

# ARLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH



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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 Snack Fellowship:                       | Sahawnehs                                   |
| Greeters:  | Matt Sahawneh, Autumn Straley,<br>Rob Grant |
| Reader:  | Cynthia Canaday                             |
| Message:   | Pastor Frank Gallo                          |
| Music:   | Frank Gallo, Sandra Cox<br>Desiree Gagnon   |
| Sound Board:                                       | Pat Becker                                  |
| Children's Message:                                | Dawn Kostenko                               |
| First Steps(6 mos-2 <sup>nd</sup> ):               | Josie Sahawneh                              |
| Arlington Kids(3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> ): |   |
| Snack Fellowship:                                  | Sahawnehs                                   |



# TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

## 10:30AM PRESEVICE

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

## 11AM SERVICE

### WE GATHER

Welcome  
Announcements



### DRAW NEAR TO GOD

Opening Prayer  
Call to Worship  
Singing  
Congregational Prayer

*from Psalm 103*  
"10000 Reasons(Bless the Lord)"

Assurance  
Singing  
Children's Message  
Singing  
Singing

*from Psalm 109*  
"Goodness of God"  
Dawn Kostenko  
"You Never Let Go"  
"What a Beautiful Name"

### GOD'S WORD AND SACRAMENT

Prayer of Illumination  
Romans 1  
Prayer of Blessing

Pastor Frank Gallo

### RESPOND TO GOD

Prayer of Thanks and Intercession  
Singing  
Benediction/Sending Prayer

"Holy is the Lord"

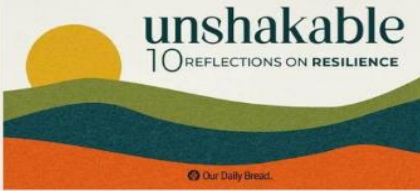
## 12PM POST SERVICE

All are welcome to stay for snack and cake reception

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# Bible Study



**TUESDAYS**  
CONFERENCE ROOM  
SEPT 12-NOV 28TH  
6-7:15 PM

See or Contact: Rob Grant  
845-686-0392

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# Bible Study

**THE CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST**

**THURSDAYS**  
DOWNSTAIRS LOUNGE  
SEPT 14-NOV 30  
6-8 PM



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See or Contact  
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# TYPICAL WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE

## Sunday

### Preservice

10:30am Coffee and Snacks Before Service

### Worship Service

11:00am Worship Service (Lord's Supper 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)

Arlingtonville Children's Ministries:

Arlington First Steps-6 Mos-Age 5 11:00am

Children's Message for all during service

Arlington Kids- K-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> at 11:20am

### Linger Longer

12:00pm Snacks or Fellowship Lunch

## Tuesday

6:00pm Unshakeable Bible Study (conference room)

6:00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday consistory meeting

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday consistory training

## Wednesday

5:30pm Salt of the Earth: Sermon and Supper

## Thursday

6:00pm Worship Team practice as scheduled

6:00pm The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ(lounge)

## Friday

7:00pm WHEN ANNOUNCED--open mic, movie, a prayer & worship night, social events!



# SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

- 03-Lord's Supper Sunday-Grill/Salads Fellowship Meal  
A S May School Supply Drive Ends- Fall Launch!
- 10-Membership Sunday -
- 16-Arlington Street Fair
- 22-People of Faith All Church Dinner Event



## OCTOBER

- 01-Lord's Supper Sunday-Shepherd Pie Fellowship Meal
- 08-Pastor Appreciation Sunday
- 15-Collection for Thanksgiving Food Baskets Begins
- 29-Praise and Testimony Service! Remembrance Day  
Arlington Kids Fall Party



## NOVEMBER

- 05-Lord's Supper Sunday-Fellowship Meal Daylight Saving!  
Fall Congregational Meeting
- 19-Service of Thankfulness w/Pie Fellowship  
Thanksgiving Food Baskets Assembled



## DECEMBER

- 02-Arlington Holiday Parade and Festival
- 03-Lord's Supper Sunday-Casserole Fellowship Meal.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 10-2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 15-All Church Advent/Christmas Dinner Event
- 17-3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent-Arlington Kids Party
- 24-4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- 31-Carols Praise and Testimony Service



## SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE RECORDINGS

Recorded Messages can be found on the website.

## WEBSITE

Visit the church website at [arlingtonreformedchurch.org](http://arlingtonreformedchurch.org) for information about the church schedules/ministries.

## 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.

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.

**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!

## **LOVE INC (IN THE NAME OF CHRIST)**

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)    |

## **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.



## PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER

1. Rob Grant's father, Delfar, lives in Oklahoma. He is 103 years of age with serious and declining health.
2. Arlene and Hugo Becker, Pat's stepmother and father who are both dealing with declining health issues.
3. Wendy Bohlinger with long term serious health issues.
4. Kathy Regan, Liz Fonda's sister, with stage 4 bone cancer.
5. Marie Sitler home recovering from back surgery.
6. Cissy Kenyon home recovering from back surgery
7. Pastor Frank's brother-in-law, Hugo, is receiving treatment for leukemia of the eye.
8. Nancy Plass is receiving physical therapy at home after hip surgery from a fall.
9. Shahla's husband, Tariq, ill in Pakistan, hoping to travel to the USA for medical care.
10. Rob Grant recovering from Lyme's Disease
11. Jim Grass recovering from a hospital stay from a fall related to dizzy spells
12. The college students, youth and children of Arlington Reformed Church as they return to school.

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*  
(Ephesians 6:18)



## TODAY'S WORSHIP

All songs and responsive readings are in the bulletin.

**BOLD** invites your participation.

### WE GATHER

#### Welcome and Announcements

### DRAW NEAR TO GOD

#### Opening Prayer

#### Call to Worship

*from Psalm 103*

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live. Bless the Lord, worship His holy Name. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

#### Singing

“10000 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 for-ever-more** **Chorus**

**I'll worship Your holy name  
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name**

### **Congregational Prayer**

**Almighty God, You are exceedingly gracious and merciful.  
You forgive us and restore us when we turn from our  
wrongdoing and turn toward You. Yet we are often  
reluctant to recognize and confess our sins. We run from  
Your presence, refusing to accept Your word.**

**Lord, help us not be ashamed of the gospel for it is the  
power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith. Have  
mercy on us, hear our prayers and restore us to right  
relationship with You. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Please take some time in personal prayer as the worship team plays.*

### **Assurance** *from Psalms 109 and 23*

**The Sovereign Lord helps us for His name's sake; out of the  
goodness of his love, he delivers us. Even though we walk  
through the valley of the shadow of death we do not have to  
fear. His goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of  
our lives and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

### **Singing** *"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

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

## Children's Message

Dawn Kostenko

## Singing

"You Never Let Go"

Even though I walk through the valley  
Of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle  
Of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back, I know You are near

And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me  
And if my God is with me, Whom then shall I fear?,  
Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go,  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no, You never let go, In every high and every low  
Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me

**And I can see a light that is coming  
For the heart that holds on  
A glorious light beyond all compare  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on the earth**

**Yes, I can see a light that is coming  
For the heart that holds on  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes, still I will praise You,  
Still I will praise You**

**Singing**

**“What a Beautiful Name”**

**You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ**

**What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus**

**You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now**

**What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus**

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again  
You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

## HEAR GOD'S WORD AND SACRAMENTS

### Prayer of Illumination

Book of Romans

Pastor Frank Gallo

### Prayer of Blessing

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

### Prayers of Thanks w/Lord's Prayer and 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.

(Col. 3:15) 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.**

**Sending Song**

“Holy is the Lord”

We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great how awesome is He

And together we sing-Everyone sing...

**Chorus**

Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory

It is rising up all around the anthem of the Lord's renown  
It's rising up all around the anthem of the Lord's renown

**Benediction/Sending Prayer**

**Snack Fellowship**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**  
**6-8PM**  
**PEOPLE OF FAITH**  
**ALL CHURCH**  
**DINNER EVENT**

We gather as a family to share a meal and experience God's Word together through activities and song.  
Please sign up and invite others.

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## 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 ConnectionCard (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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