



Currently studying in the Gospel of Matthew,
recounting Jesus' life and teachings.

MAY 3, 2026

**The Lord's Supper Sunday
Fellowship Lunch**



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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:	Ronnie Hare, Nancy Piscetello, Bernie Cioffoletti
Sermon:	Pastor Frank Gallo
Reader and Lord's Supper:	Ruth Zoodsma
Music:	Frank Gallo, Ian Canaday, Lorraine Wong, Rob Grant, Debbie Grant, Erica Hosch
Children's Message:	Ruth Zoodsma
Sound Board/PowerPoint:	Pat Becker or Randy Zoodsma
After Service Prayer:	Rob Grant, Bernie Ciofoletti
Arlington 1 st Step Nursery:	Josy Sahawneh
Snack Fellowship:	Cynthia Canaday, Kimberly 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

10:30AM PRESERVICE

Coffee Fellowship

11:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

GATHERING TOGETHER

Welcome

Announcements

DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 96

Song

“Agnus Dei”

Song

“10000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Shared Prayer

Prayer Song

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

Children’s Sermon

“The Good Shepherd’s Voice”

Peace/Greeting

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture

from Gospel of Matthew 8

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

RESPONDING TO GOD

Lord’s Supper

Response Song

“Abide”

Closing Announcements

Benediction

12:00PM LINGER LONGER

Post Service Prayer

Lunch Fellowship -All are Welcome

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CHURCH SPRING CLEANING THANKS!

Thank you to all who came out yesterday for our Church Spring Cleaning and Lunch. What a lot got done! What great fellowship!

Building and Grounds Team

Picked up trash from the grounds between the house and the church, thoroughly cleared out the basement of the house and swept it clean, replaced a leaking spigot at the house and installed seven air conditioners on the main floor of the church.

Randy Zoodsma	Ian Canaday	Rob Grant
Jerry Canaday	Bernie Ciofoletti	

Downstairs Kitchen Team

Cleaned our many cabinets, disposing of or are taking to donate boxes of unusable or unnecessary items, cleaned out and sanitized the refrigerator.

Erica Hosch	Erik Hosch	Mike Sahawneh
Myah Sahawneh	Savannah Haight	Danial Hoffman

Arlington Kids' Room

Sorted, labeled, cleaned and organized the overflowing supply closet, the book and CD shelves. Packed up books and DVDs to be donated.

Ruth Zoodsma	Susan Lewis	Tex Ross
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General Cleaning, Stairs and Banisters

Cleaned all glass on the interior doors, cleaned all glass on the inside of all exterior windows on the main floor, including the fellowship hall, cleaned the railings and banisters of the stairs going down to the ground floor and up to the attic.

Brad Straley	John Givens	Wendy Berger
Danial Hoffman		

Fellowship Lunch

Set up beverages and assorted morning muffins, set up lunch: salad, fruit, chips, a variety of wraps, and Italian cookies, and cleaned up.

Kimberly Texidor	Cynthia Canaday
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“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for others, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.” (Colossians 3:23-24)

CHURCH INFORMATION

REGULAR WEEKLY JANUARY SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:45am Adult Class begins in September
10:30am Coffee Fellowship
11:00am Worship Service
12:00pm Snack or Lunch Fellowship

Tuesday 6:00pm Bible study in Hebrews

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

Friday 6:00pm Worship Night (as scheduled)

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

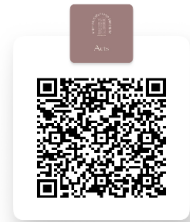
Each week, a service newsletter gets emailed on Friday or Saturday. It includes information about Sunday’s service and information about upcoming events. If you would like to receive it, please sign up on the Information Table in the foyer or on a Connect Card found in the Pew Rack that you can drop in the offering basket at the front of the church.



ONLINE BIBLE STUDY “ACTS” (start anytime)

What happened to the disciples after the resurrection? How did the church start and grow? 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 and find your church Arlington Community Church to sign up.

To join this Plan, scan the QR code.



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



2026 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 WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP MEAL 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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Frank Gallo Nancy Plass Dave Stilwell
Kay Stilwell Randy Zoodsma



MAY DATES TO PLAN

- 03- Lord's Supper Sunday-Fellowship Lunch
- 10- Mother's Day Worship Service
- 17- Baptism and Membership Service
- 24- Pentecost Sunday- Memorial Day Weekend

JUNE DATES TO PLAN

- 07- Lord's Supper Sunday w/Fellowship Lunch
- 21- Father's Day Worship Service-Summer Begins!
- 28- Annual Church Picnic at Greenville Park

MAY 10TH



We will:

- Joyfully praise God in song, word, and prayer.
- Hear a Biblical message: "Is Honor Earned?"
- Acknowledge all women: mothers, grandmothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, granddaughters, nieces, mentors, friends...
- Especially; recognize any three generations of moms present, the person who has been a mom the longest, and the mom with the most children!
- Have a carnation and jumbo individually wrapped cupcake "to go" for every person at service.



If able, please bring a pack of disposable diapers (any size) that we will donate after Mother's Day to a local shelter for mom's and their kids.



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Baptism & Membership Service

Sunday
17 May 2026

A Worship Service including baptisms and the welcoming of new members. followed by a Cake Reception.



Water baptism
by:
immersion,
pouring, or
sprinkling



Interested in baptism and/or membership? See Cynthia Canaday

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

All songs and responsive readings are in the bulletin.

BOLD invites your participation.

GATHERING TOGETHER

Welcome

Announcements

DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

from Psalm 96

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns."

Song

"Agnus Dei"

Alleluia alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns, Alleluia

(You are) Holy holy, are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb

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.**

Shared Prayer

Dear Lord, I come before You today seeking forgiveness. I ask for Your forgiveness for the times I have not followed you well. Heal the broken parts of my life, Lord. Give me a clean heart. Your Word promises to change me into your image and heal my weary soul, and I hold onto those promises today. Thank You for Your boundless mercy and the peace that surpasses all understanding. In Jesus name, I pray this. Amen.

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**

**When we've been there a thousand years
Bright shining as the Son,
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Then when we've first begun**

Chorus

Children's Sermon

“The Good Shepherd's Voice”

Peace

Ephesians 2:13-14

The Bible tells us that Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace. Jesus himself used this greeting with his disciples: “The peace of the Lord be with you.” **And also with you.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Sermon

from Gospel of Matthew 7

RESPONDING TO GOD

Lord's Supper

Invitation

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. This is the table of the Lord. All who love him and trust in him alone for their salvation are invited to share in this joyful feast.

All: Why do we come to this table?

We come to this table because of Jesus' command and invitation. In remembrance of him, Jesus tells us to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in true faith and to keep doing so until he comes again.

All: How is this meal different from all others?

In this supper God reminds us that our sins have been completely forgiven through the one sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross where his body was given and his blood was shed. God also tells us that the Holy Spirit makes us one with Christ, and in Christ one with all other Christians. Come, then, people of God, to the joyful feast of our Lord.

Prayers and Song of Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Loving God, You made this world marvelous for us to enjoy. You gave Jesus to be our Savior, Lord, and friend, and to bring us to you. You send your Spirit to make us one family in Christ. For these gifts of love, we thank you and join with angels and saints who sing around Your heavenly throne in this hymn of praise:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory (2x)**

**Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest.**

For your kindness to us and your goodness to all, we give you thanks.

All: We thank you that you showed your love by sending your Son, who gave His life for us, and rose again from death, and lives to pray for us forever.

We thank you that He has taken away all that separates us from you and has made us friends with you and with one another.

All: We thank you that He has brought us together at this table, to strengthen us by His love.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and these your gifts of bread and wine, that we may know Christ's presence, real and true, and be his faithful followers, showing your love for the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading-1 Corinthians 11:23–25:

“For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, ‘This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’

(we take the bread together in remembrance of the sacrifice Jesus made for us-take, eat)

In the same way also He took the cup, after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.’”

(we drink the cup together in remembrance of the sacrifice Jesus made for us-take, drink)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you, God for your love for us. Love that reaches out to accept us, wherever we are, whoever we are. Love that reassures, affirms, prompts, challenges, and overwhelms us with the completeness of its response. Help us, your people, held within the security of your love, to risk showing that same love to others. And we pray together now in commitment to you and each other the prayer you have given us to pray:

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

“Abide”

Song

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

Closing Announcements

Benediction

Please Stay for Fellowship Lunch!



Please join us for fun and fellowship

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

28 JUNE 2026 | AT 1:30 PM
THE GREENVALE PARK PAVILION
2260 NEW HACKENSACK ROAD (RT. 376)
POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12603

(PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION TABLE)

Please bring some type of salad and a dessert to share. The church will provide the meats, beverages, condiments and paper products.

Bring a lawn chair! A lawn game! There is a basketball court, a ball field, picnic tables under the pavilion and bathrooms nearby. Invite family and friends!

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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

- John Birdsong, Ruth Thomas' son-in-law with pancreatic cancer.
- Erik Hosch's mother with chronic breathing and health issues
- Gina Sorci, Mary Ann's daughter with blood cancer
- Judy Simmons, Nancy Plass's sister with vision issues.
- Luella Cleverley's ex-daughter-in-law, Cristina Cleverley, in need of a kidney transplant.
- Ralph Smith, Cynthia Canaday's brother with Stage 4 malignant melanoma requiring treatments/procedures.
- Helene West rehabilitating at the Pines in Poughkeepsie
- Kameel Siero, Josy Sahawneh's sister's husband, critically ill with blood clots and a recent leg amputation
- Debbie Grant with tendinitis in her left hip and a sprained left ankle.



“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.” (Ephesians 6:18)

LIFE AT ARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

COME EARLY ANY SUNDAY: At 9:45am for an Adult Class as scheduled and/or at 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.

