

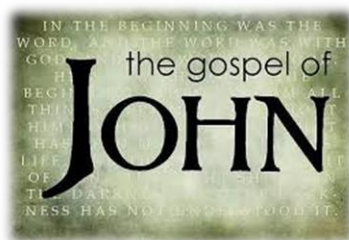


WELCOME TO THE ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

Welcome! 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 Poughkeepsie.



WE ARE GLAD YOU JOINED US THIS MORNING

October 17, 2021

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Message: Pastor Frank Gallo
Worship Team: Jerry Canaday, Sandra Cox,
Rob Grant
Readers: Cynthia Canaday, Dawn Kostenko
Greeters: Matt & Mark Sahawaeh
Children Ministry: Josie Sahawaeh & Assistant



WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday

10:30am Coffee and Tea 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 Four Week Bible Study and Meal starting
October 27th-November 17th
6:00pm 3rd Wednesday of the month consistory
meeting

As Announced

Bible studies, community and churchwide breakfasts, brunches and holiday meals, "Primetime" worship and lunch events, social and recreational outings, children's programs.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS!!!!

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021, when the clock will "fall back" one hour.

OUR SUNDAY MORNING

Please remember to silence your cellphone.

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



10:30AM

START TOGETHER

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

10:50AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Instrumental music for reflection and prayer

11:00AM

GATHER AND DRAW NEAR

Welcome and Announcement

Gathering Prayer

Call to Worship

from Psalm 66

Praise

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Children Dismissed to Arlingtonville Kids

Congregational Prayer and Assurance

Personal Prayer/Special Music

Worship

"In Christ Alone"

Worship

"Be Unto Your Name"

Peace

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Prayer for Blessing

RESPOND

Prayers of Intercession w/Lord's Prayer

Sending Song

"Goodness of God"

Sending Prayer

12:00PM

LINGER LONGER

Stay for Pastor Appreciation Cake Reception

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## CHURCH INFORMATION



October is Pastor Appreciation month! The celebration was established with a mission of uplifting and encouraging pastors, missionaries and church workers. Pastors Frank Gallo and Michael Ackerbauer, PhD have both have been serving

faithfully at Arlington Reformed Church approximately two years. So let's honor them with words of appreciation and if you are able, a financial contribution given to Cynthia for cards we will be joyfully giving them in the weeks ahead.

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OCTOBER 31ST ARLINGTONVILLE KIDS ART CLASS AND PARTY

Ms. Marlea, owner of the Artist's Corner, a community-based art program, will be here to do a seasonal art project with the kids on Sunday, October 31st.

Please plan on bringing some candy as the kids will do some "Treating" after service in the fellowship hall around where you are seated as we all enjoy some cupcakes, coffee and time together!



The children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to church on the 31st to entertain us



**WEDNESDAY EVENING
STUDY ON HOSPITALITY
OCTOBER 27TH,
NOVEMBER 3RD, 10TH and
17TH**

6:00pm-7:30pm

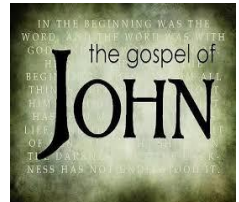
A time of singing, a study and a light fellowship meal studying the Biblical principle of being hospitable.

The last Wednesday, November 17th, we will hospitably share a Thanksgiving type meal together.



SUNDAY MORNING STUDY

We are studying the Gospel of John together each Sunday morning with Pastor Frank Gallo. Bring your Bible or use biblegateway.com on your smartphone.



Recorded messages of each week can be found on the arlingtonreformedchurch.org website under "The Gospel of John." Miss a week? Catch up!

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 along with the building use income we receive. We appreciate your contributions.

God bless you!

INTERCESSORY AND PERSONAL PRAYER TIME

Meet from 10:30-10:55 in the Conference Room if you would like to pray before the Sunday service.

**COMMUNITY
OUTREACH**

NON PERISHABLE FOOD NEED-There are grocery bags at the front of the sanctuary for non perishable food contributions for the local food pantry. Canned & boxed items are appreciated.

**COMMUNITY
OUTREACH**

BOTTLED WATER NEED-Each month, we provide individual water bottles to Dutchess Outreach for their "Meals to Go" programs. If you can donate toward this monthly ministry, please use an offering envelope or mail in your donation labeled "Meals to Go."

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people..."
(Galatians 6:10)

2020 CONSISTORY

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| Elders: | Cynthia Canaday | 845-546-1634 |
| | Dawn Kostenko | 845-546-6093 |
| | Ann Veeder | 845-546-3286 |
| Deacons: | Jerry Canaday | 845-444-0477 |
| | Bruce Barnes | 845-456-0134 |
| | Shahla Tariq | 845-224-1726 |

TAG SALES OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

To help raise funds for the church, Josie and Matt Sahawaeh will sell any items you donate at Tag Sales out of the garage many Fridays and Saturdays in October and November, 9AM-4PM. Please see Josie if you have anything to donate. Stop by and shop, tell your friends.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Dottie Hanlon in Kingston hospital awaiting a heart valve replacement.
- Chet Graves recovering from an appendectomy
- Chet, Cindy and Chet Jr and their families for the loss of wife and mother, Mary Lou Graves
- Hugo Becker, Pat's dad with declining health
- The RCA General Synod this week in Tucson, Arizona, Oct 14-19.
- The Mid-Hudson Classis of the RCA and its 30+ churches
- Changepoint Church and its leadership and congregation
- ARC and our ministries and outreaches to our church family and community

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

Church is rarely cancelled due to early wintery weather. If we are advised to stay off the roads, or there is a severe storm or one is imminent, we will cancel service. If we need to cancel, there will be a message on the church answering machine and on the website by 10am-so be sure to call or check out the website before heading out into uncertain weather. Always make safe driving choices -you matter!

MEMORIAL DONATIONS=Mary Lou Graves \$430 to date has been given to the church in honor of Mary Lou Graves, a long-term member of the Arlington Reformed Church who passed away last month at the age of 85. The church appreciates and will sue the donations for church ministry.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BAGS



Each year the Arlington Reformed Church family and volunteers put together food bags for those in need during the holidays.

This year, we start taking up collections starting on Sunday, October 24th and we will end the collection Sunday, November 14th.

In addition to the food we purchase to put in the bag, we include a small gift card for meat, produce, bread, and/or dairy purchases.

On Friday, November 19th we assemble the bags and give them out or deliver them with the utmost of honor and safety to families in need. We will share a light meal together. What a blessing to be part of this giving during the holiday season.

If you would like to make a donation, it can be mailed or given on Sundays, labeled "Food Bags."

Bags are given out first come, first serve and given out as many as we are able to assemble with the contributions we receive.

Arlington Reformed Church... loving God, each other and our community

WHAT IS ALL SAINT'S DAY?

Traditionally in the church All Saints Day (November 1) is observed on the first Sunday in November. It is a time to remember our Christian heritage and those Christians of the past who faithfully transmitted the faith to succeeding generations as well as memorialize loved ones who have died within the past year.



On this day a vast company of believers are united by a common faith in Jesus Christ, the son of God. When we remember the dead, now with the Lord, we receive new strength for the battles we face every day. We realize again that we do not exist for this life only. We remind ourselves that the daily grind, the regular struggles with temptation, the tough decisions we have to make, are part of a battle in which we will finally triumph. We remember our ultimate destiny in God's kingdom. The cloud of witnesses stands and cheers, urging us on.

Remembering those who have gone before us is also an important part of grieving. All Saint's remembrance isn't just about the heroes of the past, the famous of the church. It's also about those much closer to us—parents, grandparents, spiritual mentors, uncles and aunts, brothers, sisters, children, friends—who have strengthened our lives and/or faith by their words and examples. Remembering them, we continue to give significance to their lives and offer thanks for the way the Holy Spirit works to strengthen faith from generation to generation. While remembering doesn't erase the pain of loss, it helps heal the wound.

If you would like to light a candle to commemorate someone on October 31st, please see Cynthia Canaday.

GATHER AND DRAW NEAR
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 148

Reader: Praise the Lord Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.

All: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Reader: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

Reader: Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.

Reader: Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,

All: Lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding,

Reader: you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,

All: wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,

Reader: Kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,

All: young men and women, old men and children.

Reader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

All: Praise the Lord.



PRAISE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

**Early in the morning our song
shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who was, and is, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin
thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

**All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

CHILDREN TO ARLINGTONVILLE KIDS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND ASSURANCE

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

WORSHIP

“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**

WORSHIP

“Be Unto Your Name”

**We are a moment You are forever
Lord of the ages God before time
We are a vapor You are eternal
Love everlasting reigning on high**

Chorus

**Holy holy Lord God Almighty,
worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name. Be unto Your name**

**We are the broken You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You blessing Your name**

Chorus

PEACE BLESSING

We bless each other with a word and wave of peace.

HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

PRAYER FOR BLESSING

RESPOND

INTERCESSORY PRAYER-THE 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

“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**

SENDING PRAYER

LINGER LONGER

Stay for fruit, cheese and snacks

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.

We hope to be able to support the work across the street by opening our fellowship hall during the week to workers to use for lunch breaks.

LIFE AT ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

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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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