



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.

June 27, 2021

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Message: Pastor Justin Gallo
Music: Lexi Johnson, Jerry Canaday, Sandra Cox,
Ian Canaday
Readers: Cynthia Canaday
Greeters: Matt Sahawaeh, Mark Sahawaeh
Kids Church: Matt Sahawaeh, Assistants

SUMMER 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 Study and Meal Fellowship

The Compassion of Jesus

**SIX WEEK SUMMER STUDY
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6-7:15PM
JULY 14-AUGUST 18**



In a world full of hurting and broken hearts we could use compassion. Jesus defined compassion during his life on earth. His love for people was evident in everything he did, especially in his actions towards marginalized groups. Now that he is no longer on the earth with us, it's our responsibility to carry out that care for others. This study reveals the compassionate heart of Jesus and will show us how to use it to impact the people in our lives.

Rob Grant leads singing on his guitar, we'll study God's Word and then fellowship over a light meal and desserts in the fellowship hall. Please sign up with Josie Sahawaeh if you plan to join this midweek time of worship and fellowship. All are welcomed.

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

Peace Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 77:13-15

Song of Praise

"How Great is Our God"

Personal Prayer

Assurance w/Doxology

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 8:6

Song of Praise

"How Great Thou Art"

Intercessory Prayer w/Lord's Prayer

Song of Approach

"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading and Sermon

Prayer for Application

RESPOND

Sending Song

"He Knows My Name"

Closing Prayer

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- "How Great is Our God" Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves
- "How Great Thou Art" Stuart | Wesley | Keene | Hine
- "The Battle Belongs to the Lord" Jamie Owens-Collins
- "He Knows My Name" Tommy Walker

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## JULY DATES TO REMEMBER



- 04-Lord's Supper Sunday followed by 4<sup>th</sup> of July lunch
- 11-Picnic with Changepoint Church at Bowdoin Park
- 13-Tentative Meeting with Classis Ad Hoc Committee
- 14-Wednesday Study and Meal Fellowship Begins
- 17-Women's Day at Lake Taghkanic
- 18-Congregational Meeting following service
- 25-A S May School Backpack Supply Drive Begins

### **Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>/12:00pm-1:00pm: Lunch Following Service**

After our communion service, we will have some hot dogs and hamburgers and sides in the fellowship hall. If the weather is good, please bring a lawn chair to sit outside as we celebrate Independence Day together.

### **Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>/1:30pm: Picnic at Bowdoin w/Changepoint Church**

We are welcomed to join Changepoint Church in thanking their/our Sunday School teachers and celebrating the end of an amazing year of our children growing in the love and knowledge of Jesus.

There will be all kinds of food and exciting games for kids and adults to play, including the playground and water pad! In order to estimate the amount of food we will need please RSVP to Cynthia. Picnic tables will be available but please bring your own lawn chairs, picnic blankets, drinks & snacks to share. Contact Cynthia Canaday for more details...

### **Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>/6:00pm-7:15pm: Study and Meal Fellowship**

Rob Grant leads singing on his guitar, we'll study "The Compassion of Jesus" together and then fellowship over a light meal and desserts in the fellowship hall. Please sign up with Josie Sahawaeh if you plan to join this midweek time of worship and fellowship. All are welcomed.

**Saturday, July 17th /9:00am-2:00pm: Women’s Day at the Lake**  
Changepoint Church is planning a simply beautiful women’s day at Lake Taghkanic. No need to sign up, just show up. This is a "Bring Your Own" event so please pack your swimsuit, towel, chair, picnic lunch and meet together up there. Children are welcome. Concession area available. Entrance fee is \$10 per vehicle so carpooling is encouraged.

**Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>/A S May School Supply Drive Begins**

As a church family, we have an A S May Elementary School Supply Drive every year. Everything collected goes directly to the A S May Elementary School, part of the Arlington School District. A S May Elementary School is around the corner at 601 Dutchess Turnpike. This drive directly benefits the kids and the families in our immediate neighborhood.



**CHURCH NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**SUNDAY MORNING SERIES** Most Sundays we are studying the Gospel of John together. 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 alone 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)

**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

**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

### **DUTCHESS OUTREACH AWARDS**

Thank you all who share in donations or service to Dutchess Outreach weekly. We received four Awards this year for our community service to them. (If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?) James 2:16

### **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!

## **This Historic Poughkeepsie Development Will Revitalize a Longstanding Arlington School**



The Arthur S. May Elementary School will reopen as a commercial and residential center on Raymond Avenue directly across the street and in walking distance to the Arlington Reformed Church.

The old Arthur S. May Elementary School at 25-31 Raymond Avenue is ready for a second life. The school, which dates back to the 1920s and was part of the Arlington Central School District, closed its doors in 2014 and has remained vacant ever since.

For the past four years, Arthur May Redevelopment, LLC, (AMR), an affiliate of the family-owned, Poughkeepsie-based PAZ Management, Inc., has chipped away at a site plan for approval by the Town of Poughkeepsie Planning Board. It received the OK in January 2020 and seeks to break ground this summer. The site will be the home to 159 apartments as well as businesses and shops, bike paths and seating benches...and hopefully a parking lot.

**As a church, let's be ready for our new neighbors!**

## Mark Your Calendars!

Two Important Dates!



**Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 6pm:** The Ad Hoc Committee of the Classis of the Mid-Hudson of the Reformed Church in America(RCA) has requested any and all from ARC to participate in a conversation about our request to leave the RCA for the purpose of affiliating with Changepoint Church, whose pastors have been ministering to us for two and a half years.

Please plan to be there...your voice and considerations all matter. This will be a great time to have any questions you have for the Classis answered and to meet the Ad Hoc Committee who will be leading the conversation. All are welcomed!

**Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>:** Following service on July 18<sup>th</sup> we will have a Congregational Meeting to vote on our request to leave the RCA to affiliate with Changepoint Church. Voting will be for all active confessing members-though anyone is welcomed to stay. Voting will be by ballot- so all can be comfortable that their ballot is private. All are welcomed to stay for this meeting. Our Supervisor, Rev Dr Renee House will be with us to oversee the meeting and to close it in prayer. Please get the word out about this important meeting.



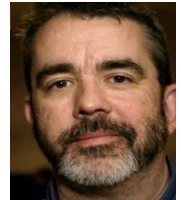
## SUNDAY MESSAGES

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."



# **GATHER AND DRAW NEAR**

## **GATHERING MUSIC**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **PEACE GREETING**

*We take some time to welcome one another as we bless each other with a word of peace.*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 77:13-15

**Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as our God?  
You are the God who performs miracles; you display your  
power among the peoples. With your mighty arm you  
redeemed your people. Your ways, God, are holy. What god  
is as great as our God?**

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

**Chorus**

## PERSONAL PRAYER

### ASSURANCE W/DOXOLOGY

**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

Nehemiah 8:6

Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

### SONG OF WORSHIP

"How Great Thou Art"

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds, Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout, the universe displayed**

**Chorus**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art**

**When through the woods, and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds, sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze**

**Chorus**

**And when I think, that God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died, to take away my sin**

**Chorus**

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art      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**      "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"  
In heavenly armor we'll enter the land,  
The battle belongs to the Lord.  
No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!

Chorus:  
We sing glory, honor,  
power, and strength to the Lord.  
We sing glory, honor,  
Power, and strength to the Lord.

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!  
He's raised up a standard, the power of His blood,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!      Chorus

When your enemy presses in hard do not fear,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!  
Take courage, my friend, your redemption is near,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!      Chorus

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

**SCRIPTURE AND SERMON**

**PRAYER FOR APPLICATION**



**RESPOND**

**SENDING SONG**

“He Knows My Name”

I have a Maker  
He formed my heart  
Before even time began  
My life was in his hands

**Chorus**

He knows my name  
He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls  
and He hears me when I call

I have a Father  
He calls me His own  
He'll never leave me  
No matter where I go

**Chorus**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**THE GOOD WORD FOR THE WEEK:**

“Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.” (Leviticus 19:18)



## Prayer Requests and Congregation Updates

- Wendy Bohlinger, is now cleared to have a procedure on her heart. She thanks all for continued prayers
- Marie Sitler is home from her stay for physical therapy at The Pines in Poughkeepsie. We thank God for being with Marie.
- Carol Barnes son, Bruce Barnes brother, Steven Barnes, is very ill with cancers. He is home and receiving chemotherapy. The family thanks the church for continuing to pray for Steven.
- Chet and MaryLou Graves are at Lutheran Care receiving physical therapy for recent illnesses They can receive mail, care of: Lutheran Care Center, 965 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Chet: (845) 486-9494 room 509
- Dawn Kostenko is away visiting her daughter's family (with a new grandson) in Tennessee. This is a much needed visit after the year of her mom being on hospice care and then recently passing. Please pray for renewed strength and peace for Dawn.
- Pat Becker's dad, Hugo, is at home receiving treatment for a fracture in his lower back. Please pray for Hugo.
- Josie Sahawaeh's dad who is having heart issues and is having surgery on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Pray for Josie and the family as well.
- For our college students: Kara Lu, Lexi Johnson, Matt Sahawaeh, Mariam Tariq and Emily Kenyon-who is with us from the Culinary this summer.
- Our Arlingtonville Children's Programs and upcoming summer schedule at ARC.
- 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

**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.

**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

## 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-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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