

ARLINGTON
REFORMED
CHURCH



WELCOME!

November 20, 2022

ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

22 Raymond Avenue

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WE ARE GLAD YOU JOINED US THIS MORNING

With pleasure we greet and welcome all who have gathered for this time of worship. Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, we are thankful that you are with us today.

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 our whole heart. 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.

We hope that you will stay for a bit after worship for refreshments and conversation in our fellowship hall. We'd love to meet you and have you meet us.



HOLIDAY FOOD BAGS

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

This year in December, we will 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
HOLIDAY
festival

shopping village, eggnog crawl,
music, parade, many family
activities!!!

3rd December 11 am-6pm

Arlington Reformed Church will be selling gift
baskets at the shopping village, participating
in the eggnog crawl and parade



**ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH
ANNUAL**

HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

4TH DEC 2022
TIME: 12PM FOLLOWING SERVICE

We celebrate together with our church, families,
friends and those who want to join us for our annual
end of the year fellowship meal.

Games! Surprises! Good Food!
RSVP by sign up or call 845-454-2704

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Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service

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7:00 PM

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TYPICAL WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday

Preservice

10:30am Coffee and Light Snacks Before Service
10:50am Preservice Music for Reflection & Prayer

Worship Service

11:00am Sermon, Singing, Prayers (Lord's Supper 1st Sunday)
Arlingtonville Children's Ministries
Arlington First Steps-Infant-Aged 5
Arlington Kids-Ages 5-11

Linger Longer

12:00pm Snacks or Meal Fellowship

Tuesday

6:00pm 2nd Tuesday of the month consistory meeting
4th Tuesday of month consistory training

Wednesday

5:30-7pm Salt of the Earth/MC/ARC Sermon and Supper

Thursday

6:00pm Worship Team Practice

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Music: Frank Gallo, Paul Mancarella,
Sandra Cox
Reader: Dawn Kostenko
Greeters: Josie Sahawneh, Matt Sahawneh,
Bernie Cioffoletti
Fellowship Team: Sahawneh Family
Nursery: Josie Sahawneh
Arlington Kids: Stephanie Kinney

WHAT'S COMING UP

NOVEMBER

- 01** 10am Study-Video Topics from The Bible Project
- 02** 5:30pm Salt of the Earth Sermon and Supper
- 06** 11am Membership Sunday and Fellowship Lunch
- 08** 10am Study-Video Topics from The Bible Project
- 09** 5:30pm Salt of the Earth Sermon and Supper
- 12** 10am ARC Community Pancake Breakfast
- 13** 11am Worship Service with Snack Fellowship
- 15** 10am Study-Video Topics from The Bible Project
- 16** 5:30pm Salt of the Earth Sermon and Supper
- 20** 11am Worship Service and Congregation Meeting
Snack Fellowship
- 21** 10am Study-Video Topics from The Bible Project
- 23** 5:30pm Salt of the Earth Sermon and Supper
- 27** 11am Worship Service with Snack Fellowship
- 30** 5:30pm Salt of the Earth Sermon and Supper

DECEMBER

- 03** 11am-4pm 8th Arlington Holiday Festival/ Parade
"Kids! Heart and Soul Cocoa Nog! Gift Basket Sales
- 04** 11am Sunday Worship w/Annual Christmas Banquet
- 07** 5:30pm Salt of the Earth Sermon and Supper
- 11** 11am Sunday Worship and Snack Fellowship
- 14** 5:30pm Salt of the Earth Sermon and Supper
- 18** 11am Worship Service with Snack Fellowship
- 21** 5:30pm Salt of the Earth Sermon and Supper
- 24** 7pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
- 25** 11am Carol and Scripture Service

ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH INFORMATION SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE RECORDINGS

Recordings of Sunday Messages can be found on the website.

WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Each week, a service newsletter gets emailed on Friday or Saturday. It includes information about Sunday's service and information about upcoming events. If you would like to receive it, please see Cynthia Canaday.

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. We appreciate your contributions.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Church is rarely cancelled due to 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 the website before heading out into uncertain weather.

WEBSITE

Visit the church website at arlingtonreformedchurch.org for information about the church schedules/ministries.

WOULD YOU LIKE PRAYER OR A HOME VISIT?

Please call if you need prayer or would like a home visit. We have a prayer chain with very committed prayers. An elder can visit with you safely if you are shut-in at home.

PASTOR FRANK GALLO

Pastor Frank is available at the church, Mondays from 9am-12pm for appointments. He can be reached for conversation or to set up a time to connect at: (845) 546-7106

CONSISTORY (CHURCH BOARD)

Cynthia Canaday
Dawn Kostenko
Ann Veeder
Jerry Canaday
Shahla Tariq

We welcome your questions or suggestions. Consistory Meeting minutes and reports are available in the office

START TOGETHER

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

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 snacks and beverages or a meal on the first Sunday in the fellowship hall.

NON PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION MINISTRY

There are food bags at the console table inside the sanctuary door for canned and boxed food donations for Dutchess Outreach to help feed the food insecure in our community.

DUTCHESS OUTREACH BOTTLED WATER MINISTRY

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."

DEACON AND OUTREACH FUND MINISTRY

The Arlington Reformed Church sometimes has requests from people within the church or community for help with groceries, bills, medical needs. Any financial help you can provide to help with this ministry is appreciated.

ARLINGTON KIDS

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FUN! SERMONS4KIDS
11 AM SUNDAYS

Sermons 4 Kids features a new children's Bible messages each week. Every children's message has activities and resources for lower and upper elementary aged children that includes: a coloring page, dot to dot, a word search, group activities, a crossword, a multiple choice, a fill in the blank, and a weekly Worship Bulletin.

AGED 5 - 11



PARENTS:

Follow the below link to join Sermons4Kids for Daily Discussions related to each weeks Arlington Kids Bible lessons

<https://sermons4kids.com/arlington-reformed-church/parents>

PRAYERS REQUESTS

1. Luella Cleverley's nephew, James, whose wife, Debbie, recently passed away. Please pray for James and the Patsos family..
2. Sam Veeder with health issues that have been difficult to diagnose.
3. Hugo Becker, Pat's dad with declining health
4. Wendy Bohlinger with multiple health concerns
5. Don Veeder's dad, Harold, with declining health
6. Margaret Jones with hip-foot pain from a tumor on her hip

SUNDAY 11.20.2022 ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30AM

START TOGETHER

Preservice coffee, tea, and snacks available in the fellowship hall

10:50AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Instrumental music for reflection and prayer

11:00AM

GATHER AND DRAW NEAR

Welcome and Announcement

Gathering Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 67:4-6

Singing

"Your Grace is Enough"

Singing

"My Savior My God"

Kids Dismissed to Arlington Kids

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

John 1:9

Guide for Grateful Living

Philippians 4:4-9

Singing

"Goodness of God"

Singing

"I Exalt Thee"

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Sermon Scripture

Sermon

RESPOND

Prayers of Thanks and Concern w/Lord's Prayer

Sending Song

"Pour Out My Heart"

Sending Prayer

12:00PM

LINGER LONGER

Congregational Meeting

All are Welcomed!

Fellowship

All are invited for snack fellowship

Songs and the Hymns from "Lift Up Your Hearts" used by
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GOOD MORNING!

*Please remember to silence your cellphone. Stand during singing if you wish. **Bold** words in the service welcome your participation.*

GATHER AND DRAW NEAR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67:4-7

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

**Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

**Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

SINGING

"Your Grace is Enough"

Great is Your faithfulness, O God

You wrestle with the sinner's heart

You lead us by still waters and to mercy

And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people,

Remember Your children

Remember Your promise, O God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough

Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God

You use the weak to lead the strong

**You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along**

SINGING

"My Savior My God"

**I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed, what God has planned
I only know at his right hand
Stands one who is my Savior**

**I take him at His word and deed
Christ died to save me: this I read
And in my heart I find a need
Of Him to be my Savior**

**That He would leave His place on high
And for sinful man to die
You count it strange, so once did I
Before I knew my Savior**

**My Savior loves, my Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God; He was, my God; He is
My God; is always gonna be**

**Yes, living, dying: let me bring
My Strength, my solace from this spring
That He who lives to be my King
Once died to be my Savior**

ARLINGTON KIDS DISMISSED TO CLASS

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER

A prayer of confession is a way for us to acknowledge and repent from our sins. Through prayers of confession, we come clean with God about our mistakes and need for God's grace and forgiveness. A prayer said

together is our way of acknowledging that we all have sinned and fallen short of God's glory.

ALL: Holy God, help us through your Spirit to change our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We confess that we have not always lived out your call to share your unconditional love with others. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, wisdom, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. Amen.

Please take a few minutes in silent prayer presenting your prayers and petitions to God while the worship team plays

WORDS OF ASSURANCE John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he [God] is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

GUIDE FOR GRATEFUL LIVING Colossians 1:11-20

SINGING "Goodness of God"

**I love You, Lord, for 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**

**And all my life You have been faithful
And 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 the darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God**

**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**

SINGING "I Exalt Thee"
**For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all gods
For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all gods
I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, O Lord
I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, O Lord**

**[HEAR GOD'S WORD](#)
SERMON SCRIPTURE**

SERMON

RESPOND

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION W/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

“Pour Out My Heart”

**Here I am once again, I pour out my heart
For I know that You hear, Every cry
You are listening,
No matter what state my heart is in
You are faithful to answer,
With words that are true
And a hope that is real as I feel Your touch
You bring a freedom to all that's within
In the safety of this place I'm longing to . . .**

**Pour out my heart, to say that I love You
Pour out my heart, to say that I need You
Pour out my heart, to say that I'm thankful
Pour out my heart, To say that You're Wonderful**

LINGER LONGER

Everyone one is welcomed to stay for our annual congregational meeting as we review the year and look ahead! We will have snacks as we meet-please join us.

SENDING PRAYER

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 teachings 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 voice message on the church phone.

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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