



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.

August 15, 2021

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Message:	Elder Bryan Giammatteo
Music:	Lexi Johnson, Jerry Canaday, Ian Canaday, Sandra Cox
Reader:	Cynthia Canaday
Greeters:	Matt & Mark Sahawaeh
Children's Program:	Josie Sahawaeh & Assistant

SUMMER CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday

10:30am	Coffee or Tea Before Service
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 or Meal Fellowship following service

Wednesday

6:00pm	Wednesday Night Study and Meal Fellowship
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The Compassion of Jesus

SIX WEEK SUMMER STUDY
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6-7:15PM
Two weeks left: AUGUST 18th & 25th



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 study God's Word and then fellowship over a light meal and desserts in the fellowship hall. All are welcomed. Two weeks more.

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 and Assurance

Call to Worship

Singing "Hosanna"

Singing "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Singing "Amazing Grace(My Chains are Gone)"

Peace Blessing

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading and Message

Prayer for Blessing

RESPOND

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession w/The Lord's Prayer

Singing "The Blessing"

Closing Prayer

Linger Longer Eat-in or Snacks-to-Go!

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- "Hosanna" Phil Driscoll
- "10000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Myrin | Redman
- "Amazing Grace(My Chains)" Chris Tomlin | John Newton | Louie Giglio
- "The Blessing" Chris Brown | Cody Carnes | Kari Jobe | Steven Furtick

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## **AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS**



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 sanctuary.

### **Suggested Items:**

Organizers

Inexpensive Backpacks

Marble Composition Books

Pencils and Pens

Hand Sanitizer

Notebooks

Erasers

3 Ring Binders

Rulers

Glue Sticks

Loose Leaf Paper 3 Subject

Small Tissue Boxes

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

### **KICK OFF THE FALL SUNDAY**

September 5<sup>th</sup>: We welcome Kara Lu back this fall to lead worship on the piano! We worship and participate in the Lord's Supper together.



We kick off the fall by announcing changes and upcoming programs for adults and children and building users. Service is followed by a hamburger and hot dog food fellowship as we celebrate the close of summer and look forward to what God will do this fall. Be excited! All are welcomed-invite a guest.

We pack up to deliver the school supplies for A S May Elementary

## **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. She will be with us on August 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. We will also see Lexi when she is back home on school breaks. Thanks, Lexi!



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.

### **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 Our flower beds are courtesy of Cheryl Dillinger who cleans and beautifies the building each week...thank you, Cheryl!

### **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 something 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.



## SHARE YOUR TIME AND YOUR HEART

Volunteers are needed in our children's programs 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 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!

# 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

- For Debbie Grant, who is having surgery on her eye this week.
- Sandy Wiley whose adult daughter, Nicole Marie Wiley passed away suddenly on August 7<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the family and extended family.
- Chet Graves is currently at Lutheran Care. 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 Medical Center. The family is asking for prayers because they would like to transfer MaryLou to a long term acute care facility in New Jersey.
- Pat Becker's dad, Hugo is having increasing health issues, please pray for Hugo.
- 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 plan to deepen our affiliation with Changepoint Church
- Changepoint Church, their leaders, their congregation
- Mid Hudson Classis and the Reformed Church in America
- Our local, regional, and national and government leaders

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### 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**

### **OPENING PRAYER AND ASSURANCE**

*from Psalm 30*

**ALL: I will exalt you, Lord, my God, I call to you for help, and you heal me. To you, Lord, I call; to the Lord I cry for mercy: Hear, Lord, and be merciful to me; Lord, be my help.”**

*Silent prayer*

**READER: God turns our wailing into dancing; he removes our garments of grief and shame and he covers us with joy, that our hearts may sing his praises and not be silent.**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*from Psalm 30*

**ALL: Lord our God, we will praise you forever. We sing the praises of the Lord, we his faithful people; we come to praise his holy name.**

### **SINGING**

“Hosanna”

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory (2x)**

**Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest. (2x)**

### **SINGING**

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

**Chorus**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul,  
I'll worship Your holy name**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning**

**It's time to sing Your song again**

**Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me**

**Let me be singing when the evening comes**

**Chorus**

**You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find**

**Chorus**

**And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near, and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then for-ever-more**

**Chorus**

**I'll worship Your holy name yes, I'll worship Your holy name**

**SINGING**

**“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”**

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed**

**Chorus**

**My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace**

**The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures**

**Chorus**



## 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 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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