

# Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

1701 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

April 2023

## Shut-In of the Month

James & Faye Hill  
Newberry, SC 29108

## Prayer List

James Hill, Richard Lominick, Lillian Price, Jean Williamson, Vernetha Renwick

## Ministry Schedule

### Sunday

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:30 am

Cong. Assembly

10:55 am

Worship

### Wednesday

6:10 pm

Family Feast

### Thursday

Noon

Community Bible Study

## Update from the Session

Below is a summary of the actions taken by the Session in March:

1. The February Financial Report was received as information. The February Session minutes were approved.
2. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were discussed.
3. The Missions Committee will support David and Rachel Jennings (\$150 each) towards a short-term mission trip.
4. The FH Renovation Committee was given approval to extend the flooring into the hallway and walkway.
5. On Easter Sunday in lieu of Sunday School we will celebrate with hymns and Scriptures about the resurrection in the Courtyard at 9:30 AM.
6. High school and college graduates will be recognized on May 21 during the Fellowship Meal after the service.
7. The Session's next stated is April 15, 8:00 AM.

If you have any questions, please speak with an elder.



## PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer request, please email, text, or call **Marc Faulkenberry** or **Pastor Seth**, and it will be distributed via email.

prayers4newberry@gmail.com

sethyi1969@gmail.com

# MAUNDY THURSDAY

## April 6, 6:30 PM

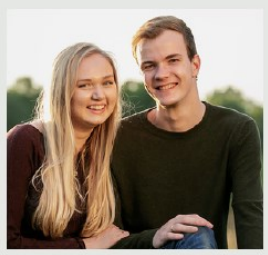
Come celebrate the Lord's Supper as we gather for this holy service of worship.

## RESURRECTION CELEBRATION

On Easter, 9:30 AM, we will gather in the Church Courtyard (outside the Main St. entrance of the Sanctuary, weather permitting) to celebrate with songs and Scripture the joy and glory of Christ's resurrection. Afterwards we will enjoy refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no Sunday School that morning.

## FINANCIAL DATA as of March 26, 2023

Receipts \$45,774.42  
Budget Needs \$45,369.05



As many of you may know, in 2021 David had the incredible opportunity to serve Slovak youth at the KECY camp in Rožňava, Slovakia with Josiah Venture. During his two-week trip, he was able to minister to the young people at this camp by teaching English, sharing his testimony, and building lasting, Christ-centered relationships. This summer, David and I have the opportunity to serve at this same camp together. After hearing the incredible ways that the Lord worked in David's life and in the lives of the students during his last trip, I am thrilled to have the opportunity to join the team this summer. Our team will leave July 11th for Slovakia and spend two weeks in training, worship, and ministry there. As we prepare to leave for our trip, we appreciate your prayers and support and look forward to the work that the Lord will do.

In the coming months, please pray that the Lord would work in mine and David's hearts so that we can best serve the Slovak and Ukrainian youth at this camp. Pray that the Lord will open the hearts of these students and fill them with a desire to learn more about Him and to accept the ministry of local churches after our camp concludes. And, if you feel so led, we would be so grateful for your financial support as well. Our trip will require the purchase of plane tickets, training, and materials. This means that we will each need to raise \$2,240 in order to serve in Slovakia. If you are able and willing to support us financially as well as through prayer, we would be so grateful. Checks can be mailed to Eastbridge Presbyterian Church: 1250 Lexington Drive, Mt. Pleasant SC, 29466.

We can't wait to see what the Lord will accomplish in Slovakia!

With love,

Rachel Jennings

## Congregational Sunday School

We have begun a new study on the book of **Galatians**. Please take advantage of this opportunity to deepen your faith and to nurture your fellowship with other members of the congregation.

### SCHEDULE

April 2	2:1-10	Jason
April 9	NO Sunday School	
April 16	2:11-14	Aaron

April 23	2:15-21	Marc
April 30	3:1-14	Jason
May 7	3:15-4:7	Adam
May 14	4:8-20	Aaron
May 21	4:21-31	Herb
May 28	5:1-15	Herb
June 4	5:16-26	Doug
June 11	6:1-10	Aaron
June 18	6:11-18	Marc

**Newberry Community**  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
**PODCAST**

Audio recordings of each week's lesson from the Newberry Community Bible Study on the *Gospel of John* by Pastor Seth are available via the following:

1. [newberrycommunitybiblestudy.substack.com](https://newberrycommunitybiblestudy.substack.com)
2. [newberryarp.org/community-bible-study](https://newberryarp.org/community-bible-study)
3. Add the following **RSS feed** to your **podcast** App:  
<https://api.substack.com/feed/podcast/1042002.rss>



YOU ARE INVITED

# WORLD WITNESS FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Friday Evening, April 28, 2023

In Jackson Hall at  
First Presbyterian ARP Church

1324 Marion Street, Columbia, SC 29201

**Reception** begins at 6:30 p.m.  
**Dinner** begins at 7:00 p.m.

**RSVP BY**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 21**  
online at [worldwitness.org](http://worldwitness.org)  
or call 864-233-5226

Reservations required. Adults only please



Please join us for an evening of fellowship and encouragement as we hear reports from the field and rejoice together in how lives are being transformed by the Gospel, through your partnership.

The **Rev. Dr. Frank van Dalen**, missionary to Lithuania/Poland, will be our featured speaker, presenting an overview of the work in the Reformed Church ministry and outreach to young people in Lithuania.

**Mr. Alex Pettett**, Executive Director of World Witness, will give an overview of our missionaries and ministries. The **Rev. Sam Cotten**, missionary with Barnabas Ministry, will share his work in Rwanda and Pakistan. Special music will be provided by Ms. Judy Doudoukjian and Mrs. Jeannie Thomas.

An opportunity to give a one-time gift or make a pledge toward ongoing financial support will be offered.

## HOST COMMITTEE

**Dr. & Mrs. Robert Belding**, Columbia, SC

**Rev. & Mrs. Sean Henderson**, Columbia, SC

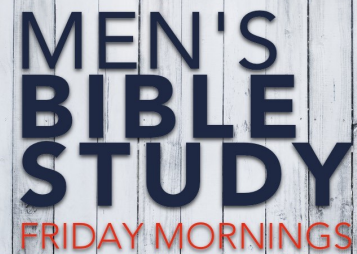
**Mr. & Mrs. Norman Kent**, Columbia, SC

**Rev. & Mrs. Seth Yi**, Newberry, SC



**SCAN** to register now

**On Friday mornings, 6:45 AM, several men gather at Doug Wicker's home for a time of food, fellowship, Bible Study, and prayer. Pastor Seth leads an interactive study (currently *1 Peter*). Email Doug to be added to the weekly reminder.**



**MEN'S  
BIBLE  
STUDY**  
FRIDAY MORNINGS



*All singles and widows are invited to share in this monthly fellowship meal following the worship service. We will next meet on April 16<sup>th</sup>.*

### SUNDAY MORNING CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Everyone is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday mornings** from **10:30 AM** to **10:50 AM** to nurture *koinonia* with one another. Drinks and refreshments are provided.

### **Wednesday Night Family Feast**

**Sharing a meal, nurturing intergenerational relationships, praising the Lord in song, studying our doctrinal standards, and seeking the Lord in prayer. These are some of the blessings we enjoy on Wednesday nights (6:10 PM). Join your church family and grow in faith and love for one another!**

## Women's Ministry

*2023 Theme Verse: Revelation 21:30-4 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them and they will be His people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."*

*ARP Women's Ministries is an organization which encourages, equips, and connects the community of ARP women to minister together for God's glory and purpose.*

*Our desire is that all women in the ARP Church will: Know Jesus Intimately, Love Jesus Faithfully, and Serve Jesus Fruitfully.*

*The Morning Circle will meet on **Tuesday, April 4**, at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. We are studying the book of Revelations. Please read Revelation 4:1 - 5:14 in preparation for our study. Marcia Cole will be leading our study.*

*Are you free on the first Tuesday of the month? The Morning Circle is always open for new members or visitors!!*



There is a **ministry** in our church that can easily be overlooked but is **critical** to our church's vitality. As the Lord graciously grows our church, the need for **nursery volunteers increases**. Currently, we have **nine** workers who serve during the worship on a rotational schedule. Would you please **prayerfully consider** volunteering, if not on the regular rotation, possibly some other schedule? Anyway you can **serve** will lesson the load on

the regular volunteers. **Many hands make light work!** Please communicate with **Katie Eising**, if you are willing to **serve in any capacity!**

# ARP Church of Newberry

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We're on the web  
[NewberryARP.org](http://NewberryARP.org)

## Flowers

2 - Katie Eising  
9 - Morning Circle  
16 - Merri Avery  
23 - Mary Baker  
30 - TBD

## Nursery

2 - **Katie Eising** (Edith Bedenbaugh )  
9 - **Janet Porth** (Abigail Yi)  
16 - **Tracie McCoy** (Kathy Wicker)  
23 - **Merri Avery** (Katie Eising)  
30 - **Allison Yi** (Janet Porth)

## Ushers

2 - Aaron Eising & Marc Faulkenberry  
9 - Cecil McRacken & Herb Seigler  
16 - Chip Porth & Adam Petty  
23 - Keith Avery & Jason McCoy  
30 - Doug Wicker & Keith Avery