



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.

September 26, 2021

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Message: Pastor Frank Gallo
Worship Team: Kara Lu, Jerry Canaday, Sandra Cox
Reader: Cynthia Canaday
Greeters: Matt & Mark Sahawaeh
Children's: 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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| Cynthia Canaday | 845-546-1634 |
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| Dawn Kostenko   | 845-546-6093 |
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| We welcome your questions or suggestions.<br>Consistory Meeting minutes and reports are available in the office |
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# **OUR SUNDAY MORNING**

*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 Announcement

Gathering Prayer

Call to Worship

*from Psalm 33*

Congregational Prayer and Assurance

*from Psalm 33*

Silent Prayer w/Special Music

Praise

*“How Great Thou Art”*

Children Dismissed to Arlingtonville Kids

Worship

*“Goodness of God”*

Worship

*“Your 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

*“The Blessing”*

Sending Prayer

**12:00PM**

## **LINGER LONGER**

Stay for a beverage and snack or take a snack to go

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“How Great Thou Art” | “Goodness of God”

“Your Love Defends Me” | “The Blessing”

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UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 22ND-OCTOBER 13TH WEDNESDAYS

FOUR WEEK WORSHIP & MEAL FELLOWSHIP

6PM-7:15PM, "Our Christian Testimony" A time to sing, read scripture and have a fellowship meal together.



SEPTEMBER 26TH

APPLE & PUMPKIN PICKING AND/OR LUNCH

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. All are welcomed-a great time for adults and children



OCTOBER 03RD

LORD'S SUPPER SUNDAY WITH FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Celebrate the Lord's Supper during worship service and then enjoy a fellowship meal following service. All are welcomed.

OCTOBER 10TH

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

Celebrated annually on the second Sunday in October we observe the nonofficial holiday called Pastor Appreciation Day. We will honor the pastors serving us each Sunday.

CHURCH NEWS AND INFORMATION

WHO'S PREACHING TODAY?

Pastor Frank Gallo has been an Ordained Minister since 2011. Pastor Frank has served as a worship leader and has led a Recovery Outreach ministry since 2007. This ministry conducts weekly bible studies and church services 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 works as an insurance appraiser.



WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Dutchess Interfaith
CROP Hunger Walk

October 17, 2021

Poughkeepsie, New York

**OCTOBER 17TH CROP
HUNGER WALK**

Hunger Walks are community-based walk events held in cities and towns across the United States, raising funds to support the global mission of Church World

Service, a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. Twenty five percent of the funds raised are returned to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts.

CWS/CROP is currently active supporting neighbors after the earthquake in Haiti and in Louisiana after Hurricane Ida.

Dutchess Outreach and the Food Banks we support are serving the hunger needs in our area. The needs have never been greater and seem to be coming at us daily. Your opportunity to help is urgently needed. Join with us as we raise funds to help neighbors near and far get the meals they need for today and sustainable food security for tomorrow!

Walk together with friends on October 17th. Or just give and ask friends to give. Our church goal to raise for the walk is \$500. We have raised \$50 so far. If ten people raise/give \$50 we will have helped many with food needs in our world.

Make Donation Checks to CWS/CROP. Put cash or check donations in a special envelop marked "Crop Walk" and drop in the offering plate on Sundays.

THANK YOU!

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, a 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



GATHER AND DRAW NEAR
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 33

Reader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

All: The Lord calls us to worship him. We will direct our prayers and our songs to him. We will hear His Word. We will sing joyfully to our Lord; it is fitting that we praise him. We will sing a new song; we will praise Him together.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND ASSURANCE *from Psalm 33*

We take some time in personal prayer and reflection: making our confessions and presenting our petitions and requests to God.

Silent Prayer W/Special Music

Reader: The word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love, be assured.

All: We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in you.

PRAISE

“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.**

REFRAIN

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. REFRAIN

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. REFRAIN

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!" REFRAIN

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO ARLINGTONVILLE KIDS

WORSHIP

"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

Chorus

Bridge

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

Chorus

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

Bridge

We sing hallelujah

You're my portion my salvation

Hallelujah

Chorus

Ending

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 bless each other with a word and wave 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

“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

SENDING PRAYER

LINGER LONGER Stay for a snack or take a snack to go!

**FOLLOWING SERVICE, ALL ARE WELCOMED TO
HEAD OVER TO DEBOIS FARM FOR SOME APPLE
& PUMPKIN PICKING AND/OR LUNCH
TOGETHER.**



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PRAYER REQUESTS AND CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES

- 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 them.
- Mark Sahawaeh who broke a collar bone.
- Pat Becker's dad, Hugo and for his stepmother.
- Kathy Ayuso with a knee issues
- Margaret Jones with a knee issue
- For our college students: Kara Lu, Lexi Johnson, Matt Sahawaeh, Mariam Tariq
- The Arlington Reformed Church: its people, services, ministries, outreaches
- Changepoint Church, their leaders, their congregation
- The Mid-Hudson Classis

CONSISTORY UPDATE

The consistory of the Arlington Reformed Church met for a regular consistory meeting Wednesday, September 15th. Together with consistory members, our supervisor, Rev Dr Renee House was present. Ann Veeder opened our meeting with a devotion and prayer. Standard reports were reviewed, and standard business was conducted. The budget for 2022 was presented as we look forward to 2022. Dawn Kostenko closed our meeting with prayer. All reports are available in the office for anyone interested in reading them.

A Special Meeting of Classis is scheduled for October 5th for the purpose of voting on Arlington Reformed Church's request to part from the denomination to affiliate with Changepoint Church. Please pray about this meeting.

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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