



First Associate Reformed

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EVENTS

MARCH

2 Craft Day & Chick-Fil-A—12:30 PM

3 Sunday School & **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**
—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) - *Romans*, Lesson 5

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

6, 13, 20, & 27 Ladies' Bible Study—11 AM
WCF, Lesson 4, 5, 6, & 7

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

6 & 13 Cat Kids—6:30 PM

10 Sunday School & **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**
—9:45 AM, Morning Worship & Lord's
Supper—11 AM, Choir Rehearsal—5 PM,
Evening Worship—6 PM

12 Table Talk—7 PM, pastor's home

16 Grace Presbytery Spring Stated Meeting,
Adam's Farm, Jamestown

17 Sunday School & **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**
—9:45 AM, Morning Worship & Lord's
Supper—11 AM, Choir Rehearsal—5 PM,
Evening Worship—6 PM

18 Stated Session & Deacon Meeting - 10 AM

20 Ladies' Morning Bible Study—11 AM in
the Conference Room - *WCF Ch. 4*

23 Homebound Members Visits & Gift Bag
Delivery—2 PM

24 Sunday School & **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**
—9:45 AM, Morning Worship & Lord's
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From the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

In our upcoming New Members' Class, we will discover what it means to follow Christ in the context of the church. Here are a few selections from our Form of Government (FOG) chapters 3 & 4.

A congregation is a company of Christians, with their children, associated together according to the Scriptures for worship and ministry in the name of Christ.

A communicant church member is one who has made public his profession of faith in Jesus Christ, who has been baptized, and who has submitted to Christ's Lordship and to the authority of the Church.

Church members are required to:

- Make diligent use of the means of grace.
- Share faithfully in the worship and service of the Church.
- Give of their substance as the Lord may prosper them.
- Render wholehearted service to Christ and His Kingdom throughout the world.
- Continue in the peace and fellowship of the people of God.
- Submit to the authority of the elders.
- Live so as to bear faithful witness to the Gospel.

Our class for those interested in membership at First ARP begins this Sunday at 9:45 AM and continues through April 7.

See you Sunday!

BIRTHDAYS

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 peoples tremble!”
 Psalm 99:1a, *ESV*

For PRAYER NEEDS OF THE CONGREGATION visit firstarpburlington.org & select the Evening Bulletin.

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RESOURCES & HIGHLIGHTS

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

Read **TABLE TALK** Magazine online tabletalkmagazine.com

A note from Jean McKinnon:

“Thank you so much for all of the cards, telephone calls, and prayers during my recent illness.”

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 and apples.

Prospective New Members Class will meet Sundays during Sunday School beginning March 3 & ending April 17. This class is for those seeking church membership as well as for those curious or desiring a review of what it means to be a church member at First ARP Burlington!

Homebound Members Visits & Gift Bag Delivery Sat., 3/23 at 2!



LET’S SHOWER KIMBER & JOSH LIMON WITH BABY GIFTS! BABY BOY IS DUE IN APRIL. FOR GIFT IDEAS VISIT THEIR REGISTRY AT BABYLIST.COM, (includes Target, Amazon, etc) . GIFT CARDS, DIAPERS & WIPES ARE WELCOME ALSO! PLACE GIFTS. IN THE GIFT BASKET IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL UNTIL THE END OF MAY.

Stewardship Snapshot:

Tithes and Offerings - 2/24/19 \$5,255.71
 YTD 2019 Giving - \$30,622.60
 8-Week Average - \$3,827.83
 Weekly 2019 Budget Needs \$4,385
 Legacy Fund Balance - \$133,425

NURSERY

- March 3 Jondean Terry & John Robinson
- March 10 Vicki McPherson

COUNTERS

- James Constable, Jay Snow
- Ferald Mann, Jay Snow

OFFICER ON DUTY

- Bryan Crotts
- James Constable