



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

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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:	Rhonda Cady, Savannah Haight, Bernie Cioffoletti
Sermon:	Ruth Zoodsma
Reader:	Cynthia Canaday
Music:	Frank Gallo, Ian Canaday, Rob Grant, Debbie Grant, Kim Texidor
Children's Message:	Dawn Kostenko
Sound Board/PowerPoint:	Randy Zoodsma
After Service Prayer:	Cynthia Canaday, Pat Becker
Arlington 1 <sup>st</sup> Step Nursery:	Josie Sahawneh
Snack Fellowship:	Erica Hosch, Dawn Kostenko, Shari Gallo

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayers.” (Acts 2:42)

# TODAY

## 9:45AM PRESERVICE

Foundations Class

## 10:30AM PRESERVICE

Coffee Fellowship

## 11:00AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

### GATHERING TOGETHER

Welcome and Announcements

### DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

Call to Worship

*from Psalm 30*

Congregational Prayer

Song

”Blessed Assurance”

Song

“10000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Children’s Message

“The Transfiguration”

Song

“Be Praised”

Song

“King of My Heart”

Peace/Greeting

### HEARING GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture

*from Matthew 5*

Sermon

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

### RESPONDING TO GOD

Prayers of Thanks and Intercession w/The Lord’s Prayer

Song

“Abide”

Benediction

## 12:00PM LINGER LONGER

Post Service Prayer

Snack Fellowship -All are Welcome

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## 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>	Bible study in Hebrews starting 3/10
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00pm Acts 2:42 Community Worship & Fellowship Meal-Currently in book of James
<b>Friday</b>	Social Events and Activities 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.



## YOUVERSION APP FOR ARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Starting in February, Elder Erica Hosch has set up a church app for daily scripture reading and a 7-day reading plan 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 DIRECTORY AVAILABLE 1/18/26



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.

## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Cynthia Canaday  
Kay Liguori  
Dorothy Northrup

Stephanie Kinney  
Fred McClusky (Kinney)



## **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

### FEBRUARY

- 01- Lord's Supper Sunday-Fellowship Meal  
Collection for Love INC begins
- 18- Ash Wednesday Service and Luncheon
- 20- Living Well Through Lent 2026 Group Begins  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Community Movie Night-"Princess Bride"
- 22- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent-Collection for Love INC ends
- 25- Intergenerational Event

### 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 Mark resumes
- 13- Evening of Praise and Worship!
- 15- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
- 20- 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Community Fellowship Event-Spring begins!
- 22- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent
- 29- Palm/Passion Sunday Service

### 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 in the ICU at Vassar with serious health concerns
- Ron Hare, Ronnie Hare's father has a bladder tumor requiring surgery.
- John Birdsong, Ruth Thomas' son-in-law is being checked for pancreatic cancer
- Erik Hosch's stepbrother, Edward Rothstein's, is recovering from the 2/03/26 quadruple bypass surgery.
- Erica Hosch's mother, Zaida Correa, is having a difficult recovery from a heart attack that required two stents placed. Her heart is operating at 25% and her breathing labored
- Erik Hosch's mother with pockets of fluid in her lungs that are difficult to clear due to immobility issues
- Stephanie Kinney with medical needs which require specialist diagnosis and treatment. She has follow-up appointments this month and in March
- Gina Sorci, Mary Ann's daughter with blood cancer
- Ralph Smith, Cynthia Canaday's brother with ongoing illness
- Luella Cleverley's ex-daughter-in-law, Cristina Cleverley, in ICU Critical Care, in need of a kidney and heart transplant.



### Annual February Supply Drive for Love INC

We are collecting much needed bottles of laundry detergent for the supply shelf at Mid Hudson Love INC for our neighbors in need.

During the month of February there will be a box at the front of the sanctuary if you can bring in a bottle(s) of laundry detergent.

Making a difference in other's lives!

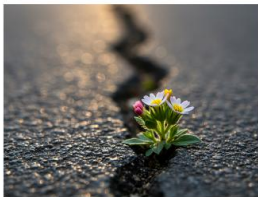
Questions?  
See Ruth Zoodsma



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## SOME GREAT NEWS!

- Carol Barnes and Fred Grieves married on January 30, 2026. Congratulations and great joy! We pray for the very best for you both. God is so good.
- A member of our congregation saw many of the pew Bibles were damaged and/or their covers falling off and bought the church 50 new pew Bibles. We are so blessed by this thoughtful gesture that will enrich the lives of all who read God's Word during services,
- Two members of our congregation bought the church an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), which is a portable, life-saving device designed to treat sudden cardiac arrest. Using voice prompts, it guides users to assist anyone in need. We pray we will never need to use it but are so grateful for being gifted this important device. It is housed in a wall cabinet in the foyer.



7 WEEK BIBLE STUDY

### Living Well Through Lent 2026

**CULTIVATING HEALING AND  
WHOLENESS IN HEART, SOUL,  
STRENGTH, AND MIND**

Together we will look at Biblical stories of healing and various dimensions of healing: emotional, spiritual, relational, and physical. We will see how we are called to be instruments of healing and wholeness in the world. A devotional guide will be provided. Sign up is appreciated. Childcare will be available.

**Fridays February 20th-April 3rd**

9:30-10:30AM

Facilitated by Erica  
Hosch and Cynthia  
Canaday Questions?:  
845-546-1634

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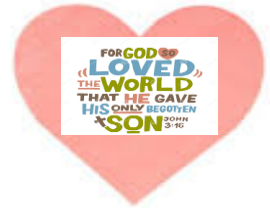


Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent. The biblical witness is found in the opening epic of the human story: "you are dust and to dust you shall return" (Gen 3:19).

Please join us for a worship service of song, prayer and an Ash Wednesday message followed by a "Share Love!" luncheon.



In the early church, the Lenten period was used as a time for preparing new converts for Baptism on Easter Sunday. Today it is a time of focus on preparation, reflection, growth, and change for the church.



There is a signup sheet on the information table.

**All are Welcome!**

## 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

#### Call to Worship

*from Psalm 30*

Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people; praise his holy name. He turned our wailing into dancing; he removed our sack cloth and clothed us with joy, so that our hearts may sing His praises and not be silent. Lord our God, we will praise you forever.

#### Congregational Prayer

**Heavenly Father, you called us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, as Jesus taught. Strengthen us by Your Spirit to preserve truth, add grace to the world, and reflect Your love in our daily life. Enable us to let our light shine before others, that they may see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Amen.**

#### Song

“Blessed Assurance”

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

**This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long, all my life long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

**This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.**

**This is my story, God, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long;  
This is my story, God, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all my life long.**

**This is our story, this is our song,  
Praising our Savior, this is our story**

**Song**

**“10000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”**

**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 for-ever-more**

**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**

**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**

**I'll worship Your holy name, I'll worship Your holy name.  
I'll worship Your holy name**

**Children's Message**

“The Transfiguration”

**Song**

“Be Praised”

**From the rising of the sun  
To the going down of the same  
Let the name of the Lord be praised  
Both now and forevermore  
All of heaven and earth proclaim  
Let the name of the Lord be praised**

**Come now all you children open up your eyes  
Where two or more are gathered  
His presence will abide  
Lift your voice to heaven  
There's only one to glorify, Jesus Christ**

**From the rising of the sun  
To the going down of the same  
Let the name of the Lord be praised  
Both now and forevermore  
All of heaven and earth proclaim  
Let the name of the Lord be praised**

**Come now all you sinners lay your burdens down  
At the feet of Jesus, where mercy can be found  
In beautiful surrender  
We're singing here on holy ground, How sweet the sound**

**Be praised, King Jesus, be praised for your goodness  
For all that you've done be praised  
Be praised, in the highest, be praised for your kindness  
Let the name of the Lord be praised**

### **Song**

“King of My Heart”

**Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from, oh, He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life, oh, He is my song**

**You are good, You are good, oh oh  
You are good, You are good, oh oh**

**Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves oh oh, He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days, Oh oh, He is my song**

**You are good, You are good, oh oh  
You are good, You are good, oh oh  
You are good, You are good, oh oh  
You are good, You are good, oh oh  
You are good, You are good, oh oh**

**You're never gonna let, You're never gonna let me down  
And You're never gonna let, You're never gonna let me down**

**When the night is holding on to me, God is holding on**

### **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 5*

#### Sermon

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

## RESPONDING TO GOD

### Prayers of Thanks and 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

“Abide”

For my waking breath for my daily bread  
I depend on You, I depend on You  
For the sun to rise for my sleep at night  
I depend on You, I depend on You

You're the way the truth and the life  
You're the well that never runs dry  
I'm the branch and You are the vine  
Draw me close and teach me to abide

Where the Spirit leads as I'm following  
I depend on You, I depend on You  
For the victories still in front of me  
I depend on You, I depend on You

Be my strength my song in the night  
Be my all my treasure my prize  
I am Yours forever Your mine  
Draw me close and teach me to abide

### After Service Personal Prayer

### Snack Fellowship

Please join us in the fellowship hall for snacks

## 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.

