



11AM SUNDAY JULY 28, 2024

Sermon:

Come Close, Come Closer

James 4:8

Children's Sermon:

**There is a Friend Who Sticks
Closer Than a Brother**

Proverbs 18:24

10:30AM Preservice Coffee Fellowship

12:00PM Post Service Snack Fellowship

ARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Loving God, each other, and our community

22 Raymond Avenue

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WELCOME

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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, Josy Sahawneh, Bernie Cioffoletti
Reader:	Erik Hosch
Sermon:	Frank Gallo
Music:	Jerry Canaday, Rob Grant, Debbie Grant
Children's Sermon:	Frank Gallo
Sound Board:	Pat Becker with Junior Assistant, Sully Wilder
First Steps:	Josy Sahawneh
Arlington Kids:	Stephanie Kinney with Junior Assistant, Myah Sahawneh
Fellowship Hall Host:	Sandra Cox
Food Contributions:	Erica Hosch, Cynthia Canaday



They were continually and faithfully devoting themselves to the instruction of the apostles, and to fellowship, to eating meals together and to prayers. (Acts 2:42)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FOR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

6:00-6:40PM Worship of Singing and Word
(nursery provided during worship)
6:40-7:30PM Fellowship Meal

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Wednesday, July 24th and 31st

Our Classis Supervisor, Rev Renee House, is teaching a two-week series titled, “Jesus’ Family Tree” on the above Wednesdays. This is an informative and fun topic to explore together. Please come hear Renee’s message and share a fellowship meal together.



The kitchen fundraiser is ¾ fulfilled. Thank you for giving!

\$4,000



\$2,965 has been received toward our \$4,000 goal!



PLEASE GIVE TO THE KITCHEN FUND!

Arlington Community Church has not been able to use our kitchen for about 15 years due to the expensive upgrades needed to satisfy the town codes for commercial kitchens.

This year we secured funding for the majority of the work-which is nearing completion. Additional costs to move the gas line, electrical work and for final touches remains partially unfunded. Estimated funds needed is \$4,000.00. Thank you for giving.

WHY HAVE A KITCHEN?

FULFILL OUR MISSION
MAKE A DEEPER CONNECTION TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
BRING IN REVENUE TO SUPPORT MINISTRY



If you are able to give to help complete the work of the kitchen, please label your special offering “kitchen fund” and put it in the offering plate, mail it in or use the QR code in the bulletin to give your much appreciated gift.



The new fire suppression hood partially installed

10:30AM PRESERVICE

Coffee Fellowship

11:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

from Psalm 75

Song

“10,000 Reasons(Bless the Lord”

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“The Battle Belongs to the Lord”

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Unison Prayer

from Psalm 69

Words for Life

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Scripture Reading

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”Come Close, Come Closer“

RESPONDING TO GOD

Intercessory Prayers w/Lord’s Prayer

Response Song

”In Christ Alone”

Benediction

12:00PM POST SERVICE

Snacks Fellowship

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All Songs and the Hymns from “Lift Up Your Hearts”  
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**KITCHEN RENOVATIONS:** The final steps to having a functional kitchen are being worked on every day! The electric has been upgraded! The exhaust hood, exhaust fans and the required kitchen fire suppression system are being installed. The gas line is next, then the finish work and cleaning.

**6PM TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY**-Will be taking the month of August off to resume in the fall.

**8.05.24 I CAN ONLY IMAGINE-A BIBLE STUDY ABOUT HEAVEN**-Mondays, 2:30pm-3:30pm. Join Pastor Frank and Shari Gallo for this seven-week question and answers study about heaven. Informal, informative, fun! All are Welcome!

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

**6PM WEDNESDAY ACTS 2:42 COMMUNITY WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP MEAL.** Come early for prayer at 5:45pm. Worship starts at 6pm, followed by a fellowship meal at 6:40pm. All are welcome!

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Please see Debbie Grant if you'd like a church directory or have a change, you'd like made to your directory information.

**BROCHURES:** There are brochures on our information table for you and for you to give to others~

- About Arlington Community Church
- Children's Ministry
- Acts 2:42 Community Wednesday Program

## **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 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.

**PASTOR FRANK GALLO** Pastor Frank is available 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

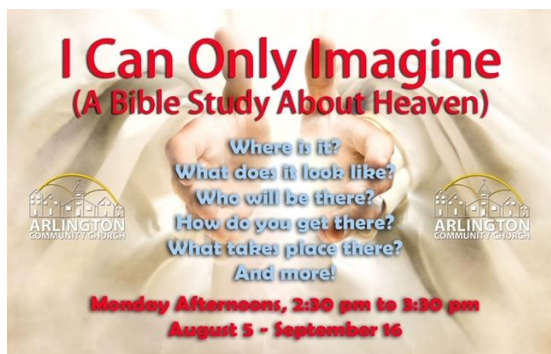
Deacon: Stephanie Kinney

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.





Please join Pastor Frank and Shari Gallo for this interesting and fun teaching and discussion about what heaven will be like. The signup sheet is on the Information Table.

Mondays, 2:30-3:30pm

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Stacey, Debbie and Rob Grants daughter will have surgery in August.
- Ray Pawson, is in White Plains rehabilitating after having a stroke. Pastor Frank is helping him relocate to Poughkeepsie so we can visit and support him.
- Francesca Doering with chronic ongoing pain
- Erica Hosch who needs knee surgery soon.
- Cissy Kenyon with severe pain arthritis in her spine
- Cynthia Canaday with a complicated break to her right humerus which has a prosthetic device already. The arm is braced, with hopes of avoiding surgery. The recovery has been difficult. Recovery has seen setbacks.

## **PRAISE TO GOD--THANK YOU FOR PRAYING**

- Laury Baur-Cynthia Canaday's sister who lives in the state of Washington is home recovering well from having had a heart attack and receiving a stent. Thank you for praying.
- Janet Gerhardt recovering after having successful heart surgery. Thank you for praying.



## TYPICAL WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE

### Sunday

#### Preservice

10:30am Coffee Fellowship

#### Worship Service

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

#### Post Service

12:00pm Snacks or 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Meal Fellowship

### Monday

2:30pm Study "I Can Only Imagine" starting August 5th

### Tuesday

6:00pm Bible Study (on break until September)

### Wednesday

6:00pm Acts 2:42 Community  
Worship & Fellowship Meal

### Thursday

6:00pm Worship Team practice

### Friday

6:00pm Bingo and Singo! one 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday every quarter,  
Open Mic Coffee House, three 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays every  
quarter. Watch for announcements!

**Other events and ministries are scheduled regularly!**

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

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

### **GATHERING**

#### Welcome and Announcements

### **DRAWING NEAR TO GOD**

#### Opening Prayer

#### Call to Worship

*from Psalm 75*

**We praise you, God, we praise you, for your Name is near; people tell of your wonderful deeds. We come near and praise you; we praise the name of our Lord!**

#### 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**

**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**

**Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name**

### **Song**

“The Battle Belongs to the Lord”

**In heavenly armor we'll enter the land,  
The battle belongs to the Lord.  
No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!**

Chorus:

**We sing glory, honor,  
power, and strength to the Lord.  
We sing glory, honor,  
Power, and strength to the Lord.**

**When the power of darkness comes in like a flood,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!  
He's raised up a standard, the power of His blood,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!**

**When your enemy presses in hard do not fear,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!  
Take courage, my friend, your redemption is near,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!**

### **Call to Prayer**

## Unison Prayer

*from Psalm 69*

**I pray to you, Lord, in your great love answer me with your sure salvation. As I come close to you, rescue me from the mire, do not let me sink, help me; Answer me, Lord, out of the goodness of your love; in your great mercy turn to me. Come near and rescue me as I draw near to you.**

## Words For Life

*from Psalm 145*

The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who revere him; he hears their cry and saves them. The Lord watches over all who love him.

## Song

“On Christ the Solid Rock”

**My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name**

Chorus

**On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand**

**When darkness veils His lovely face  
I'll rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy day  
My anchor holds within the veil**

**His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh, may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne**

**Children's Sermon**

Proverbs 18:24

“There is a Friend Who Sticks Closer Than a Brother”

**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

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

James 4:9

**Sermon**

“Come Close, Come Closer”

## **RESPONDING TO GOD**

**Prayers of Intercession w/The Lord's Prayer**

**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**

**Song**

“In Christ Alone”

**In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm**

**What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All.  
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save**

**Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid,  
Here in the death of Christ I live**

**There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again**

**And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**No guilt in life no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny**

**No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**

## **Benediction**

**Snack Fellowship**-please stay



## 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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