



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 21, 2021

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Message: Pastor Michael Ackerbauer, PhD
Music Team: Jerry and Cynthia Canaday
Readers: 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 6-7:15pm Lenten Services 2/24-3/24/2021
6pm single serve meal followed by songs
and a devotional service

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
- 21-1st Sunday in Lent



MARCH

- 03- Soup and Salad and Lenten Service
- 07-Lord's Supper Sunday
- 10- Soup and Salad and Lenten Service
- 14-1st 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

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 meets the 2nd 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

Songs of Praise "Praise to the Lord"

Personal and Intercessory Prayer w/The Lord's Prayer

Song of Praise "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Old Testament Scripture Reading Leviticus 23:33-43

Song of Approach "Amazing Grace(My Chains..."

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

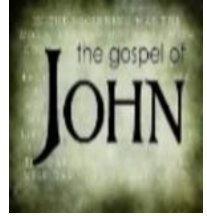
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SOME CHURCH INFORMATION

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, Eleanor MacIsaac
- 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.
- Marie Sitler, recovering from shingles.
- For our college students: Kara Lu, Lexi Johnson, Matt Sahawaeh, Mariam Tariq
- 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.**

PERSONAL AND 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 PRAISE “Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you, I want to see you**

**To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you**

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OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Leviticus 23:33-43

SONG OF APPROACH: “Amazing Grace(My Chains...)”

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear**

**The hour I first believed
My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace**

**The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine, Will be forever mine
You are forever mine**

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

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

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

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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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