

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

Shut-In of the Month

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September 2022

Update from the Session

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

1. The July Financial Report and the Diaconate minutes were received as information. The July Session minutes were approved.
2. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were shared, discussed, and prayed for.
3. Trudy Brewington, Scott and Leslie Koon, and Jimmy and Wanda Hill were removed from the membership roll after they failed to respond to several attempts to meet with the Session.
4. Joint Sunday School will continue through the fall quarter.
5. The next fellowship meal is scheduled for Oct. 30, following the service.
6. A moment of silent prayer will follow the corporate confession of sin in the order of service.
7. A Reformation Celebration Service opened to the community is scheduled for Oct. 30, 6:00 PM.
8. Our church will host the 2023 stated spring meeting of Second Presbytery.
9. The September stated Session meeting is scheduled for the 13th.

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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CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Everyone, except the children, will continue to meet in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday School. The elders and Aaron Eising will teach using the *ARP Quarterly* (Joshua, Judges, Ruth). Please take advantage of this opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Bible and to develop your relationship with other members of the body of Christ.

Prayer List

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

Ministry Schedule

Sunday

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:25 am

Cong. Assembly
(2nd & 4th Sundays)

10:55 am

Worship

Wednesday

5:30 pm

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6:10 pm

Family Feast

Thursday

Noon

Community Bible Study

FINANCIAL DATA as of July 28, 2022

Receipts	\$132,887.14
Budget Needs	\$116,873.05

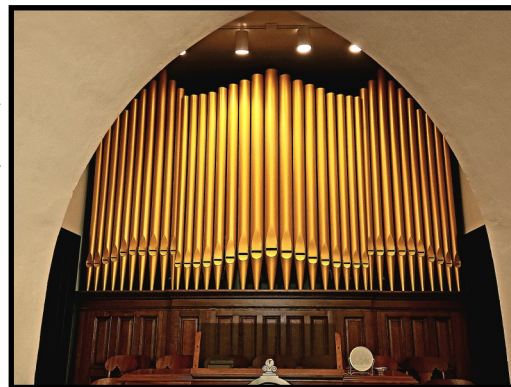
Great Commission Wall



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 you faith. Several new books from *The Voice of the Martyrs* have been added recently.

NEW ORGANIST!!!

We are thankful to the Lord for the hiring of a new organist, **Beverly McLeod**. Beverly has served in music ministry for more than 40 years. Please welcome her as she begins her service with us on Sept. 4!!!

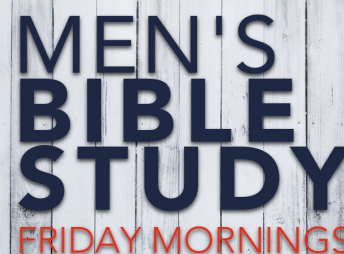


Newberry Community
BIBLE STUDY
PODCAST

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 formats:

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 *Jeremiah*). 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 following the worship service at the Pastor's home. We will meet on September 11th.

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 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! On September 28, small groups will visit local shut-ins following dinner!

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, September 6 at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. We will be studying 2 Kings 2:1-25, Elisha succeeds Elijah.

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.

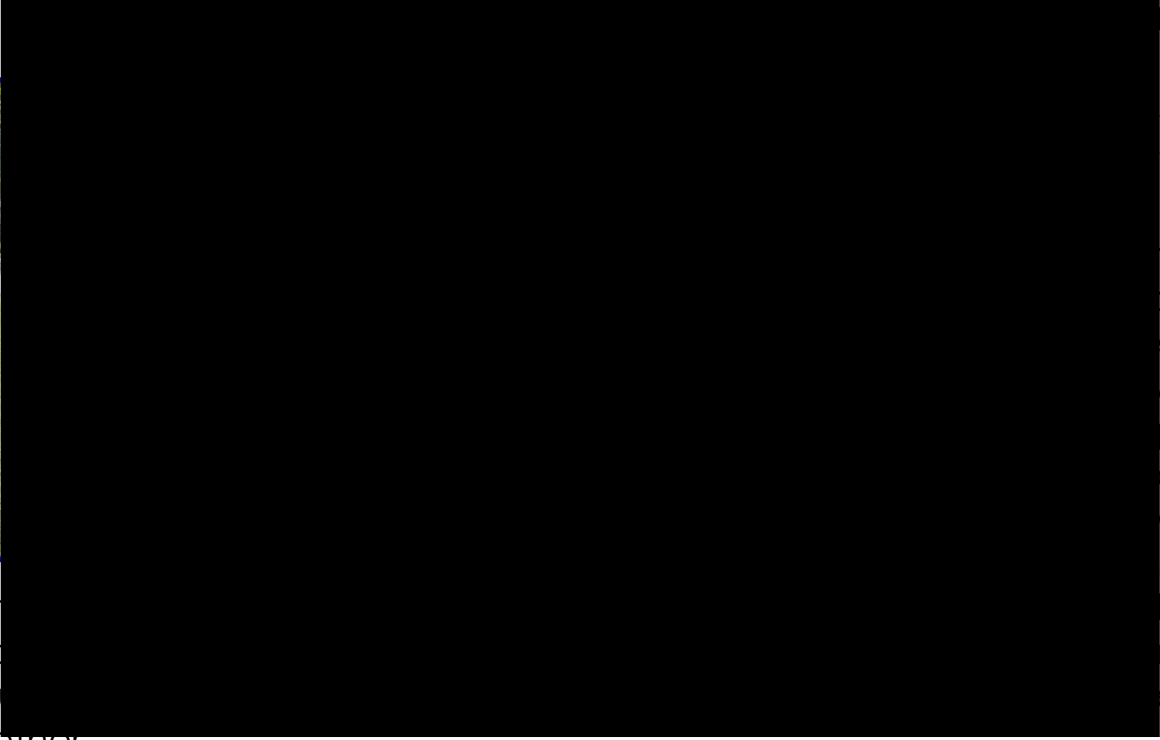
The Jubilee Birthday Ice Cream Social was enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone who made a churn of ice cream or cake.

We were able to collect \$813 toward the support of Rebekah Carson and Sheila Osborne.



**NURSERY
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

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 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!**



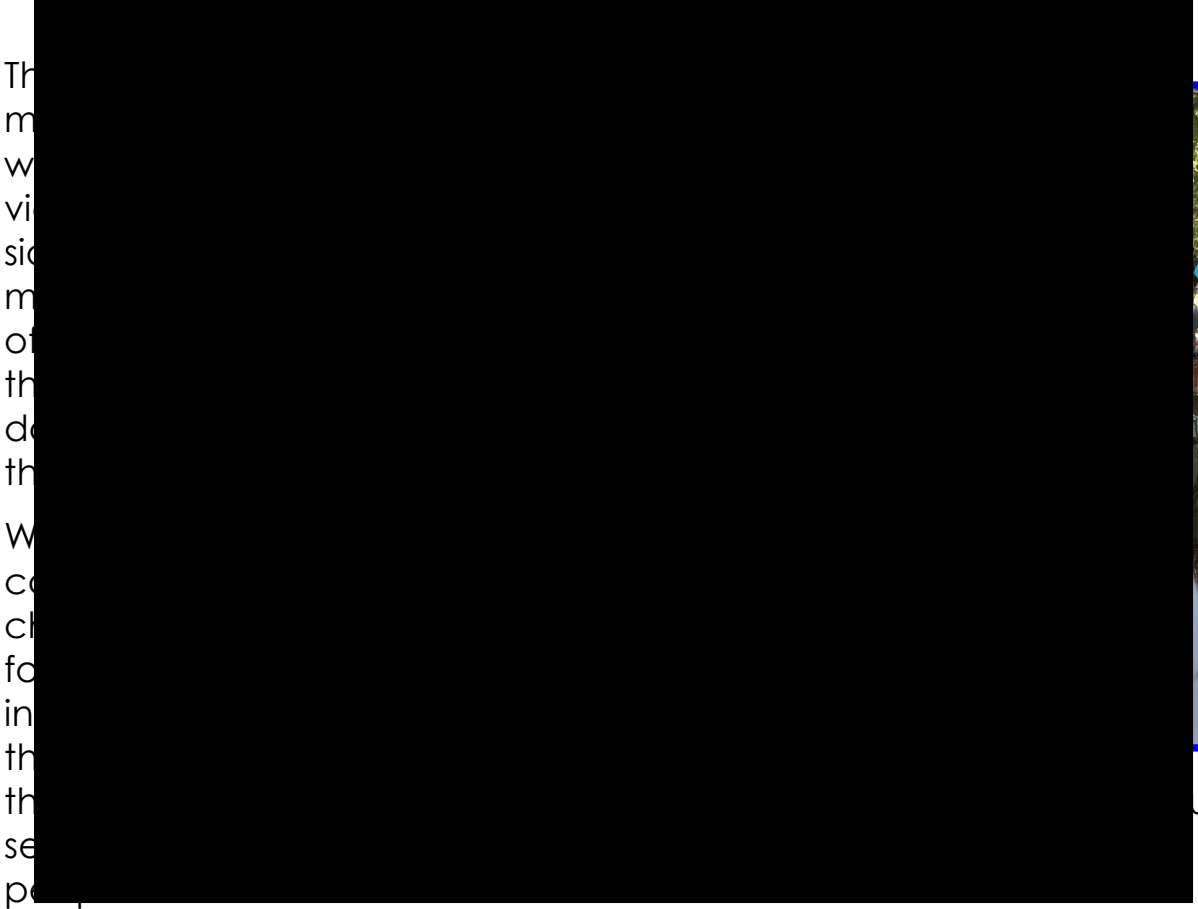
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We're on the web
NewberryARP.org

Flowers for September

- 4 - Norman Bunn
- 11 - TBA
- 18 - Mary Baker
- 25 - Catherine Faulkenberry

Nursery for September

- 4 - Merri Avery (Abigail Yi)
- 11 - Tracie McCoy (Katie Eising)
- 18 - Allison Yi (Janet Porth)
- 25 - Elizabeth Yi (Merri Avery)

Ushers for September

- 4 - Adam Petty & Michael Jennings
- 11 - Keith Avery & Jason McCoy
- 18 - Aaron Eising & Marc Faulkenberry
- 25 - Cecil McRacken & Andre Jennings