

Welcome to Arlington Reformed Church



**PLEASE JOIN IN
ALL ARE WELCOMED!**

SUNDAY 11AM

THE ROAD AHEAD

SPRING MESSAGES

Together we will explore what it means to be a people called by God. We will look at what it is God has for us individually, as a church family and in our community.

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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 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; sacrificially and willingly. We pray for, serve, and encourage one another.

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.

Today's Ministry Team

Preservice Fellowship Sandra Cox

Greeters: Matt Sahawneh, Erika Hosch,
Bernie Cioffoletti

Readers: Cynthia Canaday

Sermon: Frank Gallo

Music: Frank Gallo, Paul Mancarella,
Sandra Cox, Desiree Gagnon

First Steps: Josie Sahawneh

Arlington Kids: Lexi Johnson

Snack Fellowship: Cynthia Canaday, Debbie Grant

OUR SUNDAY MORNING

10:30AM PRESEVICE

All are welcome to gather early in the fellowship hall
for beverages and morning snacks.

11AM SERVICE

WE GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

WE DRAW NEAR TO GOD

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Singing

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

Singing

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Isaiah 25:9

Guide for Grateful Living

Matthew 5:1-17

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“Gratitude”

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Message

“The Road Ahead”

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Intercessory Prayers w/The Lord’s Prayer

Response Song

“King of My Heart”

Benediction

12PM POST-SERVICE

All are welcome to stay for snacks in the fellowship hall.

All Songs and the Hymns from “Lift Up Your Hearts,” A “Mother’s Day Prayer” by Celine Dion,” used by permission CCLI, License # 21565910

CHURCH INFORMATION

TYPICAL WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday

Preservice

10:30am Coffee and Snacks Before Service

Worship Service

11:00am Praise, Sermon, Prayer (Lord's Supper 1st Sunday)
Arlingtonville Children's Ministries
Arlington First Steps-Infant-Age 4
Arlington Kids-Ages 5-11

Linger Longer

12:00pm Snacks or Fellowship Lunch

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

6:00pm Worship Team practice as scheduled.

Friday

7:00pm As announced-open mic, a movie, or a prayer & worship night-check bulletin board and website.

Saturday

8:00am Men's Bible Study-Book of James/bagels & coffee-meets in the ground floor lounge

SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE RECORDINGS

Recorded Messages can be found on the website.

WEBSITE

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

WHAT'S ON THE WELCOME TABLE IN THE FOYER?

- **SIGNUP FOR THE JULY 9TH CHURCH PICNIC!**
- **SIGNUP 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. Signup!

- **SUMMER PROGRAM AT CHURCH BULLETIN**
- **ARLINGTONVILLE CHILDREN'S BROCHURE**

Pick up a bulletin so you don't miss our summer special events!

Our children's program Arlingtonville has two classes-Arlington First Steps for children up to age 5 and our Arlington Kids for kids aged 6-11. Pick up a brochure!

- **SPECIAL EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITY FLYERS.**

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.



For online giving, go to the website or scan this QR code. We appreciate your contributions.

CHURCH FAMILY LIFE

Please see Cynthia Canaday, Church VP Elder and Administrator. if you are interested in membership, baptism, would like a home visit, or have a question or suggestion about the spiritual life of the church. Cynthia can be reached at (845)546-1634 and is available for appointments

PASTOR FRANK GALLO

Pastor Frank preaches on Sundays and 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

2023 CONSISTORY

Elder: Dawn Kostenko Elder: Rob Grant
Elder: Ann Veeder Elder: Cynthia Canaday
Deacon: Jerry Canaday Deacon: Shahla Tariq
Deacon: Stephanie Kinney

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

SALT OF THE EARTH SERMON AND SUPPER

Salt of the Earth (SOTE) is a shared ministry of Arlington Reformed Church and Mission Church. SOTE meets on Wednesday evening from 5:30-7:30pm. It is both a church ministry and community outreach. Members from both churches attend and many people from the community participate in SOTE.

SOTE starts in the sanctuary at 5:30pm for ½ hour of worship followed by a ½ hour sermon. At 6:30pm everyone moves into the fellowship hall for a full meal starting with soup and ending with dessert. The ministry and the cost of this ministry are shared by both churches. If you would like to serve at SOTE in any capacity, please see Cynthia!

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.

LOVE INC (IN THE NAME OF CHRIST)

Did you know that personal care items cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits (food stamps) and are rarely available at food pantries?

Want to help? We are collecting items to restock the Love INC pantry shelves. Get involved today by simply going shopping and then bring one of the below items to church and put it in the basket provided.

Questions?

See Ruth Zoodsma

Most needed items:

Dish soap	Lotion (Regular & Unscented)
Toilet paper	Laundry detergent
Paper towels	Body Wash (Men & Women's)

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Wendy Bohlinger-at The Grand Rehabilitation after losing a leg below the knee due to complications from diabetes. If you would like to send a card, she will be there for some time: The Grand Rehabilitation, 9 Reservoir Road, Pawling, NY 12564
2. Hugo Becker-Pat's dad with declining health
3. Pat Becker-recovering from a sprained ankle.
4. Kathy Regan with stage 4 bone cancer
5. Fazzeh Sahawneh-Josie's mother-in-law in Ohio with declining health
6. Kay Stilwell, ongoing concerns for her mother due to declining health

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.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday July 9th 1pm

GREENVALE PARK-PAVILION

2260 New Hackensack Rd (Rt 376)
Town of Poughkeepsie, NY 12603



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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Church will provide the meats! | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pavilion and tables! |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Church will provide paper products! | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Close parking & bathrooms! |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Church will provide the condiments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large playground & hoops! |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Everyone bring salads & chips! | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water balloons & lawn games! |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Everyone bring drinks & desserts! | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A pinata for the kids! |

**ALL ARE WELCOMED
PLEASE INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Sign Up On Information Table

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

All songs and responsive readings are in the bulletin.

BOLD invites your participation.

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

WE DRAW NEAR TO GOD

Opening Prayer

Call To Worship

Reader: We gather today to worship the One who created us

All: The One who calls us,

Reader: The One who equips us,

ALL: The One who loves us without end.

Reader: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

Singing

“Amazing Grace(My Chains are Gone)”

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

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free

My God my Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood His mercy rains

Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine

But God who called me here below will be forever mine

Singing

“How Great is Our God”

The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God
And all will see how great, how great is our God

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, how great is our God

Arlington Kids Dismissed to Class

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

In the day of my trouble, I will call to you, for you will answer me. When I have done what is wrong and displeasing in your sight, O Lord, extend your love to correct me. When I ignore those in need and pretend that all is right with the world, O Lord, help me to face the truth. When I turn a blind eye to those who have been stricken with poverty and are facing the injustices that come along with it, O Lord, teach me your way. Enable me to extend your love; and give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; and I will glorify your name forever. Hear my prayer, Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Isaiah 25:9

“Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

Singing

“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.**

Singing

“Gratitude”

**All my words fall short, I got nothing new
How could I express, All my gratitude?
I could sing these songs, As I often do
But every song must end, And You never do**

**So I throw up my hands, And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, Hallelujah
And I know it's not much, But I've nothing else fit for a King
Except for a heart singing hallelujah, Hallelujah**

**I've got one response, I've got just one move
With my arm stretched wide, I will worship You**

So come on, my soul, oh, don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song, 'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord

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Intercessory Prayers w/the Peace

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.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you are called to peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also, be with you.**

Response Song

“King of My Heart”

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run

The fountain I drink from, oh, He is my song

Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide

The ransom for my life, oh, He is my song

You are good, You are good, oh oh (2xs)

And let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails

The anchor in the waves oh oh, He is my song

Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins

The echo of my days, Oh oh, He is my song

You're never gonna let, You're never gonna let me down(2xs)

Benediction

Snack Fellowship All are welcomed to stay

LIFE AT ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

COME EARLY ANY SUNDAY: At 10:30 for beverages and snacks preservice in our fellowship hall.

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, service 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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