



Studying the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John), to recount Jesus' life and teachings

MARCH 1, 2026

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**



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# WELCOME

The Arlington Community Church welcomes you. We are a community bound together and energized by faith, love, and commitment to Jesus Christ. We are glad you joined us today! We pray that you will experience God's presence as we share His Word, sing songs of praise, pray and fellowship together.

If you have never filled out the Connect Card in the pew rack in front of you, please do. Then drop it in an offering plate at the front of the sanctuary so we know how best to connect with you and answer any questions you might have. You can also sign up for the weekly newsletter on the Connect Card or sheet on the Information Table.

After service we gather in the fellowship hall for snack fellowship or on the 1st Sunday, we share lunch together after service-all are welcome.

## TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Greeters:	Matt Sahawneh, Nancy Piscitello, Bernie Cioffoletti
Sermon:	Frank Gallo
Reader/Lord's Supper:	Ruth Zoodsma
Music:	Frank Gallo, Ian Canaday, Rob Grant, Debbie Grant, Erica Hosch
Children's Message:	Ruth Zoodsma
Sound Board/PowerPoint:	Randy Zoodsma or Pat Becker
After Service Prayer:	Ruth Zoodsma, Joyce Pinnock
Arlington 1 <sup>st</sup> Step Nursery:	Josy Sahawneh
Lunch Fellowship:	Cynthia Canaday, Kim Texidor, Sydney Hosch

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayers.”

(Acts 2:42)

# TODAY

## PRESERVICE

9:30AM Music Team Practice

9:45AM Foundations Class

10:30AM Coffee Fellowship

## 11:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

### GATHERING TOGETHER

Welcome and Announcements

### DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

*from Psalm 28:6-9*

Song

"Way Maker"

Song

"What a Beautiful Name"

Children's Message

"Lilies of the Field"

Congregational Prayer

Preparing for the Lord's Supper

Song

"Lord I Need You"

Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession w/The Lord's Prayer

Song

"Mighty to Save"

Peace/Greeting

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture

*from Matthew 6*

Sermon

"Extra! Extra! Read All About It! Good News!"

### RESPONDING TO GOD

Song

"Once Again"

Benediction

## 12:00PM LINGER LONGER

Post Service Prayer

Lunch Fellowship -All are Welcome

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## SEASON OF LENT

The liturgical season of Lent begins with the observance of Ash Wednesday on February 18<sup>th</sup> and continues for six weeks, ending on Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>.



The word Lent is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word for springtime, which is a literal translation of the lengthening of the days. In the early church, the Lenten period was used as a time for preparing new converts for baptism on Easter Sunday. Today Lent is a time for preparation, reflection, growth, and change. The forty-day period of Lent was established in the middle of the fourth century (Sundays are not included in the count).

Good Friday is April 3<sup>rd</sup>, when we remember the crucifixion of Jesus. Easter, Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, is the joyous day that the church celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ-the most pivotal event in the history of the world.

### DATES OF SPECIAL FOCUS IN THE EASTER SEASON

- February 18: Ash Wednesday-Start of Lent
- February 22: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
- March 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
- March 8: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent
- March 15: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
- March 22: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
- March 29: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent-Palm/Passion Sunday
- April 03: Good Friday
- April 05: Resurrection (Easter) Sunday Celebration

*Be involved, worship, learn, grow*

## CHURCH INFORMATION

### REGULAR WEEKLY JANUARY SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday</b>	9:45am Foundations of Our Faith 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 11:00am Worship Service 12:00pm Snack or Lunch Fellowship
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00pm Bible study in Hebrews starting 3/10
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00pm Acts 2:42 Community Worship & Fellowship Meal
<b>Friday</b>	9:30am Living Well Through Lent Bible Study Events as Announced

### PASTOR FRANK GALLO

Pastor Frank can be reached at: (845) 546-7106



### PARKING

The small lot next to our building has 10 parking spaces. On Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, this small lot is reserved for those with a blue & red hang tag for People with Disabilities, and for the elderly who cannot walk a distance and need an accessibility entrance.

There is plenty of parking along Raymond Avenue and in the large lot behind the church building accessed immediately off Davis Avenue (just past the church) The lot off Davis Avenue is a simple, flat 2-minute walk to the church!

### CHURCH FAMILY LIFE

Please contact Cynthia Canaday, Elder and Church Administrator (845)546-1634, if you are interested in membership, baptism, a home visit, or have a question or suggestion about the spiritual life of the church.

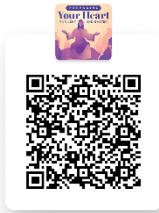
### INFORMATION TABLE

There is information about upcoming events and church brochures on the information table in the foyer

## 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 sign up on the Information Table in the foyer.

To join this Plan, scan the QR code.



## YOUVERSION APP FOR ARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elder Erica Hosch has set up a church app for daily scripture reading and reading plans so we can study God's Word together. Get the Bible app at [youversion.com](http://youversion.com) and find your church Arlington Community Church to sign up.

## 2026 CONSISTORY

Elder: Frank Gallo

Elder: Ruth Zoodsma

Elder: Erica Hosch

Deacon: Erik Hosch

Deacon: Randy Zoodsma

Elder: Rob Grant

Elder: Cynthia Canaday

Deacon: Debbie Grant

Deacon: Nancy Piscitello

The Consistory welcomes your questions, comments, and suggestions

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY AVAILABLE



Did you know we have a church directory with the names, addresses, contact information and birthdays (not years) of those who attend Arlington Community Church? Please see Debbie Grant if you'd like a directory, have a change

you'd like made to your information or want to be added to the directory.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Pastor Frank has a page on the website "Pastor's Corner," where he shares personal reflections, updates on church happenings, videos, and more!

## **REGULAR AND SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

There are plates at the front of the sanctuary for your financial offerings to the church.

Additionally, the QR code to the right can be used for online giving. Scan it with your smart phone camera and it will bring you to the donation page. All contributions are greatly appreciated.



## **WEDNESDAY ACTS 2:42 COMMUNITY 6:00-7:30PM**

We gather in the sanctuary at 6:00pm for worship including singing and a Bible study, then move to the fellowship hall for a light meal and fellowship. This is a great time to invite others.

## **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 if you are shut-in at home.



## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Francesca Doering

Robert Dumont

Shari Gallo

Rob Grant

Scott Hayes

David Hosch

Sebastian Hosch

Deseree Nahlik

Mark Sahawneh

Ruth Thomas

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

Church is rarely cancelled due to winter weather. However, 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 an email sent to those on the list, a message will be on the church answering machine and on the website by 10am-so be sure to read your email, call the church or check out the website before heading out into uncertain weather. Always make safe driving choices.

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

### MARCH

- 01- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent-Lord's Supper-Fellowship Meal  
Foundations of Our Faith Section Three begins
- 08- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent-Daylight Saving Time!
- 10- Bible Study in Hebrews begins
- 13- Evening of Praise and Worship!
- 15- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
- 20- Bingo & Singo-Christian Artists of the 80s, 90s, 2000s!  
Spring begins!
- 22- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
- 29- Palm/Passion Sunday Service

### APRIL

- 03-Good Friday Evening Service
- 04-Community Easter Egg Hunt at ACC
- 05-Easter Breakfast and Celebration Worship Service
- 12-Baptism and Membership Service
- 18-All Church Spring Clean-Up and Soup/Sandwich Lunch
- 25-Men's Fellowship Breakfast

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**CLEANING:** If you can volunteer to help with church cleaning, please see or call Rhonda Cady. 845-366-8211

**SNACK FELLOWSHIP:** If you would like to contribute a snack monthly, please see or call Erica Hosch. 845-803-4948

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** If you would like to volunteer in the children's programs, please see or call Cynthia Canaday  
845-546-1634

**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
**FOR ONGOING CHRONIC PAIN AND/OR FATIGUE**

Francesca Doering, Cissy Kenyon, Nancy Piscitello, Carol Barnes, Elliot Rothstein, Eva Oakley

**FOR LOSS, ILLNESS, TREATMENT, AND SURGERY**

- Helene West is recovering at The Grand Rehabilitation after a recent hospital stay.
- Francesca Doering is having surgery on March 6 to repair a deviated septum.
- Dottie Northrup's sister, Helen, who resided in Colorado, died Saturday February 21.
- Ron Hare, Ronnie Hare's father has a bladder tumor requiring surgery.
- John Birdsong, Ruth Thomas' son-in-law with pancreatic cancer.
- Erik Hosch's stepbrother, Edward Rothstein's, is home recovering well from having quadruple bypass surgery.
- Erica Hosch's mother, Zaida Correa, is recovery well from the heart attack that required two stents placed. She starts cardio rehab next week.
- Erik Hosch's mother is receiving albuterol treatments for her breathing and is doing much better.
- Stephanie Kinney has follow-up appointments in March to identify medical needs and treatments.
- Gina Sorci, Mary Ann's daughter with blood cancer
- Judy Simmons, Nancy Plass's sister who is losing sight in her left eye and having injections in right eye to correct vision.
- Luella Cleverley's ex-daughter-in-law, Cristina Cleverley, in ICU Critical Care, in need of a kidney and heart transplant.
- Ralph Smith, Cynthia Canaday's brother with multiple physical concerns.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

All songs and responsive readings are in the bulletin.

**BOLD** invites your participation.

### GATHERING TOGETHER

#### Welcome and Announcements

### DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

#### Opening Prayer

#### Call to Worship

*from Psalm 28:6-9*

Praise be to the Lord, he has heard our cry for mercy. The Lord is our strength and our shield; our hearts trusts in him, and he helps us. The Lord is the strength of his people, and with our songs we praise him. Praise the Lord!

#### Song

“Way Maker”

**You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You**

**Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are  
Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are**

**You are here touching every heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing every heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending every heart  
I worship You I worship You**

**That is who You are, that is who You are  
That is who You are, that is who You are**

**Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working**

**That is who you are, that is who you are  
That is who you are, that is who you are**

**You are here touching every life I worship You I worship You  
You are here meeting every need I worship You  
I worship You**

**Song**

**“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**

### **Children's Message**

“Lilies of the Field”

### **Congregational Prayer**

**Father in Heaven, as we move through this season of Lent,  
we come before You with humble hearts. You see us as we  
truly are-our faith, our fears, and our need for Your grace.**

**Forgive us when we practice our faith for the approval of  
others instead of seeking to please You alone. Teach us to  
give, pray, and serve with sincerity, trusting that You see  
what is done in secret.**

**Lord, we confess how easily we worry about tomorrow.  
Help us trust You for our daily bread and seek first Your  
kingdom and Your righteousness. Turn our hearts from  
what does not last and draw us closer to You.**

**Shape us during this Lenten journey into people of quiet  
faith, generous love, and deeper trust. We offer ourselves  
to You again, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Preparing for the Lord's Supper

### Song

“Lord I Need You”

Lord I come I confess, bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart,  
You're the one that guides my heart  
Lord I need You oh I need You, every hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness, oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free,  
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

### The Lord's Supper

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### Prayers of Thanks and Intercession w/The Lord's Prayer

(insert)

### Song

“Mighty to Save”

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior,  
The hope of nations

Savior, He can move the mountains,  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in  
Now I surrender

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing, for the glory of the risen King, Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing, for the glory of the risen King

## Peace

We greet one another with a 'sign of peace' which reminds us that since we have been reconciled to God, we also have been called into unity and fellowship with one another ([Eph. 2:13-14](#)). The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### Prayer for Understanding

#### Scripture

*from Matthew 6*

#### Sermon

“Extra! Extra! Read All About It! Good News!”

## RESPONDING TO GOD

### Song

“Once Again”

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice  
You became nothing, poured out to death  
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life  
And I'm in that place once again  
I'm in that place once again

Once again, I look upon the cross  
Where You died, I'm humbled by Your mercy  
And I'm broken inside, once again I thank You  
Once again I pour out my life

Now You are exalted to the highest place  
King of the heavens where one day I'll bow  
But for now I marvel at this saving grace  
And I'm full of praise once again  
I'm full of praise once again

**Thank You for the cross, thank You for the cross  
Thank You for the cross my Friend**

**Benediction**

**After Service Personal Prayer**

**Lunch Fellowship**

Please join us in the fellowship hall for lunch

## **Foundations of Our Faith** **Section Three**

Sunday Mornings 9:45-10:30am  
March 1 to April 19, 2026

**Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace**  
**Facilitated by Randy and Ruth Zoodsma**

**This would be a great time for anyone to join the course. This section is going to be full of good discussion about things like The Holy Spirit, Please join us!**

Each participant will receive the book "The New City Catechism," a collection of questions and answers designed for memorization and recitation—to teach the core doctrines of the faith.



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Sign-up on  
sheet at  
Information  
Table

## LIFE AT ARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

**COME EARLY ANY SUNDAY:** At 9:45am for the Foundations of the Faith class as scheduled and/or 10:30am for coffee preservice in our fellowship hall.

**RELAX AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME:** Arlington Community 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. The older children stay in service and hear a Children's Message from the Sermons4Kids curriculum. After the Children's Message, they are given drawing pads and activity books to work in during service. Parents are provided a Children's Worship Bulletin with fun activities to take home that relates to the lesson they heard that morning.

**LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE:** If you are new to this church, fill out the Connection 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, fellowship and service with others.

**GET INVOLVED:** We have midweek studies. 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.

