

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

1701 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

April 2024

Shut-In of the Month

Richard Lominick

Update from the Session

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

1. The March Financial Report and the April Diaconate Minutes were received as information. The March Session Minutes were approved.
2. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were discussed and prayed for.
3. A Graduates Lunch will be hosted on June 2 following the worship service.
4. Billy Hendrix was received as a new member via letter of transfer. Levi Eising was received as a communicant member via profession of faith. Denelle Williams was removed from the roll due to her prolong inactivity.
5. A love offering will be collected for the Gideons on May 19 during the worship service.
6. Aaron Eising was approved to pulpit supply on May 12. Rev. Blackman will administer Communion.
7. Rev. Drew Goodman will give a missions report during Sunday School.
8. The May stated meeting is scheduled for the 22nd, 8:00 pm.

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



PRAYER CHAIN

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

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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 April 21, 2024

Receipt	\$57,619.00
Need	\$52,435.04



GIDEONS
INTERNATIONAL

On Sunday, **May 31**, we will have a local representative from the Gideons share about how the Lord is working through their ministry. A **love offering** will be collected to support their ministry. Please consider supporting their labors with a **gift**.



We are thankful to the Lord for the addition of **Billy Hendrix** as a new member to our congregation. We also rejoice in the profession of faith of **Levi Eising** to become a communicant member. Please pray for these fellow members as they realize more and more their new status and relationship with God's people.



On Sunday, **June 2**, we will recognize our two graduates, **Elizabeth Yi** (Homeward Education, May 2024) and **Noah Yi** (Univ. of SC, December 2023), during our fellowship meal after the service. The church will provide the meat and drinks. Please bring a side item to share.

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.



EVENT INFORMATION:

The **Rev Erik Meberg**, missionary and team leader for Bridge Europe, serving in France, will be our featured speaker, presenting an update on the ministry. **Mr. Alex Pettett**, Executive Director of World Witness, will give an overview of our missionaries and ministries. **Mr. Joshua Thomas**, missionary with Bridge Europe/Germany will share about their ministry and work.

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.

An opportunity to give a one-time gift or make a pledge toward ongoing financial support will be offered at the dinner, or you can give online at worldwitness.org

🕒 DATE AND TIME

Friday, May 10, 2024
7:00pm – 9:00pm EDT

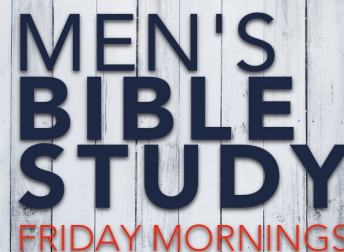
📍 LOCATION

Jackson Hall
First Presbyterian Church
1324 Marion Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Online Registration at <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrsync/RegistrationManager/PublicRegistration.php?eid=27477&NewReference=yes>

Pastor Seth is serving as a Group Host.

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 May 5.

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, May 7 at 10 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 studying Ruth, Loyalty and Love. In preparation for the study, please read the Book of Ruth.*

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

The group would love to have any ladies of the church who may be interested to join them on the 1st Tuesday of each month.



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

5 - Edith Bedenbaugh (Merri Avery)

12 - Elizabeth Yi (Mary Rueter)

19 - Janet Porth (Allison Yi)

26 - Merri Avery (Katie Wicker)