



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 30, 2021

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Message: Pastor Justin Sutka
Music: Sheryl Wheeler, Jerry Canaday, Sandra Cox,
Ian Canaday
Readers: Cynthia Canaday, Dawn Kostenko
Greeters: Matt Sahawaeh, Mark Sahawaeh
Kids Church: Josie Sahawaeh, Assistant

TYPICAL WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday

10:45am 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 MEMORIAL DAY?



Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the military personnel who have died in the performance of their military duties while serving in the United States Armed Forces. The holiday is observed on the last Monday of May.

Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day to honor and mourn those who died while serving in the U.S. Military. Many volunteers place an American flag on graves of military personnel in national cemeteries. Memorial Day is also considered the unofficial start of summer in the United States.

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 Psalm 95:1-7

Song of Praise "How Great is Our God"

Personal Prayers w/Special Music

Assurance w/Doxology "Praise God From Whom..."

Song of Worship "Good, Good Father"

Intercessory Prayer w/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Daniel 3:28

Song of Approach "How Deep the Father's Love"

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading and Sermon

Prayer for Application

RESPOND

Song of Response "There is a Redeemer"

Closing Prayer

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- "The Blessing" Chris Brown | Cody Carnes | Kari Jobe | Steven Furtick
- "How Great is our God" Chris Tomlins | Jesse Reeves | Ed Cash
- "Good, Good Father" Anthony Brown | Pat Barrett
- "How Deep the Father's Love" Stuart Townend
- "There is a Redeemer" Keith Green

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## UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER



### **JUNE**

06-Lord's Supper Sunday

06-Food Truck Sunday at Changepoint Church

13-LeFevres Memorial Service following service

20-Father's Day Worship Service

27-Kids Summer Program Begins

### **JULY**

04-Lord's Supper Sunday

11-Picnic with Changepoint Church at Bowdoin Park

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.

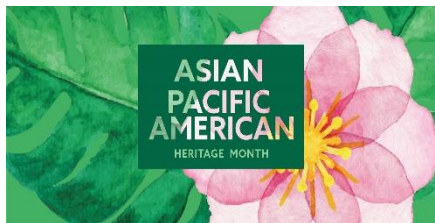
#### **CHURCH WEBSITE**

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!



### **FOOD TRUCK SUNDAY**

We are all welcomed to join Changepoint Church following service June 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30. Food trucks will be in their church parking lot with drink and food

available for purchase-BRING CASH. Feel free to bring lawn chairs weather permitting. There is plenty of parking in the parking garage next to the church on Market Street. Invite a friend. Everyone is welcomed as we fellowship with the Changepoint family.

## **SUMMER PLANS FOR OUR ARLINGTON KIDS**

Plans for lots of fun for our Arlington Kids are being put together now starting with a summer picnic of games, water, and outdoor activities with the Change.kids and the Changepoint Church family in July.

**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!

The Arlington Reformed Church has received \$655 in memorial donations from church family along with donations from friends and family of Eleanor Maclsaac. Thank you to all who have given in memory of Eleanor.

## **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.



# 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:**

- 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 after class with their parents in the fellowship hall or to go!



## 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, Edith Tomlins, Wendy Bohlinger, Steven Barnes, Jeannette Beck
- Chet Graves at Lutheran Care, Marie Sitler at The Pines
- Dawn Kostenko and family for the loss of Dawn’s mom, Eleanor MacIsaac, this past week
- Pat Becker’s dad, Hugo, at home receiving treatment for a fracture in his lower back
- For our college students: Kara Lu, Lexi Johnson, Matt Sahawaeh, Mariam Tariq
- Our Arlingtonville Children’s Programs
- The Arlington Reformed Church: its people, services, ministries, outreaches and 2021 programs
- Changepoint Church, their leaders, their congregation
- Our Classis and the Reformed Church in America
- Our local, regional, and national and government leaders



**CONSISTORY (CHURCH BOARD)**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
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| 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, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 95:1-7

**Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;**

**let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

**<sup>2</sup> Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.**

**<sup>3</sup> For the Lord is the great God,  
the great King above all gods.**

**<sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

**<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.**

**<sup>6</sup> Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**

**<sup>7</sup> for he is our God  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.**

#### **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**

#### **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**

**Chorus**

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

**Chorus**

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

*Silent Prayer/Special Music*

Sheryl Wheeler

### **ASSURANCE W/DOXOLOGY**

Romans 10:9-11

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame."

**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.**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Daniel 3:28

### **SONG OF WORSHIP:**

"Good Good Father"

**I've heard a thousand stories, of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night**

**You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone**

**Chorus**

**You're a good good Father  
It's who You are, It's who You are  
It's who You are, And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am**

**I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers  
Only You provide, because You know just what we need  
Before we say a word**

**Chorus**

**You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us**

**Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still, into love love love**

**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**

**SONG OF APPROACH** “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

**How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory**

**Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished**

**I will not boast in anything, no gifts no power no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward, I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom**

**HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE AND SERMON**

**PRAYER FOR APPLICATION**

## **RESPOND**

### **SONG OF RESPONSE**

“There is a Redeemer”

**There is a redeemer Jesus, God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah Holy One**

**Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain**

**Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit, 'til the work on earth is done**

**When I stand in Glory, I will see His face  
there I'll serve my King forever, In that holy place**

**Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit, 'til the work on earth is done**

### **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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