



WELCOME TO THE ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

We are glad you are here.

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.

May 16, 2021

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Message: Pastor Michael Ackerbauer
Music: Kara Lu, Jerry Canaday, Ian Canaday,
Sandra Cox
Readers: Cynthia Canaday
Greeters: Matt Sahawaeh, Mark Sahawaeh
Kids Church: Josie Sahawaeh, Assistant

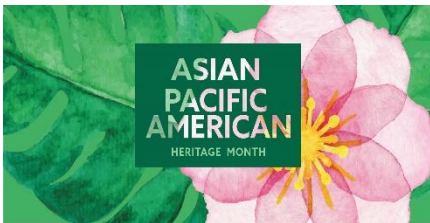
TYPICAL WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday

10:45am Intercessory and Personal Prayer in the
Conference Room
11:00am Worship Service (Lord's Supper 1st Sunday)
Arlingtonville Children's Ministries
Arlington First Steps -Infant – Aged 5
Arlington Kids-Ages 6-11
Snack Fellowship following service

Wednesday

6:00pm Wednesday Night Program soon to come!



Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is a period for the duration of the month of May for recognizing the contributions and influence of Asian Americans

and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

In our congregation, we are grateful for the contributions to church life from our Asian and Pacific American Heritage members: Agnes Asaram, deacon Shahla and Marian Tarig and our pianist, Kara Lu!

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

Peace Greeting Song

“The Blessing”

Call to Worship

from Psalm 145

Song of Praise

“He is Exalted”

Personal Prayers w/Special Music

Assurance w/Doxology

“Praise God From Whom...”

Song of Worship

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Intercessory Prayer w/Lord’s Prayer

Song of Approach

“Be Thou My Vision”

HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading and Sermon

John 9

Prayer for Application

RESPOND

Song of Response

“Amazing Grace(My Chains are Gone)”

Closing Prayer

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- “The Blessing” Chris Brown | Cody Carnes | Kari Jobe | Steven Furtick
- “He is Exalted” Twila Paris
- “Open the Eyes of My Heart” Paul Baloche
- “Be Thou My Vision” Mary Burn | Eleanor Hull
- “Amazing Grace(My Chains)” Chris Tomlin | John Newton | Louie Giglio

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## UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER



### **MAY**

- 02-Lord's Supper Sunday
- 09-Mother's Day Worship Service
- 23-Pentecost Celebration Sunday
- 23-Connecting at Acropolis Diner
- 30-Memorial Day Remembrance Service

### **JUNE**

- 06-Lord's Supper Sunday
- 13-LeFevre Memorial Service following service
- 20-Father's Day Worship Service
- 27-Kids Summer Program Begins

### **JULY**

- 04-Lord's Supper Sunday
- 10-Spread Out! Summer Picnic (Location TBA)
- 25-A S May School Backpack Supply Drive Begins

#### **WOULD YOU LIKE PRAYER OR A HOME VISIT?**

Please call if you need prayer or would like a home visit. We have a prayer chain with very committed prayers. An elder can visit with you safely if you are shut-in at home.

#### **CHURCH WEBSITE**

Please visit the church website for all updated and added information on our calendar

#### **WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER**

Each week, a service newsletter gets emailed on Friday or Saturday to anyone interested in receiving it. It includes information about Sunday's service and information about upcoming events. If you have an email address and would like to get the weekly newsletter, please see Cynthia.

## CHURCH NEWS AND INFORMATION

**SUNDAY MORNING SERIES** We are studying the Gospel of John together with Pastors Frank Gallo and Michael Ackerbauer, Ph.D. on Sundays. Recorded messages of previous weeks 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.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL GIVING!**

**Three Ways to Give**

- AT CHURCH
- THROUGH THE MAIL

**AND**

- THROUGH THE WEBSITE AT [ARLINGTONREFORMEDCHURCH.ORG](http://ARLINGTONREFORMEDCHURCH.ORG)

**SHARE YOUR TIME AND YOUR HEART** with children-they want to get to know you! Volunteers needed during Sunday services as well as other events. Please contact Cynthia Canaday 845-546-1634



**BUILDING AND GROUNDS CARE** If you are able to donate some time and talent to help with building and grounds through the summer, contact Jerry Canaday: 845-444-0477

**WORKDAY** A Workday on a Saturday in June is being organized. Please consider helping with some spring cleaning, repairs and maintenance if you are able. A light lunch will be provided as we work and fellowship safely together!



**INTERCESSORY PRAYER TIME** if you would like to pray before the Sunday service with others for the prayers on the bulletin prayer list and pray for the service, please meet in the conference room at 10:45

**PERSONAL PRAYER** if you would like prayer following service, please meet the prayer team up front by the piano.

**SAFE COVID-19 CHURCH PRACTICES**

Please read the flier on the console table inside the sanctuary 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 donations for Dutchess Outreach for the food insecure in our community. Help those who are hungry

**DEACON AND OUTREACH FUNDS**

The Arlington Reformed Church sometimes has requests from people within the church or community for help with groceries, bills, medical needs. We also deliver water bottles monthly to Dutchess Outreach for the soup kitchen dinners. Any financial help you can provide to help with these minutes is greatly appreciated. Please mark your donation "Deacon Fund," or "Outreach Fund." Thank you, generous church!

# ARLINGTONVILLE

**GOD LOVES KIDS!!!!**

## ARLINGTON FIRST STEPS

We start by learning the first step to making wise choices is trusting that God's way is perfect!

### **ARLINGTON FIRST STEPS: INFANTS THROUGH AGED 5**

Here we will sing, play and learn more how God made us, loves us and wants to be our friend forever. The children aged 5 and younger are attended to in the nursery room with loving volunteers who care for them during this time of ministry from 11am-12pm on Sunday.

## ARLINGTON KIDS

A place for kids to grow in wisdom, faith and friendship!

### **ARLINGTON KIDS: AGED 6 THROUGH 11.**

In Arlington Kids class, kids are engaged in learning that will help them learn to make wiser choices, build stronger relationships, and develop a deeper authentic faith.

Arlington Kids is for children from aged 6 through 11. Kids start with worshipping with everyone in the sanctuary until about 11:15pm. Then they leave with their instructors to Arlington Kids Class for a video Bible lesson and an activity that is fun, focused on ministry, and service to others.

Those 12 years and older are encouraged to join others in the Sanctuary, and are invited to be involved in the **soon to come** Arlington Youth.

### **OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES FOLLOWS THESE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**

- Temperature Checks
- Hand sanitizing
- Masks will not be required for children to wear but are optional.
- Nursery and classrooms will be disinfected after each use.
- Snack are provided for children as they leave with their parents.

**SHOW APPRECIATION TO:**

**CHERYL DILLINGER** Our church cleaner, Cheryl Dillinger has been deep cleaning the church weekly since we reopened in June of 2020 during the pandemic. We have not had a breakout of COVID this entire year.



Cheryl has decided to help beautify our property with planting and gardening....she is a gardener in her own right! Cheryl is not being paid to do grounds work, it is her contribution to the church family. If you would like to send a card of appreciation for the donations of plants and time here is Cheryl’s address:

Cheryl Dillinger  
9 Alexander Drive, Apt. D  
Hyde Park, New York 12538

**CAROL BARNES** Each Sunday, Carol Barnes takes the bulletins and mails them to church family that cannot be here. This is such a ministry to us all! If you would like to thank Carol for serving in this way her address is:

Carol Barnes  
51512 Annie Avenue  
Pleasant Valley, NY 12569



And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Colossians 3:17)



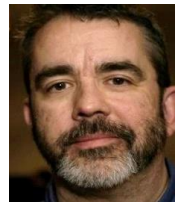
## SUNDAY MESSAGES

Pastors Gallo, Ackerbauer and Sutka are pastors at Changepoint Church. They have been ministering with us at Arlington Reformed Church since 2019

**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. 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.



**PASTOR JUSTIN SUTKA**-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"



## PRAYER NEEDS

- Those at home with limitations or health issues; Karen Rugar, MaryLou Graves, Hugo Becker, Edith Tomlins, Nettie Farrier, Wendy Bohlinger, Steven Barnes, Jeannette Beck
- Chet Graves at Lutheran Care
- Dawn Kostenko and family for the loss of Dawn's mom, Eleanor Maclsaac, this past week.
- Shahla Tariq is having health issues and following up with specialists
- 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
- Changepoint Church, their leaders, their congregation
- Our local, regional, and national and government leaders

## A DATE TO RESERVE

There is a Memorial Service planned for both Rev. Ben LeFevre (1933-2021) and Nancy Lefevre (1934-2019) for June 13<sup>th</sup> at 12pm here at Arlington Reformed Church following service.



## CONSISTORY (CHURCH BOARD)

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Bruce Barnes    | 845-456-0134 |
| Cynthia Canaday | 845-546-1634 |
| Jerry Canaday   | 845-444-0477 |
| Dawn Kostenko   | 845-546-6093 |
| Shahla Tariq    | 845-224-1726 |
| Ann Veeder      | 845-546-3286 |

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

## **GATHER AND DRAW NEAR**

### **GATHERING MUSIC**

#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PEACE GREETING SONG**

“The Lord Bless You”

The Lord bless you, and keep you  
Make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his, face toward you  
And give you peace

Amen, Amen, Amen

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*from Psalm 146*

Praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord, my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. The Lord sets  
prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord  
lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the  
righteous. The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains  
the fatherless and the widow. The Lord reigns forever, for  
all generations. He is exalted! Praise the Lord!

#### **SONG OF PRAISE**

“He is Exalted”

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high,  
I will praise Him  
He is exalted, the King is exalted  
and I will praise His name.

He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign  
Heaven and earth, rejoice in his holy name  
He is exalted the King is exalted on high.

#### **PERSONAL PRAYERS/SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Silent Prayer/Special Music*

Kara Lu

## **ASSURANCE W/DOXOLOGY**

*from Acts 26*

God rescues us. He opens our eyes and turns them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that we may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in Him. Be at peace.

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures, here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.**

## **SONG OF WORSHIP:**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

**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**

## **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**

“Be Thou My Vision”

**Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true one  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou my Inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.**

**High King of Heaven, when vict'ry is won,  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befalls,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.**

**HEAR GOD'S WORD  
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE AND SERMON**

**PRAYER FOR APPLICATION**



**RESPOND**

**SONG OF RESPONSE** "Amazing Grace(My Chains are Gone)"

**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**

**Chorus**

**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**

**Chorus**

**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**

**CLOSING PRAYER**



**NOTES:**

## 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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