



# First Associate Reformed

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A welcoming family of Reformed believers committed to the historic Christian faith and life.

### EVENTS

#### FEBRUARY

13 & 20 Ladies' Morning Bible Study—11 AM  
in the Conference Room - WCF Ch. 3

13 Cat Kids—6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

17 Sunday School—9:45 AM, Morning  
Worship—11 AM, **Congregational Lunch—  
12:15 PM**, Choir Rehearsal—5 PM, Evening  
Worship—6 PM

18 Stated Session & Deacon Meeting - 11 AM

23 Church Workday - 9 AM

24 Sunday School—9:45 AM, Morning  
Worship—11 AM, Choir Rehearsal—5 PM,  
Evening Worship—6 PM

#### MARCH

2 Craft Day & Chick-Fil-A Day—12:30 PM

3 Sunday School—9:45 AM, Morning  
Worship & Lord's Supper—11 AM, Choir  
Rehearsal—5 PM, Evening Worship—6 PM

4 Men's Lunch & Men's Evening Gathering—  
12 noon (Southbound Sandwich Works), 7  
PM (Panera Bread)

5 Ladies' Book Study—7 PM, pastor's home

6, 13, & 20 Ladies' Bible Study—6 PM

6, 13, & 20 Handbell Choir Rehearsal—6:30  
PM

6 & 13 Cat Kids—6:30 PM

12 Table Talk—7 PM, pastor's home

16 Grace Presbytery Spring Stated Meeting,  
Adams Farm, Jamestown

18 Stated Session & Deacon Meeting - 11 AM

23 Homebound Members Visits & Gift Bag  
Delivery—2 PM

### From the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

From time to time, major maintenance needs in a facility like ours come due and have attached a large price tag. We give thanks to the Lord that our Legacy Fund will supply the necessary funding.

The Session has determined after several years of discussion and multiple vendors giving us opinions and estimates that two significant projects should be undertaken immediately: *our Sanctuary air conditioning unit and the entire roof system of our church building.*

Our Sanctuary air conditioning unit is our oldest of our six total systems and it dates back to the early 1990s. It is also our largest unit. The heating side of the system was replaced in the last five years, but now it is time to replace the large double-air conditioning unit that sits behind the Sanctuary, as well as the air handler unit inside the furnace room. This project will cost \$19,500 and will be completed by Fluette Heating and Cooling. Their bid and service history are by far the best we have experienced.

The entire roofing system will be replaced in the next several weeks. Some of our shingles are over thirty years old and other areas, such as the South Narthex addition or the Fellowship Hall porte cochere, are not very old. In order to have one matching and consistent roof and ensure good protection for years to come, a 50-year architectural shingle in Williamsburg Gray will be installed. This project will cost \$69,710 and will be completed by Mid-Atlantic Roofing from Winston-Salem. Several bids and companies were considered for this project as well.

Both projects will be funded through our church Legacy Fund. It was announced by the Session at our December *Town Hall* that the accumulated and undesignated church savings spread through our certificates of deposit (CDs) and money market account were named and defined in our Legacy Fund.

*The Legacy Fund is for the purpose of strengthening the long-term viability and sustainability of the church's worship, mission, and facility needs. The funds should be maintained, invested, and appropriately used when the General Fund cannot support the church's worship, mission, or facility needs. This fund is to be maintained by the Session of the Church.*

The Legacy Fund was established with \$175,000 of our accumulated and undesignated savings. Funds accumulated to-date total \$178,525. A deposit for the roof has been made at \$25,000 with a balance remaining of \$44,710. We expect to pay for a completed HVAC installation this week at a cost of \$19,500. The remaining balance in the Legacy Fund after both projects are completed will be \$89,315.

In order to replenish the Legacy Fund for future projects, the Session is considering a model that has a goal of diverting \$500 per month into the fund as well as utilizing a stable investment plan to create an estimated \$75,000 of available funds every ten years.

If you have interest in investing in the Legacy Fund, we encourage you to consider making a separate gift or gifts to the church, differing from your General Fund contributions. You may donate by check; through wills, estates, bequests, (*over*)

**BIRTHDAYS**

**FEBRUARY**

15 Jan Burwell

17 Karen Hoke

18 Lynn Limon

**MARCH**

1 Carolyn Constable

5 Bryan Crotts

6 Kaity Moore

10 Katherine Baird

15 Cathy Young

17 Lynn Robinson

23 Denise Hummer

24 Gary Gregory

24 Kelly Limon

“The LORD reigns,  
let the earth rejoice!”

Psalm 97:1, *ESV*

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grants, trusts, or stock gifts; or you may make retirement account contributions. If you have any questions, please contact a church officer.

Let’s give thanks to the Lord for his provision! In the last few years, we have seen an extensive facility upfit, a refurbished parking lot, two HVAC systems replaced in the Education & Fellowship areas, and now our present two projects.

Lord-willing, see you Sunday in our wonderful “house of the Lord” that is a great gift to us all.



**BIBLE READING PLANS: VISIT [LIGONIER.ORG](http://LIGONIER.ORG)**

Issues of **TABLE TALK**—a devotional magazine—are available at the Sanctuary entrances & on the **Resource Shelf** in the Fellowship Hall Wing.

Join us for a **Fellowship Lunch this Sunday, February 17** at 12:15 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall! We will serve soup & salad & drinks. *Please bring bread, crackers or a dessert to share.* Let Mandy Crotts know if you would like to help serve &/or clean up.

**Craft Day & Chick-Fil-A — Saturday, March 2 at 12:30 P.M.**

Gather in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch provided. Help us paint miniature artwork —whether you are an artist or not—for our Homebound Members to be delivered with other treats at 2 P.M. on Saturday, March 23. Suggested donations include mini lotions, mini kleenexes, hard or soft candies—individually wrapped, small oranges & apples.

Join in the fun!  
**CHURCH WORKDAY**  
—projects for all abilities—  
Saturday, February 23 at 9 A.M.

**PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS CLASS** will meet Sundays during Sunday School beginning March 3 & ending April 14. This class is for those seeking church membership as well as for those curious about or desiring a review of what it means to be a church member at First ARP!

**Homebound Members Visits & Gift Bag Delivery Saturday, March 23 at 2!**



**BABY BOY MENDIOLA** is soon to arrive in February! Let’s shower them with gifts! Maggie & Steven are registered for specific gifts at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) baby registry. Gift cards are also welcome. Gifts may be placed in the basket in the Fellowship Hall until the end of February.

**Stewardship Snapshot:**

Tithes and Offerings - 2/10/19 \$3,111.97

YTD 2019 Giving - \$23,640.09

5-Week Average - \$3,940.02

Weekly 2019 Budget Needs \$4,385

Legacy Fund Balance - \$153,525

**NURSERY**

February 17 Jondeen Terry & Macon Baird

February 24 Mandy Crotts & Vicki McPherson

**COUNTERS**

Ferald Mann, Jay Snow

Larry Isley, Jay Snow

**OFFICER ON DUTY**

Larry Isley

James Constable