

# 2023 SUMMER AT ARLINGTON REFORMED

## Intergenerational Ministries

*Because relationships have a more lasting impact than programs!*

### WHAT IS INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY?

Intergenerational ministry isn't about adding another program or putting an end to segregated ministries. It's a way of life—being God's family in a way that values, equips, and includes all ages. It's about belonging. It's cultivating a culture in which faith in God is nurtured and relationships are fostered as all ages learn and grow, serve, worship, and fellowship together.

- **BECOMING**

Intergenerational ministry welcome children, emerging adults, those in recovery, single adults, widows, single parents, teens whose parents are not around, the elderly, those in crisis, empty nesters and struggling parents of young children into a safe place to be formed into the image of Christ.

- **LEARNING & GROWING**

Building on what our congregation is already doing to provide opportunities for people of all ages to “know and beknown” by each other, both in small group gatherings and large group settings.

- **SERVING**

When people of all ages have opportunities to serve together locally and/or globally, helping others, seeking justice, and sharing God's love, wonderful things start to happen: Faith is formed as people of all ages work side by side in shared experiences, praying together and encouraging each other.

- **WORSHIP**

Weekly worship gatherings are the family reunions of God's people. We gather as one body to praise God, find rest in God, be reminded of our hope in God, hear our call from God, and leave equipped by God.

- **FELLOWSHIP**

Everyone comes together after service for lunch or snack fellowship. A Kid's Table monthly has special activities.

## SUMMER'S ARC 11AM SUNDAY SERVICE

- **WORSHIP SERVICE WITH A CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

We worship and serve together-adults, youth and children in greeting, prayers, music, and scripture reading during our service. **Ruth Zoodsma** will present a Children's Message before the Arlington Kids are dismissed.

- **ARLINGTON FIRST STEPS-6 MOS-PRE-K**

The little ones start in the nursery at 11am with songs, stories and play together. A 6<sup>th</sup> grader-Youth assists leader Josie.

- **ARLINGTON KIDS-K-4TH GRADE**

The Arlington Kids start in the worship service where they serve, sing, hear a children's message and then go to their class for their "**SUPERBOOK ACADEMY**" video lesson and snack. A 7<sup>th</sup> grade or older assists the teacher each week.



- **ARLINGTON 5TH-6TH GRADE**

The 5th-6th graders remain in the worship service, serving and participating in the children's message, then are given clipboards with activities or serve by helping in the nursery or fellowship hall.

- **ARLINGTON YOUTH**

Those beyond 6th grade are encouraged to stay in the sanctuary and share in the ministries. They can serve by helping teach the Arlington Kids or serve in the fellowship hall. We are planning youth activities for the summer.

**Sunday Summer Features Include**

Guest Speakers, Guest Worship Teams, Special Services and Opportunities

## SUMMER'S ARC WEDNESDAY

### 5:30PM 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. It is a time of worship, a meal, fellowship.

SOTE is a fabulous way for parents to engage their children in ministry and they will have fun with their friends! People of all ages are welcome to participate in music, food preparations, serving, and helping clean up. It is a casual beautiful intergenerational time together. All are welcomed, if you'd like to "get plugged in" to service, see Cynthia Canaday!

## SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS



### MAY

- 19- 7pm-A Night of Fellowship w/Johnny Cash Music
- 28-11pm- Pentecost Celebration Sunday

### JUNE

- 02-Family Concert in Arlington
- 04-Lord's Supper Sunday followed by:  
Strombolis/Salads/Dessert Fellowship Lunch  
ARC Summer Program Begins!
- 19-Father's Day Worship Service

### JULY

- 02-Lord's Supper Sunday followed by:  
Cold Cut Sandwiches/Salads/Dessert Fellowship Lunch
- 09-Annual Church Picnic at Greenvale Park
- 30-Praise and Testimony Service!

### AUGUST

- 04-Family Night out in Arlington
- 06-Lord's Supper Sunday followed by:  
Pizzas/Salads/Dessert Fellowship Lunch
- 20-Jazz in the Valley-Let's meet at Wayras Park for a jazz concert and lunch from the food trucks!

# GRAB A HAND-GO TOGETHER!

## WEEKLY ARLINGTON FARMER'S MARKET

June 1 - October 26

The Arlington Farmers' Market will open Thursday, June 1st from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. The market will be located on the Vassar College campus behind the tennis courts until further notice. if you'd like to participate as a vendor this year, please contact Bob Legacy at 914-474-7533.



## ARLINGTON FAMILY EVENTS

Family Concert-Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30,  
Memorial Parking, Main Street,  
Poughkeepsie-The Crew playing.  
Family Night Out-Friday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm,  
Main Street between Fowler and  
Raymond(More info soon...)



## JAZZ IN THE VALLEY

Sunday, Aug 20 12:00 pm  
Waryas Park Main St. Poughkeepsie, NY  
12601 This annual festival welcomes  
world-class musicians to the banks of the  
Hudson River for a celebration of jazz the  
whole family will enjoy! Grab a bite to eat  
at one of the local food trucks scheduled to be on-site. General  
seating is available under the tent, or you can bring your own chair  
or blanket and relax on the lawn.



## DUTCHESS FAIR

August 22-27 10 am-10 pm, 6636 Route 9.  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572 Get in touch with the  
Fair if you have any questions, 845- 876-  
4000. Tickets can be purchased online or  
at the gate. See the website at  
[dutchessfair.com](http://dutchessfair.com)



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