



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 25, 2021

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Music: ARC Worship Team
Message: Pastor Michael Ackerbauer, PhD
Reader: Cynthia Canaday
Greeters: Matt Sahawaeh, Mark Sahawaeh
Kids Church: Josie Sahawaeh, Assistant

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

Singing

"Goodness of God"

Intercessory Prayer w/Lord's Prayer

Signing

"His Name is Wonderful"

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Singing

"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading and Message

John 10

Prayer for Application

RESPOND

Response Song

"The Blessing"

Closing Prayer

Linger Longer

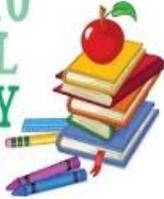
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- "Goodness of God" Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson
- "His Name is Wonderful" Audrey Mieir
- "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Dorothy Ann Thrupp | Joseph M. Martin
- "The Blessing" Chris Brown | Cody Carnes | Kari Jobe | Steven Furtick

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## **AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS**

**BACK TO  
SCHOOL  
SUPPLY  
DRIVE**



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 who struggle to buy the supplies their children need at the start of the school year. There are many school supply sales going on at pharmacies and department stores right now. Please start bringing in your supplies each week and put them in the box provided for them at the front of the sanctuary.

### **Suggested Items:**

Organizers

Erasers

Inexpensive Backpacks

3 Ring Binders

Marble Composition Books

Rulers

Pencils and Pens

Glue Sticks

Hand Sanitizer

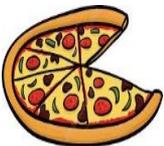
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Notebooks

Sm Tissue Boxes

**Collections continue through 9/05/2021.**

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021- PIZZA AND SALAD LUNCH**



Following our Lord's Supper service on August 1<sup>st</sup>, we will have a fellowship meal of pizza and salad with beverages and desserts. A safe single serve meal! Please let Josie Sahawaeh know what your favorite pizza toppings are! Please plan to stay and have lunch with your church family. This is a great time to invite family members and friends. All are welcomed!

## **CHURCH NEWS AND INFORMATION**

### **WHAT'S UP WITH OUR PIANISTS?**

We have been extremely blessed to have Lexi Johnson play piano on Sundays this summer-off and on-before she returns to school at SUNY Binghamton at the end of August. We will have her with us two more Sundays this summer and also when she is back home on school breaks.



Starting in September, Kara Lu rejoins our worship team when she returns to Vassar College for her music and mathematics major fall semester. Kara will play piano, sometimes guitar and has agreed to **try her hand at the organ!** This is exciting news as we have members who miss an organ piece now and then.

In the meantime, Sheryl Wheeler has filled in on the piano, and our Jerry Canaday continues to lead worship on the guitar and our lovely Sandra Cox sings with him.

**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."



**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

**COFFEE TIME:** If you would like to have a cup of coffee before service come into the fellowship hall at 10:30. We gather there.

**LINGER LONGER:** Every Sunday after service we have snack and beverages to share in the fellowship hall or you can take to go as you head out into your week. Sometimes we have a meal!

**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.



**SHARE YOUR TIME AND YOUR HEART** with children-Volunteers needed during Sunday services as well as other events. Please contact Cynthia Canaday 845-546-1634

### **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.

### **DEACON AND OUTREACH FUNDS**

The Arlington Reformed Church soometimes 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 ministres 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:**

- 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

## **Prayer Requests and Congregation Updates**

- Please pray for Debbie Grant who will be having surgery on her eye in August.
- 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.
- Chet Graves is at Lutheran Care receiving physical therapy for recent illnesses He can receive mail, care of: Lutheran Care Center, 965 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Chet: (845) 486-9494 room 509. IF you can visit Chet, please see Jerry Canaday.
- MaryLou Graves is in Vassar Hospital. The family is asking for prayers for renewed strength and healing for an infection.
- Pat Becker's dad, Hugo is having health issues, please pray for Hugo.
- Bernie Cioffoletti who was in the hospital and now has follow up with a specialist.
- Josie Sahawaeh's dad had heart valve replacement surgery this week. Please continue to pray for his recovery.
- 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

## **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 AND PRAYER**

*from Psalm 28*

**Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard our cry for mercy. The Lord is our strength and our shield; our heart trusts in him, and he helps us. Our hearts leap for joy, and with our song we praise him. The Lord is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation. Save your people and bless your inheritance; be our shepherd and carry us forever.**

### **SINGING**

*“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**

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

## **PERSONAL PRAYER AND ASSURANCE**

### **SINGING**

“His Name is Wonderful”

His name is wonderful; His name is wonderful;  
His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.  
He is the mighty King, Master of everything;  
His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He's the Great Shepherd, the Rock of all Ages;  
Almighty God is He. Bow down before Him,  
Love and adore Him; His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYER W/THE LORDS 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

### **SINGING**

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need Your tender care;  
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Your folds prepare:

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You have bought us, yours we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You have bought us, yours we are.

**We are Yours, in love befriend us,  
Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray:**

**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.**

**Early let us seek your favor  
early let us do your will  
blessed Lord and only Savior  
With your love our Spirits fill**

**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You have loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You have loved us, love us still.(2xs)**

**HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE AND SERMON**

John 10

**PRAYER FOR APPLICATION**

**RESPOND**

**SENDING HYMN**

“The Blessing”

**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**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**LINGER LONGER**

*(stay for snacks & beverages today or take something to go)*

## 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.

**“ARLINGTONVILLE CHILDREN”:** On Sundays, care is provided for children aged 5 years and under in the First Steps room. Children aged 6-11 are dismissed around 11:15 to the Arlington Kids class where they are engaged in activities that will help them learn to make wiser choices, build stronger relationships, and develop a deeper authentic faith.

**LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE:** Fill out the Welcome Card (found in the pew rack in front of you). 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.

**LINGER LONGER:** We have snacks and beverages after service, and sometimes a meal. Hang around, get to know one another.

**COME BACK:** Grow in faith, connection, and in service to others.

**GET INVOLVED:** We have midweek studies and Saturday pancake breakfasts as advertised. We have many other social and recreation events scheduled throughout the year-check out your bulletin, view the bulletin board for upcoming events or visit the website. You can also find us on social media:



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