

# Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

## Shut-In of the Month

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## Update from the Session

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

1. The November Financial Report and the December Diaconate Minutes were received as information. The November Session minutes were approved.
2. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were shared and discussed.
3. Inactive members will be removed from the roll based on their response to the Session's efforts to restore them.
4. Starting in 2022, the Wednesday evening gathering will include the whole family with a prepared meal, a study of the catechism questions for the upcoming Sunday, and prayer. Guests speakers will be added to the schedule throughout the year.
5. The officer ordination and installation service is scheduled for 1/9/22.
6. The annual officers' planning meeting is scheduled for 1/15/22 from 8 am to noon.
7. The January stated Session meeting is scheduled for the 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM.



## 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.

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## Prayer List

Mark McGuffee, James Hill, Vernetha Renwick, Richard Lominick, Dottie Price, Lillian Price, Doris Singley

## Ministry Schedule

### Sunday

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:25 am

Cong. Assembly  
(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sundays)

10:55 am

Worship

### Wednesday

6:10 pm

Family Feast

7:40 am

Choir Practice

## FINANCIAL DATA as of

Dec. 26, 2021

Budget Receipts \$212,810.57

Budget Needs \$173,640.00

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



On **January 9**, after the service, anyone who is interested in participating in the choir is invited to a lunch and practice afterwards. This will be a great opportunity for new members to join the choir.



## Wednesday Family Feast Night

Starting **January, 12**, our Wednesday night program will become more **family oriented**. As families, we will **fellowship, break bread, learn, sing** , and **pray** for one another. Throughout the year, we will also invite missions speakers to share with us what is happening in their ministries so that we can pray and support them better.

**Children/youth** will be encouraged to participate by reciting catechisms, scripture verses, or singing/playing music periodically. This gives our covenant children an opportunity to both learn and participate in a tangible way with the church body.

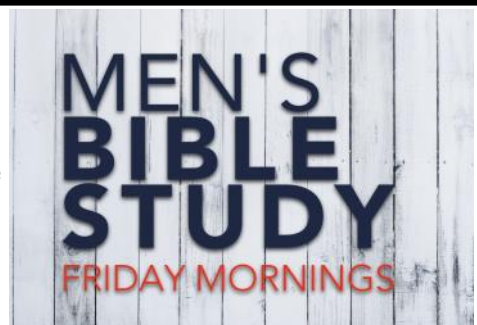
The **teaching** time will **focus on the catechisms** we affirm during the upcoming Sunday service. This is designed to refresh those in our congregation who were catechized in years past, to emphasize the importance of catechism to a new generation, and to guide our congregation in proper theology which leads to proper doxology. Soli Deo Gloria!

We are encouraging those who have not participated on Wednesday nights in the past to make this a new priority. Dinner will be **provided** so we can share this time together as a church family! As the Lord has added to our numbers, this gathering will be a great opportunity to develop and nurture our bonds in Christ.

### Schedule:

- 6:10 Dinner Line Opens  
Food & Fellowship Time
- 6:40 Opening Song/Prayer
- 6:45 Teaching/Guest Speaker/Presentation
- 7:15 Prayer Time
- 7:30 Closing Song
- 7:40 Choir Practice

**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 *Jeremiah*). Email Doug to be added to the weekly reminder.**



*All singles and widows are invited to share in this monthly fellowship following the worship service at the Pastor's home. We will meet on January 9<sup>th</sup>.*

### SUNDAY MORNING CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Everyone is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall on the **2<sup>nd</sup>** and **4<sup>th</sup>** **Sundays** of the month from **10:25 AM** to **10:50 AM** to nurture *koinonia* with one another. Drinks and refreshments are provided.



An updated **pictorial directory** has been added to our church's website! Go to the church's home page, select the **+RESOURCES** drop down tab at top banner, then the **CHURCH DIRECTORY** option. The password is XXXXXXXXXX.

*Bible Songs*

On Sunday, **January 30**, 9:45 AM, all the Sunday school classes will gather in the Sanctuary to sing the **Bible Songs**.



Our theme Scripture for 2021: "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12 (ESV)

*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, January 4**, at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. Marcia Cole will be leading our study of the Parables.*

*After the meeting, the members will enjoy a Soup and Sandwich lunch.*

*Are you free on the first Tuesday of the month? The Morning Circle is always open for new members or visitors. Contact Julia Rikard for further information.*

## 2021 Year in Review

**Birth & Baptism:** *David Adrian Eising* (son of Aaron & Katie Eising)

**Deaths:** *Eliza Parr, Patricia Harmon, Glenda Lominick*

**New Members:** *Jim Brown, Margaret Epting, Kelly Rose, Andrew Stevenson*

**Transfers:** *David Bunn, Beverly Ringer, Don Ringer*

**Removals from Roll:** [REDACTED]

**Deacon:** *Adam Petty*

**Congregational Chairman for 2022:** *Doug Wicker*

**Treasurer:** *Jean Williamson*

**Trustees:** *Marc Faulkenberry, Julia Rikard, Kathy Wicker*



## - U.K./Wales

(From their December Prayer Update)



Our family returned to the UK, and Christ Church Presbyterian reopened in August to continue opening God's Word to Barry, Wales. Few in town attend an evangelical church (possibly less than 500). Our corner of Wales desperately needs a renewal of God's work.

As the church is in need of rebuilding, our small attendance has begun to grow. Twenty-five volunteers from four Evangelical Presbyterian Church in England & Wales (EPCEW) churches supported a distribution of thousands of church-invitation leaflets. Christians from other Barry churches attended to give us a jump start. We welcomed 20 different visitors in the first two months. We hope to receive into membership several regular visitors who have recently moved into the area.



We reintroduced a well-attended outreach, Toddler Time, and have made dozens of new friends in Barry. Some have suggested interest in attending church services. Lauren loves to befriend other women and teach children about Christ. Soon we will introduce a street-based evangelistic book table and coffee outreach. We offer evangelistic Bible studies to anyone interested.



### Living Hope Foundation

**There is a box in the Main St. vestibule to collect non-perishable food donations.**

Living Hope Foundation focuses on the needs of our community in the areas of hunger, counseling, youth education, mentoring, health awareness, computer, and literacy skills.



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 only **seven** workers who serve during the worship on a rotating schedule. Would you **prayerfully consider** volunteering, if not on the regular rotation, possibly some other schedule? However you can serve will lesson the frequency of the regular volunteers. Many hands make light work!

# ARP Church of Newberry

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

## Flower for January

2, 9, 16, 30 - TBA

23 - Julia Rikard

## Nursery for January

2 - Brittany Petty

9 - Katie Eising

16 - Tracie McCoy

23 - Abigail Yi

30 - Merri Avery

## Ushers for January

2 - Jason McCoy, Herb Seigler

9 - Chip Porth, Michael Jennings

16 - Keith Avery, Caleb Jennings

23 - Aaron Eising, Marc Faulkenberry

30 - Jason McCoy, Herb Seigler