



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.

July 4, 2021

Lord's Supper Sunday/Independence Day

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

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

from Psalm 95

Song of Praise

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Personal and Intercessory Prayer

Assurance w/Doxology

Song of Worship

"Hallelujah, What a Savior!"

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:1-2

Song of Approach

"In Christ Alone"

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading and Sermon

Prayer for Application

RESPOND

Lord's Supper

Sending Song

"Oh Lord, You're Beautiful"

Closing Prayer

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- "For the Beauty of the Earth" Public Domain
- "Hallelujah, What a Savior!" Tommy Walker
- "In Christ Alone" Keith Getty | Stuart Townsend
- "Oh Lord, You're Beautiful" Keith Green

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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**

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...

**Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>/6PM-** Congregational Meeting with the Classis Ad Hoc Committee to discuss our church's request to Classis to separate from the Reformed Church in America in order to affiliate with Changepoint Church. All are encouraged to attend!



**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.

**Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>/following service:** A congregational meeting regarding ARC's request to leave the RCA to affiliate with Changepoint Church. All are welcomed to attend and all active confessing members especially are asked to stay after service for this important vote.



**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.



**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

## **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!**

# 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!





## **The History of July Fourth**

The Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues. The Fourth of July 2021 is on Sunday, July 4, 2021; the federal holiday will be observed on Monday, July 5, 2021

## **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**

*from Psalm 95*

**Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

### **SONG OF PRAISE**

**“For the Beauty of the Earth”**

**For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,**

#### **Refrain**

**Christ, our Lord, to you we raise  
this, our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour,  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light, [Refrain]**

**For the joy of ear and eye,**

for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight: [Refrain]

For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild, [Refrain]

For yourself, best gift divine,  
to the world so freely given,  
agent of God's grand design:  
peace on earth and joy in heaven. [Refrain]

## PERSONAL AND INTERCESSORY 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.

### SONG OF WORSHIP

"Hallelujah, What a Savior!"

"Man of sorrows!" what a name  
For the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim, Hallelujah what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned He stood;  
Sealed my pardon with His blood;  
Hallelujah what a Savior!

Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah what a Savior!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we:  
Spotless Lamb of God was He:

**"Full atonement!" can it be?  
Hallelujah what a Savior!**

**"Lifted up" was He to die, "It is finished," was His cry;  
Now in heav'n exalted high; Hallelujah what a Savior!**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah what a Savior!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah what a Savior!**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 5:1-2

Follow God's example as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

### **SONG OF APPROACH**

"In Christ Alone"

**In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live**

**There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain**

Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

**HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE AND SERMON**

**PRAYER FOR APPLICATION**

**RESPOND**

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**SENDING SONG**

“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.



## CLOSING PRAYER

### 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

### 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.

## **Prayer Requests and Congregation Updates**

- Wendy Bohlinger, had a heart valve replacement and is home recovering, please keep her in prayer.
- Marie Sitler is home from her stay for physical therapy at The Pines in Poughkeepsie. We thank God for being with Marie.
- Please pray for Debbie Grant who will be having surgery on her eye soon.
- Please pray for Pastor Frank Gallo's wife, Shari, recovering from surgery.
- 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.
- Pray for the Barnes, traveling from the Cape after a family wedding
- 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
- Pat Becker's dad, Hugo is having health issues, 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

## 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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