



## PRAISE AND TESTIMONY

May 31, 2026



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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:	Matt Sahawneh, Shari Gallo, Bernie Cioffoletti
Reader:	Cynthia Canaday
Music:	Frank Gallo, Rob Grant, Ian Canaday, Debbie Grant, Kim Texidor
Sermon:	Frank Gallo
Children's Sermon:	Susan Lewis
Testimony:	Kim Texidor
Sound Board/PowerPoint:	Pat Becker or Randy Zoodsma
After Service Prayer:	Rob Grant, Debbie Grant
Arlington 1 <sup>st</sup> Step Nursery:	Matt Sahawneh
Snack Fellowship:	Cynthia Canaday, Erica Hosch, Rhonda Cady

“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

*from Psalm 9 and 40*

Song

“Shout to the Lord”

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Peace/Greeting

### HEARING GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture

Sermon

“Matthew”

Prayer for Application

### RESPONDING TO GOD

Prayer of Intercession w/The Lord’s Prayer

Response Song

“King of My Heart”

Closing Announcements

Benediction

## 12:00PM LINGER LONGER

Post Service Prayer

Snack Fellowship -All are Welcome

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## 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 resumes in September
- Wednesday** 6:00pm Acts 2:42 Worship & Fellowship Meal
- Friday** 6:00pm Worship Night (when 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.

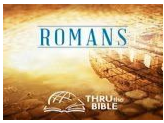
### INFORMATION TABLE

There is information about upcoming events and church brochures on the information table in the foyer



## WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

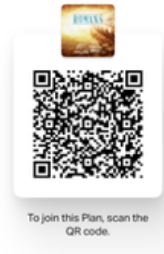
Each week, a service newsletter gets emailed on Friday or Saturday. It includes information about Sunday's service and information about upcoming events. If you would like to receive it, please sign up on the Information Table in the foyer or on a Connect Card found in the Pew Rack that you can drop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



## MAY 31<sup>st</sup> ONLINE STUDY

Romans lays down the foundation for our faith.

Salvation is a gift received through faith alone in God. We are dead to sin and forever alive in Christ by His grace. In 15 summaries, discover how this letter follows the road to salvation, from death to life. Get the Bible app at [youversion.com](http://youversion.com) and find 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



## 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.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Stephanie Barton  
Debbie Grant  
Mary Post  
Matthew Sahawneh

Tyzeer Cox  
Nancy Piscitello  
Elliot Rothstein  
Don Veeder



**Next Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, please plan to stay for our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month fellowship lunch following service**

## SUMMERTIME MONTHS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

### JUNE



Juneteenth (a blend of "June" and "nineteenth") is a federal holiday commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. It marks the day in 1865 when Union troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, to announce that the Civil War had ended and all enslaved people were free

- 07- Lord's Supper Sunday-Fellowship Meal
- 14- Baptism & Membership Service
- 18- Juneteenth Federal Holiday
- 21- Father's Day Worship Service- Summer Begins!
- 28- Annual Church Picnic at 1:3pm Greenvale Park!

### JULY



Independence Day, or the Fourth of July, commemorates the 1776 adoption of the Declaration of Independence, marking the birth of the United States as an independent nation, free from British rule. It celebrates the formal separation of the 13 colonies from Great Britain and the adoption of foundational ideals of liberty and equality.

- 04-Independence Day Federal Holiday
- 05- Lord's Supper Sunday-Fellowship Meal
- 11- Summer Flower Event w/Revolving Door

### AUGUST-MONTH OF PRAYER AND FASTING

- 02- Lord's Supper Sunday-Fellowship Meal
- 09- A S May Supply Drive Begins





## Baptism & Membership Service

**Sunday  
14 June 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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**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 or chips 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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## 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 9 and 40*

Give thanks to the Lord, with all your heart; Tell of all his wonderful deeds. Be glad and rejoice in him; sing the praises of the name of the Lord Most High.

Those who know his name trust in him, for the Lord has never forsaken those who seek him.

Sing the praises of the Lord, enthroned on high; proclaim among the nations what he has done.

Declare his name to his people; praise him. Proclaim his saving acts in the great assembly; Do not seal your lips, speak of his faithfulness and saving help to all who would call upon his name.

So today, give thanks to the Lord, with all your heart; Tell of all his wonderful deeds. Be glad and rejoice in him; shout the praises of the Lord.

#### Song

“Shout to the Lord”

**My Jesus my Savior, Lord there is none like You**

**All of my days I want to praise**

**The wonders of Your mighty love**

**My comfort my shelter tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath all that I am never cease to worship You**

**Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.**

**I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You**

**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 creations cries, Holy  
You are lifted high, Holym Holy forever**

**If you've been forgiven, if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom, 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 creations 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  
You will always be, Holy, Holy forever**

## **A Shared Prayer**

**Lord God, we come before You with open hearts, grateful for Your love and faithfulness. Help us, every day, to live by Your Word—not just in what we say, but in how we act and treat each other. Let our lives reflect Your goodness so clearly that others see Your light in us and are drawn to seek You with all their hearts. Give us strength when we’re weak, wisdom when we’re unsure, and joy as we follow in Your ways. Make us a people who love well and forgive freely, who speak truth and share hope. May everything we do—at home, at work, and here in worship—be a testimony that points others to Your grace. Lead us closer to You, Lord, and use us to inspire those around us to turn to You and find true life. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

## **Song**

**“What a Beautiful Name”**

**You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ**

**What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus**

**You didn’t want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now**

**What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus**

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is what a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

### **My Testimony**

Kim Texidor

### **Song**

“We Fall Down”

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy, We cry holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy, is the lamb

### **Children’s Sermon**

“Go and Make Disciples”

### **Peace**

Ephesians 4:3

Scripture tells us “Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. The peace of the Lord be with you.” **And also with you.**

### **HEARING GOD’S WORD**

#### **Prayer for Understanding**

#### **Scripture/Sermon**

“Matthew”

#### **Prayer for Application**



## **RESPONDING TO GOD**

### **Prayer of Intercession w/The 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**

### **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'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.**

### **Benediction**

Go now into the world not just with words, but with the quiet and unshakable testimony of how God has changed your life. May your story plant seeds of hope in the hearts of the weary. Remember that you are surrounded by an army of witnesses; walk forward in courage, knowing that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen

## Prayer

If you have an individual prayer need, please meet today's prayer team up by the piano after service.

## Snack Fellowship

Please join us for some healthy snacks, treats and fellowship.



**May 20-July 1, 2026 Studying  
"The 5 Heavenly Crowns to Live For!"**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### FOR ONGOING CHRONIC PAIN AND/OR FATIGUE

Francesca Doering, Cissy Kenyon, Nancy Piscitello, Carol Barnes, Elliot Rothstein, Eva Oakley, Helen Hosch

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

### **FOR LOSS, ILLNESS, TREATMENT, AND SURGERY**

- John Birdsong, Ruth Thomas' son-in-law with pancreatic cancer
- Gina Sorci, Mary Ann's daughter with blood cancer
- Judy Simmons, Nancy Plass's sister in treatment for fluid behind her eyes and needing cataract surgery
- 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 in treatment
- Debbie Grant recovering well from tendinitis of hip and an ankle injury
- Debbie Bound, Rhonda Cady's mother, with esophagus problems possible requiring surgery
- Rhonda Cady with gallbladder illness
- Jerry Canaday recovering at home after a hospital stay for a severe infection and a partial amputation of a toe
- Ruth Thomas with a problem in her left eye requiring an injection
- Kathy Ayuso's husband's brother, Tonto, living in a nursing home in New Jersey, is diagnosed with dementia and with several physical issues
- Josy and Myah Sahawneh traveling in Ohio to visit Josy's mother-in-law who is ill
- Eric and Erica Hosch are traveling in Italy for their anniversary
- Ruth and Randy Zoodsma are traveling in Vermont with a friend
- Dawn Kostenko traveling in Tennessee to visit family
- The family and friends of Jim Tremper who passed away last week
- The family of Kameel Siero, Josy Sahawneh's sister's husband, who succumbed to his illness while in the hospital and passed away this week.

## 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.

