



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 29, 2021

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Message: Pastor Michael Ackerbauer
Worship Team: Jerry Canaday, Sandra Cox
Ian Canaday
Reader: Cynthia Canaday
Greeters: Matt & Mark Sahawaeh
Children's Program: Josie Sahawaeh & Assistant

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday

10:30am Coffee, Tea & Snack Before Service
10:50am Preservice Music for Reflection & Prayer
11:00am Worship Service (Lord's Supper 1st Sunday)
Arlingtonville Children's Ministries
Arlington First Steps -Infant-Aged 5
Arlington Kids-Ages 6-11
12:00pm Linger Longer Snack or Meal Fellowship

Wednesday

6:00pm 9/22-10/13 4 Week Worship & Meal Fellowship
6:00pm 3rd Wednesday of the month consistory meets

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## **CONSISTORY (CHURCH BOARD)**

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| We welcome your questions or suggestions. Consistory Meeting minutes and reports are available in the office |
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# **OUR SUNDAY**

*Please remember to silence your cellphone.*

*Stand during singing if you wish. **Bold** words in the service welcome you to participate.*

**10:30**

## **START TOGETHER**

Come early & meet in the fellowship hall for coffee, tea & snack

**10:50**

## **PRESERVICE MUSIC**

Instrumental music for reflection and prayer

**11:00:**

## **GATHER AND DRAW NEAR**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Prayer

*from Psalm 4*

Silent Prayer w/Special Music

Assurance

*from Psalm 30*

Praise

*“Praise to the Lord”*

Children Dismissed to Arlingtonville Kids

Worship

*“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”*

Worship

*“His Love Defends Me”*

Peace

## **HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading and Sermon

Prayer for Blessing

## **RESPOND**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession w/Lord’s Prayer

Sending Song

*“You are My Hiding Place”*

Sending Prayer

**12:00PM**

## **LINGER LONGER**

Snacks in the fellowship hall if you can stay-or if not- to go

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“Hosanna” Phil Driscoll “Christ for the World We Sing”

- “How Deep the Father’s Love”
- “The Blessing” Chris Brown | Cody Carnes | Kari Jobe | Steven Furtick

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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	Erasers	3 Subject Notebooks
Inexpensive Backpacks	3 Ring Binders	Small Tissue Boxes
Marble Composition Books	Rulers	Glue Sticks
Pencils and Pens	Hand Sanitizer	Loose Leaf Paper

Collections continue through 9/05/2021.

SEPTEMBER 5TH

KICK OFF THE FALL SUNDAY

We welcome Kara Lu back this fall to worship on the piano with us. 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.

SEPTEMBER 22ND

FOUR WEEK WEDNESDAY WORSHIP & MEAL FELLOWSHIP

6PM-7:15PM, September 22nd-October 13th A time to sing, read scripture and have a fellowship meal together.



SEPTEMBER 26TH

APPLE & PUMPKIN PICKING AND/OR LUNCH AT DEBOIS FARM

Following church service an outing to DuBois Farm in Highland to pick or buy fruit and vegetables and/or have lunch from their food stand in their wide-open picnic area together. All are welcomed-a great time for adults and children alike.



CHURCH NEWS AND INFORMATION

WORSHIP

Starting September 5th, Kara Lu rejoins our worship team on the piano and trying her hand at the organ as well when she returns to Vassar College for her music and mathematics major fall semester. We welcome new musicians and singers...let us know if you'd like to serve Sundays.

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."

START TOGETHER

If you would like to have a beverage and snack before service come into the fellowship hall at 10:30. We gather there.

PRESERVICE REFLECTION

If you would like to pray before the Sunday service or take some time for reflection, music starts in the sanctuary at 10:50.

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. Your offerings are a form of worship, blessing, needed and appreciated.

MINISTRIES THAT NEED YOU!

Building And Grounds: see Jerry Canaday 845-444-0477

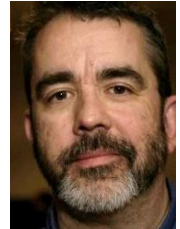
Children's Ministries: see Cynthia Canaday 845-546-163

Non-Perishable Food Collection: bring a can or box on Sunday for the local food pantry

Deacon and Outreach Funds: make a special donation to help

WHO'S PREACHING TODAY?

Pastor Michael Ackerbauer, PhD- Pastor Michael is married with adult children and has a two 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.



A S MAY REDEVELOPEMENT

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

The site will be the home to 159 apartments as well as businesses and shops, bike paths and seating benches. Ground breaking will be in September.

As a church, we are getting 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

Prayer Requests and Congregation Updates

- Please continue to pray for Debbie Grant for complete recovery from surgery she had on her eye recently.
- Sandy Wiley whose adult daughter, Nicole Marie Wiley passed away suddenly on August 7th. Please pray for the family.
- Laury Bauer is home now recovering from hernia repair surgery. Please continue to pray for Laury.
- Chet Graves is currently at Lutheran Care. MaryLou Graves has been transferred to a long term acute care facility in New Jersey. Cards for Chet and MaryLou can be sent to their home and their daughter, Cindy, will bring them to her.
- Pat Becker's dad, Hugo is having increasing health issues, please pray for Hugo and for Pat and his step mother.
- 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.

NOTES:

GATHER AND DRAW NEAR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

from Psalm 4

All: Answer us when we call to you, my righteous God. Give us relief from our distress; have mercy on us and hear our prayers. We know that the Lord has set apart his faithful servants for himself; the Lord hears when we call to him. We search our hearts and are silent. We offer the sacrifices of the righteous and trust in the Lord.

Many, Lord, are asking, “Who will bring us prosperity?” We turn to you in prayer: Let the light of your face shine on us. Fill our hearts with joy when our grain and new wine abound. Through your grace, we will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

Silent Prayer

ASSURANCE

from Psalm 30

All: Lord, You turn our wailing into dancing; you remove our sackcloth and cloth us with joy, So that our hearts may sing your praises and not be silent. We are assured in you. Lord our God, together we will praise you forever.

PRAISE

“Praise to the Lord”

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters draw near,
join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things
so wondrously reigning;
sheltering you under his wings, oh so gently sustaining!
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper
your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
as with his love he befriends you.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.**

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO ARLINGTONVILLE KIDS

WORSHIP

“Come Now is the Time to Worship”

**Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God, Come**

**One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now**

WORSHIP

“Your Love Defends Me”

**You are my joy You are my song
You are the well the One I'm drawing from
You are my refuge my whole life long
Where else would I go**

Chorus

**Surely my God is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me, Your love defends me
And when I feel like I'm all alone
Your love defends me, Your love defends me
Day after day night after night**

I will remember You're with me in this fight
Although the battle it rages on
The war's already won
I know the war is already won

Chorus

We sing hallelujah, You're my portion my salvation, Hallelujah

We sing hallelujah, You're my portion my salvation
Hallelujah, You're my portion my salvation
Hallelujah, You're my portion my salvation

PEACE BLESSING

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

HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

PRAYER FOR BLESSING

RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THANKS AND INTERCESSION/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

SENDING SONG

"You are My Hiding Place"

You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart
With songs of deliverance, whenever I am afraid
I will trust in You, I will trust in You, let the weak say I am strong
In the strength of the Lord, I will trust in You

SENDING PRAYER

LINGER LONGER

Snacks to Eat-In or Snacks-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 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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