



**WELCOME!**

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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.

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## TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAM

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| Greeters:                        | Matt Sahawneh, Autumn Straley,<br>Erik Hosch           |
| Reader:                          | Dawn Kostenko  |
| Sermon:                          | Frank Gallo  |
| Music:                           | Jerry Canaday, Rob Grant<br>Debbie Grant               |
| Children's Message:              | Dawn Kostenko  |
| Sound Board:                     | Pat Becker with Junior Assistant,<br>Sully Wilder      |
| First Steps &<br>Arlington Kids: | Josie Sahawneh with Junior<br>Assistant, Myah Sahawneh |
| Fellowship Host:                 | Josy Sahawneh  |
| Food Contributions:              | Erik Hosch, Dawn Kostenko,<br>Shari Gallo              |

# TODAY'S SERVICE

## 10:30AM PRESERVICE

Coffee Fellowship

## 11:00AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

### DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Song

“10000 Reasons(Bless the Lord)”

Song

“It is Well With My Soul”

Call to Prayer

Prayer Song

“Amazing Grace(My Chains are Gone)”

Children' Sermon

“Christ the King”

Song

“Ancient Words”

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“Colossians”

### RESPONDING TO GOD

Prayers of Petition w/Lord's Prayer

Response Song

“He Knows My Name”

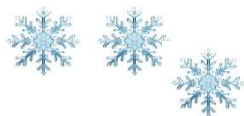
Benediction

## 12:00PM POST SERVICE

Snack Fellowship

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## OUR BEAUTIFUL ADVENT DECEMBER

In Christian communities around the world, Advent refers to a four-week season of remembering and celebrating the arrival of Jesus on Earth. It's a time to reflect on the unexpected nature of Jesus' humble birth and join in the anticipation of when he will come again to reunite Heaven and Earth once and for all.

Christians celebrate this time with reflections on hope, peace, love, and joy. This season, your elders will all take a week to bring the Advent message. Hymns, songs and seasonal music will be presented through video music so our worship teams can have a month of worship in the assembly.



### THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS



#### 01- **The Gift of Hope** (Elder Dawn Kostenko)

Service is followed by our Annual Holiday Fellowship Meal



#### 08- **The Gift of Love** (Elder Ruth Zoodsma)

Service is followed by our Annual Congregational Meeting

#### 15- **The Gift of Joy** (Elder Rob Grant)

#### 22- **The Gift of Peace** (Elder Cynthia Canaday)

#### 24- **The Gift of Jesus** (Pastor Frank Gallo)

5pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



#### 29- **The Results of the Gifts**

Carols Praise and Testimony Service



# TYPICAL WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY

Preservice

10:30am Coffee Fellowship

Worship Service

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

Post Service

12:00pm Snacks or 1st Sunday Meal Fellowship

## TUESDAY

5:30pm Bible Study in Exodus (not meeting in December)

## WEDNESDAY

6:00pm Acts 2:42 Community

Worship & Fellowship Meal

## FRIDAY

6:00pm Event every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday starting January 2025



## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Each year we meet after a service for an official meeting where the consistory (the elected board of elders and deacons) presents information on; the State of the Church, the 2025 budget, nominations for member vote for any vacancies on consistory. The meeting is usually under an hour in length, and we share special snacks, treats and beverages while we meet. Everyone is welcome to attend but confessing/voting members are needed.

## 2025 DEACON NOMINATION

This year our consistory will be presenting Sandra Cox for member vote to join the consistory in 2025 as a deacon. Any questions? Please see Cynthia Canaday.

**PLEASE PLAN TO STAY!**

# CHURCH INFORMATION

## 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!

## PASTOR FRANK GALLO

Pastor Frank can be reached for conversation or to set up a time to connect at: (845) 546-7106

## 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.

## 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

The Consistory welcomes your questions, comments, and suggestions.

## OFFERINGS

The plates at the front of the sanctuary are for your financial offerings. Or use the QR Code here for electronic giving. We appreciate your contributions!



*“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” (1 Cor. 9:7-9)*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Erica Hosch has medical consult on December 4<sup>th</sup> regarding surgical removal of benign growths in her neck
- Bernie Cioffoletti having a procedure on his left carotid artery in December
- Francesca Doering recovering from foot surgery.
- Pat Becker, whose father passed away in March, and his stepmother passed away this month.
- Dawn Kostenko’s cousin, Mary Beth, with stage 4 colon cancer, will have surgery in December.
- Dawn Kostenko’s brother, Roger, will have intestinal surgery on 12/30.
- Don Veeder’s sister, Cindy Finley, recently had a double mastectomy and learned the cancer has metastasized to her lymph nodes.
- Eva Oakley, Josy’s mother, is in the hospital with low sodium
- The Hosch’s daughter-in-law, Sydney’s grandmother, Beatrice Hinkley, is recovering from hip surgery and other health issues.

## PRAISE FOR ANSWERED PRAYER

- Desiree Lopez, Erica Hosch’s niece, recovered from the severe C-section infection that was treated for months.
- Zaida Correa, Erica’s mother, does not have a heart problem!
- Donnie Hogan, treated for stage 3 colon cancer now cancer free!



## 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

Psalm 100

READER: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God.

**ALL: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

READER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**ALL: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

#### Song

“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**

**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 forevermore**

Chorus

**Worship Your holy name, Lord I'll worship Your holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul,  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name, worship Your holy name.**

**Song**

“It is Well With My Soul”

**When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul**

Chorus

**It is well with my soul  
It is well, It is well with my soul**

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood, For my soul**

Chorus

**My sin O the bliss of this glorious thought  
My sin not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord O my soul**

Chorus

**And Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend  
Even so, it is well with my soul**

Chorus

**Call to Prayer**



**Prayer Song**

“Amazing Grace(My Chains are Gone)”

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound**

**That saved a wretch like me**

**I once was lost but now I'm found**

**Was blind but now I see**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear**

**And grace my fears relieved**

**How precious did that grace appear**

**The hour I first believed**

Chorus

**My chains are gone I've been set free**

**My God my Savior has ransomed me**

**And like a flood His mercy rains**

**Unending love amazing grace**

**The Lord has promised good to me**

**His word my hope secures**

**He will my shield and portion be**

**As long as life endures**

Chorus

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow**

**The sun forbear to shine**

**But God who called me here below**

**Will be forever mine, will be forever mine**

**Children's Sermon & Prayer**

“Christ the King”

**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/ Sermon**

Colossians

## **RESPONDING TO GOD**

**Prayer of Petition w/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**

“He Knows My Name”

**I have a maker; he formed my heart  
Before even time began my life was in his hands**

Chorus

**He knows my name, He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call**

**I have a father; he calls me his own  
He'll never leave me, no matter where I go**

Chorus

**Benediction**

**Snack Fellowship**-We relax and have snacks together

## 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.