



# **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 24, 2021**

## TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM



Message: Elder Dawn Kostenko  
Worship Team: Sheryl and Dan Wheeler  
Readers: Jerry Canaday, Ann Veeder  
Greeters: Matt & Mark Sahawaeh  
Children Ministry: Josie Sahawaeh & Sandra Cox

## 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 27<sup>th</sup>-November 17<sup>th</sup>  
  
6:00pm 3rd Wednesday of the month consistory  
meeting

### **As Announced**

Bible studies, community and churchwide breakfasts, brunches and holiday meals, 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. But if you forget and come to church early, there is always coffee!



## 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 52*

Praise

"Praise His Name(Anastasis)"

Children Dismissed to Arlingtonville Kids

Congregational Prayer and Assurance

*from Psalm 51*

Personal Prayer/Special Music

Worship

"Be Unto His Name"

Worship

"Holy Spirit Rain Down"

Peace

#### **HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Prayer for Blessing



#### **RESPOND**

Prayers of Intercession w/Lord's Prayer

Sending Song

"Amazing Grace"

Sending Prayer

### **12:00PM**

#### **LINGER LONGER**

Stay for a snack and beverage fellowship if able

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## CHURCH INFORMATION



The month of October is set aside each year with a mission to uplift and encourage pastors, missionaries and church workers. Pastors Frank Gallo and Michael Ackerbauer, PhD have both have been serving faithfully at Arlington Reformed Church for

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

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### OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

Please plan on bringing some candy as the kids will do some "Treating" after service in the fellowship hall 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 31<sup>st</sup> to entertain us**



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

6:00pm-7:30pm

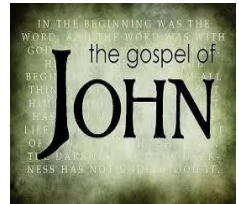
A time of singing, a study and a light fellowship meal studying the Biblical principle of hospitality.

The last Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, we will hospitably share a Thanksgiving meal together.



**SUNDAY MORNING STUDY**

We are studying the Gospel of John together most Sunday mornings with Pastor Frank Gallo. Bring your Bible or use [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com) on your smartphone.



Recorded messages of each week can be found on the [arlingtonreformedchurch.org](http://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.



## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Dottie Hanlon recovering from heart valve replacement surgery
- 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 outcome
- 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 use 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 on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and we will end the collection Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>st</sup>) is observed on October 31<sup>st</sup> this year. 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 31<sup>st</sup>, please see Cynthia Canaday.

**GATHER AND DRAW NEAR**  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**GATHERING PRAYER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*from Psalm 52*

**I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever. For what you have done I will always praise you in the presence of your faithful people.**

**I will hope in your name, for your name is good. I will praise your name with your people today in your sanctuary.**

**PRAISE**

"O Praise the Name(Anastasis)"

**I cast my mind to Calvary  
where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Savior on that cursed tree**

**His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone,  
Messiah still and all alone**

**Chorus**

**O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God**

**Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King**

**He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face**

**Chorus**

## **CHILDREN TO ARLINGTONVILLE KIDS**

### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*from Psalm 51*

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your  
unfailing love; according to your great  
compassion blot out my transgressions.**

**Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from  
my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin  
is always before me.**

**Against you, you only, have I sinned. Cleanse me  
and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter  
than snow. Hear my prayer, faithful God.**

*Silent Prayer/Special Music*

### **ASSURANCE**

*from Psalm 51*

**You let me hear joy and gladness;  
You create in me a pure heart and  
you renew a steadfast spirit within  
me. You restore to me the joy of  
your salvation and you grant me a  
willing spirit, to sustain me. I am  
assured of your love. Highest  
praises, honor and glory be unto your name.**



## **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**

## **WORSHIP**

“Holy Spirit Rain Down”

**Holy Spirit, reign down, reign down  
Oh, comforter and friend  
Come we need your touch again.**

### **Chorus**

**Holy Spirit reign down, reign down  
Let your power fall, let your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts,  
as we stand on your word  
Holy Spirit, reign down.**

**Holy Spirit reign down, reign down  
Oh comforter and (my) friend  
How we need your touch again.**

### **Chorus**

**No eye has seen, no ear has heard  
No mind can know, what God has in store  
So open up Heaven, open it wide  
Over your church, and over our lives.**

**Holy Spirit, reign down, reign down  
Oh, comforter and friend  
Come we need your touch again.**

**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**

“Amazing Grace”

**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.**

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

**Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun**

### **SENDING PRAYER**

**LINGER LONGER**      Stay for fruit, cheese and snacks

### **NOTES:**

## **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

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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