

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

1701 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

October 2022

Shut-In of the Month

Vernetha Renwick

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Prayer List

Mark McGuffee, James Hill, Vernetha Renwick, Richard Lominick, Dottie Price, Lillian Price, Jean Williamson

Ministry Schedule

Sunday

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:25 am

Cong. Assembly
(2nd & 4th Sundays)

10:55 am

Worship

Wednesday

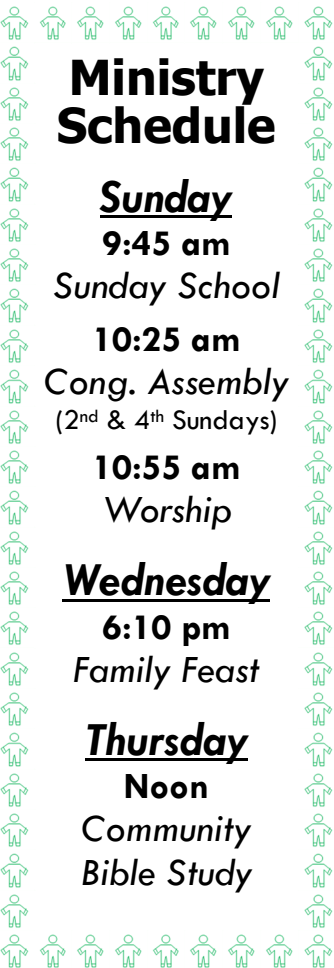
6:10 pm

Family Feast

Thursday

Noon

Community
Bible Study



Update from the Session

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

1. The August Financial Report and the Diaconate minutes were received as information. The August Session minutes were approved.
2. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were shared, discussed, and prayed for.
3. A Fellowship Lunch has been scheduled for Oct. 30 following the service.
4. The Finance Committee will meet on Sept. 28 to begin the budgeting process for 2023.
5. A Diaconal Mercy Ministry Fund was created to receive designated fund. Guidelines for the Fund will be formulated by the Finance Committee with the Diaconate.
6. Marc Faulkenberry was appointed as the church's representative for the upcoming Presbytery Meeting.
7. A piano recital by Elizabeth McCoy and David Urich in the sanctuary was approved for Oct. 15, 3:00 PM.
8. A committee to remodel the Fellowship Hall was appointed. Members include: Marc F., Aaron Eising, Julia Rikard, Merri Avery, Tracey McCoy, and Marci Cole.
9. The October stated Session meeting is scheduled for the 18th.

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.

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FELLOWSHIP LUNCH



On **Sunday Oct. 30**, following the worship service, we will share a meal together. The church will provide the meat and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share. More details will be announced in the coming weeks.

FINANCIAL DATA as of Sep. 25, 2022

Receipts	\$146,495.24
Budget Needs	\$132,328.56

Great Commission Wall



In the breezeway outside the Church Office, we have a wall with **books and missionary prayer cards**. Please take advantage of these free resources to pray for our World Witness missionaries and to strengthen your faith. Several new books from *The Voice of the Martyrs* have been added recently.

Reformation Sunday, Oct. 30, at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. We will celebrate the liberating truths of the Protestant Reformation with joyful singing. This service is open to the **community**. Please share and invite others to worship with us.



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 outlets:

1. newberrycommunitybiblestudy.substack.com
2. On **amazon music podcasts** search for "Newberry Community Bible Study"
3. Add the following **RSS feed** to your podcast App:
<https://api.substack.com/feed/podcast/1042002.rss>

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 *Daniel*). 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 October 9th.

SUNDAY MORNING CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Everyone is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 10:25 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 Westminster Larger Catechisms, 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

Our theme Scripture for 2022: "And Elijah came near to all the people and said, how long will you go limping between two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him." - 1 Kings 18:21a (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, October 4 at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. We will be studying 2 Kings 4:1-37, "Déjà vu-been there, done that?"

Light refreshments will be served.

Are you free on the first Tuesday of the month? If so, we would love to have you come and visit our Circle; we are always open for new members or visitors. Contact Julia Rikard for more information.



Piano Recital

October 15, 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Elizabeth McCoy and David Urich

Featuring works by Bach, Bartok, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Ravel, and Urich



Calling all **Tabithas!** 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 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 lessen 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!**

Jeff and Lisa King - SPAIN



Jeff & Lisa were appointed as missionaries with World Witness in 2010. After completing language school in 2013, they moved to Quilpué, Chile, and worked in partnership with Youth for Christ (YFC) to help reopen a youth center in a low-income community. In August 2015, the Kings transitioned from Chile to Spain. Jeff and Lisa teach at Evangelical Christian Academy (ECA), a Christian international school near Madrid. They both teach English to elementary students who aren't native English speakers. Jeff is also the Elementary principal and chaplain at the school. The Kings have three children: Nathan, Juliana, and Lucas.



ANOTHER NEW SCHOOL YEAR

This coming school year is a very special year. ECA will be celebrating 50 years. It is incredible to think back and see how faithful the Lord has been over the years. Jeff is already busy planning and prepping for the beginning of school. ECA will be having the largest enrollment numbers in the history of the school, around 110. This new school year brings many changes to our family. Nathan will be in 8th grade and in the last year of middle school. Juliana will be joining him in middle school as she goes into 6th grade. Lucas, having the biggest adjustment, will be leaving the public Spanish school, and coming to ECA in the 3rd grade. Jeff has moved into the assistant director role but will continue to be the elementary principal and will be teaching classes as well. Lisa will be continuing her role as registrar and will be teaching 1st and 2nd grade language arts. Please be praying for our family as we adjust to these changes and our schedule is busier than it has been in the past.

The Lord has provided a few teachers joining ECA, and we are so thankful for the new faculty moving to Spain to serve. Unfortunately, we still have many positions that need to be filled for this school year. Several of our high school classes will be online, due to not having enough teachers. This is one reason Lisa will be returning to the classroom as well. The director of ECA left at the end of the school year in June. The school board continues to look for a permanent director to fill her vacancy, but in the meantime, our dear friend Marie will be stepping up as the interim director. She was the assistant director last year, and Jeff will be stepping up into her role. The Lord is so faithful, and even though neither Marie nor Jeff has the desire to be the permanent director, they are willing to serve in these roles until the Lord provides someone else.

Please be praying for Marie and Jeff as they lead the school in this interim year. Pray the Lord will send a director, or the Lord will give Marie or Jeff the desire to be the permanent director. Pray the Lord will also send teachers, even mid-school year, to fill the needed positions. Pray for the students at ECA to grow both spiritually and academically this school year.

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We're on the web
NewberryARP.org

Flowers for October

2 - Julia Rikard
9 - Carol McRacken
16 - Morning Circle
23/30 - TBA

Nursery for October

2 - Elizabeth Yi (Tracie McCoy)
9 - Katie Eising (Allison Yi)
16 - Janet Porth (Elizabeth Yi)
23 - Merri Avery (Abigail Yi)
30 - Tracie McCoy (Katie Eising)

Ushers for October

2 - Chip Porth & Michael Jennings
9 - Adam Petty & Andre Jennings
16 - Keith Avery & Jason McCoy
23 - Aaron Eising & Marc Faulkenberry
30 - Cecil McCracken & Chip Porth