

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

1701 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

April 2024

Shut-In of the Month

Vernetha Renwick

Newberry, SC 29108

Prayer List

James and Faye Hill,
Richard Lominick,
Lillian Price, Judy
Harmon, Vernetha
Renwick

Ministry Schedule

Sunday

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:30 am

Cong. Assembly

10:55 am

Worship

Wednesday

5:15 pm

Choir Practice

6:10 pm

Family Feast

Thursday

Noon

Community Bible
Study

BUDGET Data as of March 24, 2024

Receipt \$ 43,427.50
Need \$ 46,826.28

Update from the Session

Below is a summary of the actions taken by the Session at their March meeting:

1. The February Financial Report was received as information. The February Session minutes were approved.
2. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were discussed and prayed for.
3. Marc Faulkenberry gave a report of the recent Presbytery meeting.
4. Marc Faulkenberry was appointed as the delegate for the June Presbytery and Synod meetings.
5. Rev. Drew Goodman was approved as a pulpit supply for June 16.
6. The sound system in the sanctuary will be updated using the funds from the Jean Williamson Estate gift.
7. The April stated meeting is scheduled for the 24th, 8:00 PM.

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



Growing in Grace Lunch

Fellowship for Young Families

April 28



PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer request, please communicate with **Marc Faulkenberry** or **Pastor Seth** to be distributed via email.

prayers4newberry@gmail.com

sethyi1969@gmail.com



Fellowship Meal

On Sunday, April 7, following the worship service, we will share a fellowship meal. The church will provide the roasted pork loin and drinks. Members are invited to bring a dish to complement the meal.

Ladies of the Church



The Newberry Hospital Volunteers have started a program using live flowers to brighten a patient's stay. They are accepting flowers from events, such as worship services, weddings, etc. The flowers will be placed in smaller vases to share with patients with a note indicating where they are from. If you would like to donate your flowers placed in the Sanctuary, please let **Carolyn Fulmer** know. They are also accepting small vases as well. Thank you!

“Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.” (*James 1:27*)

Richard Lominick has been transferred to **Springfield**, Room #212. He would welcome a visit from his church family at his new residence.

Flowers for the Sanctuary

If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday(s), please communicate with Pete [REDACTED] to confirm that the date is available.

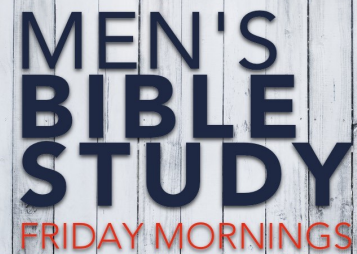
When placing flowers, please let Pete know if you would like to have them presented in **memory** or in **honor** of someone. Please do so by Wednesday prior to that Sunday.

Laurie and Erik Meberg - Bridge Europe/France

(Recent Prayer Letter)



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 John*). 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 14th.

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 the Heidelberg Catechism, and seeking the Lord in prayer. These are some of the blessings we enjoy on Wednesday nights, starting at 6:10 PM. Join your church family and grow in faith and love for one another!



ARP Women's Ministries' mission is to encourage and equip the community of ARP women to minister together for God's glory and purpose.

- *Encourage every woman to grow in their relationship with God through His Son, Jesus Christ.*
- *Equip women to glorify God through their relationships with other women.*
- *Equip women to glorify God through their service in the local church, their communities, and the world.*
- *Equip leaders to guide women in fellowship together, in service among women, the local church, community, and the world.*
- *Pray faithfully for church leaders and ARP Women's Ministries.*

*The Morning Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 2, 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. Throughout 2024 the group will be studying the book by John MacArthur, *Twelve Extraordinary Women of the Bible*. This month we will be learning studying Rahab, *A Horrible Life Redeemed*; in preparation for the study please read Joshua 2, Joshua 6:22-25, Hebrews 11:31, James 2:25.*

A light lunch will be served after the meeting for a time of fellowship.



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 **eight** 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!**

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We're on the web
NewberryARP.org

Nursery

7 - Mary Rueter (Edith Bedenbaugh)

14 - Allison Yi (Tracie McCoy)

21 - Katie Wicker (Elizabeth Yi)

28 - Edith Bedenbaugh (Janet Porth)