

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

June 11	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
June 11	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
June 11	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
June 11	Women's Ministry Meeting following the Worship Service
June 14	7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
June 15	7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
June 21	11:30 HARPS Meeting
June 21	Men's Fellowship

COMMUNION/LORD'S SUPPER

TODAY WE OBSERVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

To the Lord's Table are invited all who are communicant members in good standing at any evangelical church, who trust in Christ alone for salvation, and who are seeking to live for the Lord according to the Scriptures.

Larger Catechism Question # 174 - *What is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper in the time of the administration of it?*

It is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper, that, during the time of the administration of it, with all holy reverence and attention they wait upon God in that ordinance, diligently observe the sacramental elements and actions, heedfully discern the Lord's body, and affectionately meditate on his death and suffering, and thereby stir up themselves to a vigorous exercise of their graces; in judging themselves, and sorrowing for sin; in earnest hungering and thirsting after Christ, feeding on him by faith, receiving of his fullness, trusting in his merits, rejoicing in his love, giving thanks for his grace; in renewing of their covenant with God, and love to all the saints.

Larger Catechism Question # 175 - *What is the duty of Christians, after they have received the sacrament of the Lord's supper?*

The duty of Christians, after they have received the sacrament of the Lord's supper, is seriously to consider how they have behaved themselves therein, and with what success; if they find quickening and comfort, to bless God for it, beg the continuance of it, watch against relapses, fulfil their vows, and encourage themselves to a frequent attendance on that ordinance: but if they find no present benefit, more exactly to review their preparation to, and carriage at, the sacrament; in both which, if they can approve themselves to God and their own consciences, they are to wait for the fruit of it in due time: but, if they see they have failed in either, they are to be humbled, and to attend upon it afterwards with more care and diligence.

VISITORS, PRAYERS & PRAISE

If you are a visitor and interested in learning more about our church and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination, please see one of the greeters in the vestibule. If you would like to receive our newsletter or other information about our church, by mail or by e-mail, please provide us with any pertinent information using the Yellow Friendship Register found in your bulletin. You may place it in the offering plate or in the wooden Church Office box, located in the vestibule, as you leave this morning. The Yellow Friendship Register can also be used to submit prayer requests or notes of praise.

VAN SIGN-UP SHEET

There is a van sign-up sheet in the vestibule. If you are available to drive on Sunday mornings at all, please sign-up and indicate your availability or the specific Sunday that you are willing to drive.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

The Women's Ministry will meet today following the services. There will not be a meeting in July. The Special Offering in June is the Thank Offering which is used to supplement the designated offerings in ARP Women's Ministries budget. We will continue our study in Galatians. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

FATHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

The Women's Ministry is sponsoring red and white carnations for a Father's Day arrangement for the sanctuary. Individual carnations can be purchased in honor of or in memory of fathers or special friends for the occasion. Flowers will be \$1.00 each and you will be able to pick them up after the service.

To reserve your flowers, use the special offering envelope and indicate how many flowers you are purchasing and who they are to honor or in memory of. The Father's Day bulletin insert will list those honored and who the flowers were given by. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, June 11th.

HARPS

HARPS will meet on Wednesday, June 21st at 11:30 at the Cheddar's in Gastonia. Please join us for lunch and fellowship.

