



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 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Message: Pastor Frank Gallo
Music: Kara Lu, Jerry Canaday, Ian Canaday,
Sandra Cox
Readers: Cynthia Canaday, Dawn Kostenko
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!



WHAT IS PENTECOST SUNDAY?

50 days after Jesus was crucified, on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit filled the Church with power and added 3,000 new believers. The

account in Act 2 reports that, after Jesus ascended into heaven, Jesus' followers were gathered together for the Feast of Harvest (aka Pentecost), and the Holy Spirit *"filled the whole house where they were sitting. "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them"* (Acts 2: 2-4)

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 Joel 3

Song of Praise

“Praise to the Lord

Personal Prayers w/Special Music

Assurance w/Doxology

“Praise God From Whom...”

Song of Worship

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

Intercessory Prayer w/Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Song of Approach

“Goodness of God”

HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading and Sermon

Acts 2

Prayer for Application

RESPOND

Song of Response

“O Lord, You’re Beautiful”

Closing Prayer

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- “The Blessing” Chris Brown | Cody Carnes | Kari Jobe | Steven Furtick
- “Praise to the Lord” Neader | Winkworth
- “Shine Jesus Shine” Kraham Kendricks
- “Goodness of God” Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson
- “O Lord, You’re Beautiful” Keith Green

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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
- 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.

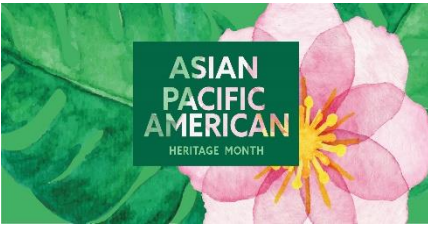
#### **CHURCH WEBSITE**

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



**ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH**-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!

**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

**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

## **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 ministries is greatly appreciated. Please mark your donation "Deacon Fund," or "Outreach Fund." Thank you, generous church!

## PRAYER NEEDS

- Those at home with limitations or health issues; Karen Rugar, MaryLou Graves, Hugo Becker, Edith Tomlins, Wendy Bohlinger, Steven Barnes, Jeannette Beck
- Chet Graves at Lutheran Care
- Dawn Kostenko and family for the loss of Dawn's mom, Eleanor MacIsaac, this past week
- Shahla Tariq is having health issues and following up with specialists
- Marie Sitler is in Vassar Medical Center with dizziness
- 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 AND BLESSING**

“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 Joel 3*

#### **SONG 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 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:

“Shine Jesus Shine”

**Lord the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me shine on me**

### Chorus

**Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word Lord and let there be light**

**Lord I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness  
Search me try me consume all my darkness  
Shine on me shine on me**

### Chorus

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me shine on me

Chorus

### **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

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

### **SONG OF APPROACH**

“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

Chorus

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 Chorus

**HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE AND SERMON**

**PRAYER FOR APPLICATION**

**RESPOND**

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

“Oh Lord, You're Beautiful”

Oh Lord, You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek.

For when Your eyes are on this child,

Your grace abounds to me.

(repeat)

I want to take Your word and shine it all around,

First help me just to live it Lord.

And when I'm doing well, help me to never seek a crown,

For my reward is giving glory to You.

Oh Lord, please light the fire,

That once burned bright and clear.

Replace the lamp of my first love, That burns with holy fear.

I want to take Your word and shine it all around,

First help me just to live it Lord.

And when I'm doing well, help me to never seek a crown,

For my reward is giving glory to You.

**CLOSING PRAYER**

## 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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