**

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 55:5-13

**SONG OF PRAISE**

“Hallelujah, What a Savior!”

**"Man of sorrows!" what a name  
For the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim,  
Hallelujah what a Savior!**

**Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned He stood;  
Sealed my pardon with His blood;  
Hallelujah what a Savior!**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah what a Savior!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah what a Savior!**

**Guilty, vile, and helpless, we:  
Spotless Lamb of God was He:  
"Full atonement!" can it be?  
Hallelujah what a Savior!**

**"Lifted up" was He to die,  
"It is finished," was His cry;  
Now in heav'n exalted high;  
Hallelujah what a Savior!**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah what a Savior!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah what a Savior!**

#### **INTERCESSORY 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:**

**"Ancient Words"**

**Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart  
O let the ancient words impart**

**Words of life words of hope give us strength help us cope  
In this world wherever we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home**

**Chorus**

**Ancient words ever true changing me and changing you  
We have come with open hearts  
O let the ancient words impart**

**Holy words of our faith handed down to this age  
Came to us through sacrifice  
O heed the faithful words of Christ**

**Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart  
O let the ancient words impart**

**Chorus**

**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 Cor 13:11b)

**GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING AND SERMON**

**PRAYER FOR THE HEARERS**



## **RESPOND**

### **PARTING SONG:**

“Thy Word”

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path**

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**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path**

**When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,**

**still You're there right beside me**

**And nothing will I fear as long as you are near,**

**please be near me to the end**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path**

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**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path**

**I will not forget your love for me and yet,**

**my heart forever is wandering**

**Jesus be my guide, hold me to Your side,**

**And I will love You to the end**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path**

**And a light unto my path, You're the light unto my path**

**And a light unto my path, You're the light unto my path**

### **SENDING PRAYER AND CHALLENGE**

## LIFE AT ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

arlingtonreformedchurch.org

**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-5<sup>th</sup> 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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