



ARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

February 11, 2024

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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, and 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.

After service we gather in the fellowship hall for healthy simple snacks and treats or on the 1st Sunday of each month, we share a lunch together before we head out into our week ...please join us!

GOD'S WAY FOR US SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

“ If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so, we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.” (1 John 4:15-17).

Has that wondrous promise actually taken place? Are we so united with God, so at one with Him, that Jesus Christ, our Creator, Savior, Redeemer, and High Priest has made us the place of His abode? If so, do our lives reflect that He is there? Are we giving evidence of His presence?

TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Greeters:	Matt Sahawneh, Debbie Grant, Bernie Cioffoletti
Reader:	Erik Hosch
Sermon:	Pastor Frank Gallo
Music:	Frank Gallo, Ian Canaday, Cynthia Canaday, Debbie Grant, Erica Hosch
Sound Board:	Pat Becker
Children Sermon:	Ruth Zoodsma
Arlington Kids:	Josie Sahawneh

TODAY'S SERVICE ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome

Announcements

DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

Prayer

Call to Worship

Song

"Holy Forever"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Prayer Song

"Here's My Heart, Lord"

Words of Assurance

Peace Greeting

Children's Sermon

1 John 4:7-12

"Love One Another"

Song

"Holy is the Lord"

Song

"10,000 Reasons"

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Sermon

RESPONDING TO GOD

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Song

"Good Good Father"

Benediction

12:00PM POST SERVICE

All are welcome to stay for Snack Fellowship

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

Information about the ministries, programs, outreaches, and missions of the Arlington Community Church can be found on the information table in the foyer or on the church website.

# WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE//11am

### MONDAY

Day or evening video or seminar teaching as planned.

### TUESDAY

Bible Study in Genesis // 6pm

### WEDNESDAY

Sermon & Supper Service // 5:30pm

### THURSDAY

Worship Team Practice // 6pm

### FRIDAY

Open mic, movie, social events as planned.

### SATURDAY

## COMING UP

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AND LUNCHEON

*Wednesday//February 14, 12-1pm*

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent. The biblical witness is found in the opening epic of the human story: "you are dust and to dust you shall return" (Gen 3:19). A worship service of song, prayer and an Ash Wednesday devotion followed by a 'Spread Love' Valentine's Day luncheon.

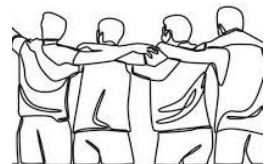


Signup sheet is on the information table. See Cynthia Canaday: 845-546-1634.

### A BETTER MAN THAN ME

*FRIDAY//FEB 16-SAT FEB 18*

Scriptural examples of Jesus as a man are the core of this men's weekend which culminates in a Sunday service where participants lead worship and share testimonies. Pastor Frank Gallo leads this men's weekend: 845-546-7106



## FEBRUARY AND MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

### FEBRUARY

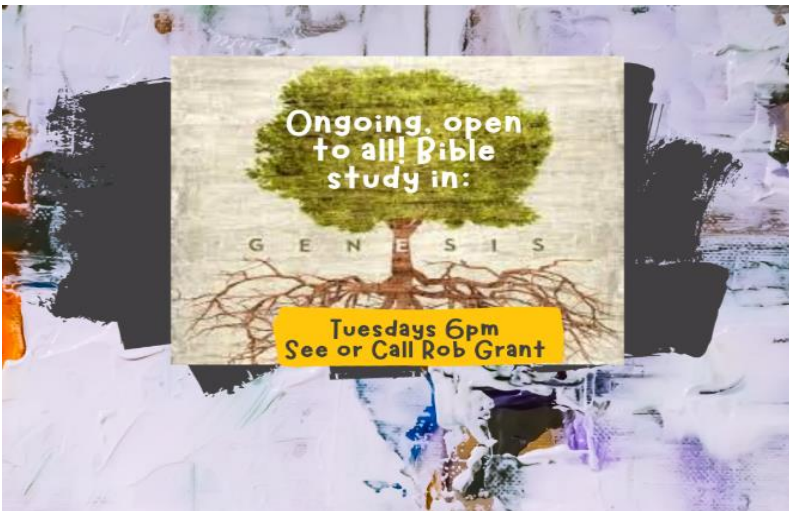
### African American History Month!

- 04-Lord's Supper Sunday-Pizza and Salad Fellowship Meal!
- 11-Love INC Supply Collection Month
- 14-Ash Wednesday Afternoon Luncheon Service
- 16-Better Man Than Me-Men's Weekend
- 18-1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent
- 19-President's Day National Holiday
- 25-2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

### MARCH

### First Day of Spring and Easter Sunday

- 03-3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent-Lord's Supper-Shepherd's Pie Fellowship Meal!
- 10-4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent-Daylight Saving Time!
- 17-5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent
- 19-1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring
- 24-Palm/Passion Sunday Service
- 29-Good Friday Evening Service
- 31-Easter Sunday Celebration Service



## **SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE RECORDINGS**

Recorded Messages can be found on the website.

## **WEBSITE**

Visit the church website at [acchv.org](http://acchv.org) for information about the church schedules/ministries and much more!

## **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. (845)546-1634.

**PASTOR FRANK GALLO** Pastor Frank 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

## **2024 CONSISTORY**

Elder: Dawn Kostenko

Elder: Rob Grant

Elder: Frank Gallo

Elder: Ruth Zoodsma

Elder: Cynthia Canaday

Deacon: Erik Hosch

Deacon: Erica Hosch

Deacon: Randy Zoodsma

Deacon: Stephanie Kinney

The Consistory welcomes your questions, comments, and suggestions. Consistory meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month in the afternoon, as does the elder and deacon boards when they have their meetings.

## **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.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

All songs and responsive readings are in the bulletin.  
**BOLD** invites your participation.

### GATHERING

Welcome

Announcements

### DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

Prayer

Call to Worship

*from Psalm 29*

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness."

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**

**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,  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown**

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Forgiving Lord, we have fallen short time and time again. You have given us your word in scripture and we sing it in song, you have promised us your presence, both in Spirit and in community, and you have graced us with your kingdom, both in teaching and in service. Even so, we often neglect, ignore, and reject your purposes for us. We don't always love what you love. We do not embrace what you embrace. We do not defend what you have called us to defend. Have mercy on us, God of all ages past and all hope for years to come. Forgive us for when we fail to do right, help us name those things to you. And with your gifts, promises, and grace, continue working in our lives that we might receive full life in Jesus Christ, now and forevermore. Amen.

### Prayer Song

“Here's My Heart, Lord”

Here's my heart Lord, here's my heart Lord  
Here's my heart Lord, speak what is true

I am found I am Yours, I am loved, I'm made pure  
I have life, I can breathe, I am healed, I am free

Here's my heart Lord, here's my heart Lord  
Here's my heart Lord, speak what is true

I am found I am Yours, I am loved, I'm made pure  
I have life, I can breathe, I am healed, I am free

'Cause You are strong, You are sure,  
You are life, You endure, You are good, always true,  
You are light breaking through

Here's my heart Lord, here's my heart Lord  
Here's my heart Lord, speak what is true  
Speak what is true, speak what is true



**Assurance of Forgiveness**

*from Micah 7:18*

God pardons sin and forgives the transgression of His people,  
He delight to show mercy.

**Children's Sermon**

1 John 4:7-12

"Love One Another"

**Song**

"Holy Forever"

**A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb**

**Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all,  
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all**

**And the angels cry, Holy, All creation cries, Holy  
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever**

**If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen**

**And the angels cry, Holy, All creation cries, Holy  
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever**

**Hear your people sing, Holy, To the King of Kings, Holy  
You will always be, Holy, Holy forever**

**Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions, All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all**

## Song

“10,000 Reasons”

### 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.**

**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.**

**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**

### Peace Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading and Sermon

## RESPONDING TO GOD

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & 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 evil, for yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen**

## Response Song

“Good Good Father”

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

## Chorus

You're a good, good Father, It's who You are  
It's who You are, It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You, It's who I am,  
It's who I am, It's who I am.

I've seen many searching for answers, far and wide.  
But I know we're all searching for answers,  
Only You provide.  
Because You know just what we need  
Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways.  
You are perfect in all of Your ways.  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still, Into love love love

## Benediction

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and  
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

## Snack Fellowship

Please stay for beverages, fresh fruits and vegetables, cheese  
and crackers, and sweets.



# LIFE AT ARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

**COME EARLY ANY SUNDAY:** At 10:30 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. After the Children's Sermon, children aged 6-11 are dismissed around 11:15 to the Arlington Kids class where they are engaged in fun 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:** 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.



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