



ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

God is caring for his people at Arlington Reformed Church. We are truly excited about the ways God is working in us personally, in the lives of our congregation and through us in our community.

“We are a caring community of believers in Jesus Christ, reaching out to our local community for the purpose of sharing God’s love and making an impact for good in people’s lives.”

God is working in our individual lives-growing us in our walks with Him as we follow Jesus Christ. He does this through our accepting of His amazing grace, His Word, our worship, and our embracing the blessing of fellow believers, our church family.

God is working in our lives together as a congregation of faith. We build one another up in love so we can joyfully reach out in His name.

God is working in our community as we are equipped to share the love of Jesus in our words and our actions, following His example as we care for those around us.



WE ARE GLAD YOU JOINED US THIS MORNING

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Sermon: Pastor Frank Gallo
Music: Sheryl Wheeler, Jerry Canaday
Reader: Cynthia Canaday
Greeters: Josie Sahawaeh, Matt Sahawaeh
Sound: Cynthia Canaday

WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday

10:45am- Intercessory and Personal Prayer in the Conference Room (limit of 6 individuals)
11:00am Worship Service (Lord's Supper 1st Sunday)
Temporarily Suspended Programs:
Nursery and Kids' Church
Snack Fellowship following service

Wednesday

7pm Evening Fellowship ZOOM Meeting
Relax in your own space, call in, check in, have a topical discussion, pray (info on how to connect is on the website)

Thursday

6pm ARC Worship Team Practice



As Announced and When Safe

Community and churchwide breakfasts, brunches and holiday meals, Primetime monthly social, Men's Fellowship, children's programs and outings.

Snacks and Beverages are available in the hallway for your refreshing as you head out after service.

September 13, 2020

TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes (1 Corinthians 11:26)

GATHER AND DRAW NEAR

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Song: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Call to Meditation and Confession/Special Music

Song: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Prayers of Intercession w/The Lord's Prayer

Song: "Ancient Words"

Peace Greeting

GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Sermon

Prayer for the Hearers

RESPOND

Song: "Goodness of God"

Sending Benediction *from* Hebrews 13

Sending Music



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Opening Prayer

Call to Worship *from* Psalm 33



Song: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him,

for he is your health and salvation!

Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things

so wondrously reigning;

sheltering you under his wings, oh so gently sustaining!

Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper

your work and defend you;

surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,

as with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath,

come now with praises before him.

Let the Amen sound from his people again;

gladly forever adore him.

Call to Meditation and Confession/Special Music

Song: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name



The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore (Chorus)

Worship Your holy name

Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Prayers of Intercession w/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 the evil, for yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, AMEN

Song: "Ancient Words"

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world wherever we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

Chorus
Ancient words ever true
Changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of Christ

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Chorus

Peace Greeting

GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

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RESPOND

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

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

Sending Benediction

Sending Music

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Order of Worship (liturgy) follows a three-part pattern:

1. **We gather and draw near to God**, with praise and with our personal and corporate confessions and prayers for others
2. **God speaks to us a word of grace**, in Scripture, sermon, and sacrament (Lord's Supper).
3. **We respond to God** with gratitude & service, sent out to do His will.

**Scripture is the highest authority
on our faith and its practice.**

9.10.2020 CONSISTORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The consistory met by Zoom meeting with our supervisor, Dr Rev Renee House, on Thursday, September 10, 2020 for a regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was opened in prayer and with a devotion by deacon, Jerry Canaday. Reviewed were the Income & Expense Reports and Balance Sheet Year-to-Date, Administrative and Building and Grounds Reports, the need the church has for a new boiler, outreach opportunities and the state of the RCA considering changes it will face in June 2021. The meeting was productive and was closed in prayer by Rev Renee House. All reports and minutes are available in the office for anyone to view.

CONSISTORY

Elders:	Cynthia Canaday	845-546-1634
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We love to hear from you. Consistory meeting minutes are available in the office each month.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

TAG SALES SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

To help raise funds for the church, Josie and Matt Sahawaeh will sell any items you donate at Tag Sales out of the garage every Friday and Saturday in September and October, 9AM-4PM. Please see Josie if you have anything to donate. Stop by and shop, tell your friends. Mask wearing, hand sanitizing and social distancing guidelines will be adhered to.



APPLE/PUMPKIN PICKING/LUNCH-9/27/2020

Another trip to DuBois Farms is planned for Sunday, September 27th-rain date, Sunday, October 10th...mark your calendars! Have lunch together from the delicious barbeque grill, do some apple and/or pumpkin picking, buy fresh produce in the farm market. Social distance at outdoor patio and picnic table.



A S MAY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Thank you, amazing church family, for your donations that will allow us to order and mail to the A S May School \$450 of school supplies for the families who very much needed help with supplies for the children this year.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

DUTCHESS OUTREACH

Dutchess Outreach has asked us to provide bottled water for their "Meals to Go" lunch and dinner programs. Since March, the amount of food insecure families and individuals in our community has drastically increased. If you can donate toward this monthly ministry, please use an offering envelop or mail in your donation labeled "Meals to Go."

SEND A CARD, MAKE A CALL!

As we continue to take precautions with our reopening, some of our church family are still sheltering in place because they are in vulnerable categories should they come in contact with the virus. Take time during your week to do the simple ministries of sending a card or calling them to let them know we miss them.

PRAYER NEEDS

- Those at home with ongoing health issue: Karen Rugar, Chet & MaryLou Graves, Hugo Becker, Edith Tomlins, Marcia Morse, Wendy Bohlinger, Cissy Kenyon, Nettie Farrier
- In nursing care with failing health: Eleanor MacIsaac, Pastor Ben LeFevre
- On hospice care: Pastor Derek Duncan
- For our college students: Kara Lu, Lexi Johnson, Matt Sahawaeh and Briley Corbin
- Our Classis and the Reformed Church in America
- The Arlington Reformed Church: our services and ministries during COVID, financial stability, community outreach, church family and friends
- Our local government officials, national leaders

GATHERING ON SUNDAY SAFELY

We have instituted regular and strict sanitizing protocols throughout the building. There are a few things that we should all consider or do to make our worship safe for each other.

1. If you are 65 years of age or older, have a compromised immune system, medical and/or health condition which may put you at risk, in following the CDC and local recommends, we ask you to consider waiting to attend church service until coronavirus concerns have diminished. If you are of good health, are able to be here, have taken proper precautions and believe yourself to be safe, we welcome you no matter what your age is.
2. If you feel sick in any way or have knowingly been exposed to someone with the coronavirus in the last two weeks, please do not come to or stay at service, and follow up with your healthcare provider before attending church.
3. Do not wear gloves within the building unless you are a greeter handing out the bulletin
4. Regularly wash your hands, don't touch your face.
5. Wear a mask when walking through the building or waiting outside rests rooms.
6. Dispose of used masks in the trash cans by the exits.
7. If you have to cough or sneeze (even if it's just your known allergy), use a tissue. Or cough or sneeze into your elbow.
8. Use hand sanitizer, especially on your way in and out of the building. Hand sanitizer stations and bottles can be found throughout the church.
9. Practice social distancing when you are walking, sitting or waiting outside a restroom. Six feet apart is the recommended distance.
10. Every other pew is roped off so we can sit distanced. People who live together may sit together. If you are sitting six feet or more from others, you may safely remove your mask.
11. If you sing, standing or sitting is fine, but sing quietly, as to yourself (God hears you loud and clear-and gladly!

LIFE



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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.

CHILDREN: When we are able, on Sundays, care is provided for children aged 5 years and under in the nursery room. Children in K-5th grades can participate in "Kids Church" where they have a Bible lesson, make an art project or a craft, learn cooking skills while making nutritional snacks to serve to all after service, or participate in a recreational activity.

LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE: Fill out the Welcome Card (found on the table in the hallway). 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.

STICK AROUND: When we are able, we have a Pot-Luck lunch or Snack Fellowship following every service. Get to know one another.

COME BACK: Grow in faith, connection, and in service to others.

GET INVOLVED: When we have them scheduled again, come to a Women's Bible Study or Brunch, a Men's Fellowship Meal or an All Church-Wide Pancake Breakfast as advertised. We have many other social and recreation events scheduled throughout the year-check out your bulletin, view the bulletin boards for upcoming events or visit the website. You can also find us on social media:

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