

Abbe Reformed Church

First Sunday in Lent
February 17, 2013 – 10:15 AM

While everyone was amazed at all that he was doing, he said to his disciples, “Let these words sink into your ears: the Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands.” Luke 9:43b-44

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Choruses

<i>Our God Reigns</i>	#229
<i>Create in me a Clean Heart</i>	
<i>There Is a Redeemer</i>	#206

Prayer of Confession

*Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy,
blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
Surely you desire truth in the inward being,
teach me wisdom in my inmost place.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Amen.*

–Psalm 51

Words of Assurance

*Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #92

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children’s Time

**The B-I-B-L-E, yes that’s the book for me
I stand alone on the word of God, the B-I-B-L-E**

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Luke 9:51-62 p. 792

Morning Message *The Journey Toward Jerusalem*

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn *What Wondrous Love is This* #177

Offering
Offertory *Amazing Grace* Choir

*Doxology

Congregational Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn *Hallelujah, What a Savior!* #175

*Benediction

*Closing Song

**To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb who is the great “I Am,”
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing**

Postlude

Pastors Noah and Kristen Livingston
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director
Eric Legters, Pianist

**Congregation please stand as able*

2013 Consistory

Elders

Scott Bensink - Vice President (2015)
Duane Williams - Clerk (2013)
Quentin Bensink (2015)
Willis Koren (2014)
Nelson TeCrony (2014)
Norvel Willink (2013)

Deacons

(2013) Head Deacon - Steve Holthouse
(2014) Benevolent Treasurer - Mike Einink
(2015) Eric Dunnewold
(2015) Brian Jantzi
(2013) Esther Nickerson
(2014) Garret Willink

"In the name of Christ, we welcome you to the fellowship of Abbe Church, its work and worship, its instruction and service, and to its comfort and blessing."

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations: Please continue to keep all those who are confined to nursing homes and all those who have ongoing physical problems in your thoughts and prayers, including: *Perry and Doris Beckerink, Beverly Harris, Carol Hunink, Skylar MacDonald, John and Carol Neckers, Rose Neckers, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Bill Wiggers.*

Please keep *Justin Massing* in your thoughts and prayers on Wednesday as he undergoes Outpatient surgery at Hamot Hospital.

Also continue to keep each of the older members of our congregation in your prayers.

Pray again this week for our congregation and our community as a whole. Remember the *Consistory, our Sunday School, the Teens On Fire Youth Group, Awana, REACH Ministry, MOPS, and Wee Care Preschool.*

Continue to pray again this week for our country, for our President, as well as our national, state and local leaders.

Continue to pray faithfully for the safety of our armed forces in and returning home from various combat zones and for the cause of peace in our world.

Remember again this week to pray for each of our missionaries and mission projects, especially remembering *Richard and Donna Swart*, in Omo, Ethiopia, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Consistory Agendas are available in the Heritage Room for Tuesday evening's meeting.

Newsletter: Anything that needs to be included in the March/April Newsletter needs to be in the Church office by Thursday of this week.

REACH Blood Pressure Screening The monthly REACH Blood Pressure Screening will take place after the service today in the heritage room. February is American Heart Month, be sure to check out the information on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Special Birthday: Joan TenHaken will be celebrating her 95th birthday on February 25th. If you should like to send her a greeting, her address is 500 Mohawk St., Clymer

Women's Ministry Meeting for February will be a soup and sandwich supper at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall Thursday, Feb. 21. We will be studying Chapter 11 in our study book. All Ladies are welcome to join us for good food and Bible Study.

REACH Meal Ministry

The REACH Ministry is in the process of beginning a meal ministry to provide meals on a short term basis after: hospitalization or illness, the death of a loved one, the birth of a child, or during extenuating circumstances.

Volunteers are needed to prepare and/or deliver meals on occasion. If you are interested in serving our church family in this way, or to request meals please contact:

Leanna Willink - Faith Community Nurse 499-4163 or reach@abbereformedchurch.org or

Judy Willink - REACH Ministry Meal Coordinator 355-4198 or nwillink@stny.rr.com

Ecumenical Worship Gatherings Lenten High Holy Days 2013

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013

1:00 pm - Findley Lake United Methodist at 2862 North Road, Findley Lake, NY 14736

to be followed by a time of fellowship around a tureen dinner

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 2013

7:30 pm - Abbe Reformed Church at 595 Clymer-Sherman Road, Clymer, NY 14724

Good Friday, March 29, 2013

12 noon - Edward's Chapel United Methodist at 9227 Cherry Hill Rd, Clymer, NY 14724

7:30 pm - North Clymer United Methodist at 7795 Route 474, Panama, NY 14767

Easter Sunrise, Sunday, March 31, 2013

7:00 am - Clymer Hill Reformed at 8441 Ravlin Hill Road, Clymer, NY 14724

Prayers & Squares Work Day: The next prayer quilt work day will be this Saturday, February 23rd, 9am-4pm in the Abbe Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided, so bring

your tools and your enthusiasm and help us continue this new ministry. Contact Carrie Shampoe at 355-8858 or cshamp@hotmail.com with any questions.

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship
11:30 AM - Sunday School

This Week:

Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting
Wednesday - 6:15 PM - Awana
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
8:30 PM - Choir Practice
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Bible Study
6:30 PM - Women's Ministries Meeting
Saturday - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Prayers & Squares Work Day

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes	Alex Dunnewold and Connor Beal
Ushers	Brent Deuink and Duane Williams
Greeters	Marlea Brown and Lois King
Greeting Elder	Quentin Bensink
Nursery	Linnel TeCrony and Chelsey Howden
Cameraperson	Breanna Summers
Pianist	Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Olivia Panetta and Sydney Shampoe
Ushers	Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters	Mark and Cheryl Honey
Greeting Elder	Scott Bensink
Nursery	Brad and Katie Johnson
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Pianist	Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Joan TenHaken

Missionaries of the Week: *Richard and Donna Swart*, in Omo, Ethiopia

REACH Durable Medical Equipment Supply Closet

The 'Medical Equipment Supply Closet' which was formerly located above the town library, has been relocated to the basement of the Clymer Medical Center. This service is now maintained by the REACH Ministry.

This 'closet' contains a variety of equipment and assistive devices such as: walkers, canes, wheelchairs, shower chairs, bedside commodes, etc. These items are available on a lending basis for however long they are needed.

Check out your closets, attics, and basements...someone else may be blessed by borrowing something you no longer need.

Deacons report for February 10, 2013

General Fund	\$ 3,070.00
Benevolent	1,095.00
Major Projects	50.00
Organ Fund	80.00
Sound System	104.00
Total Offering	\$ 4,399.00

Attendance	135
Sunday School	109

Needed per Sunday to meet our Budget in 2013 is \$3,123.00 in the General Fund and \$923.00 in the Benevolent Fund. Needed to date in General is \$18,738.00 and \$5,538.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 6 Sundays is \$16,667.00 in the General Fund and \$6,000.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having a Winter Story Hour for 3-7 year olds on every Saturday in February, at 11:00-12:00. This includes stories, a craft, activities and a snack. Any question contact the library at 716 355-8823

Church Address: PO Box 249

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston:

Our God Reigns

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
Who brings good news, good news.
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness.
Our God reigns, Our God reigns.

He had no stately form; He had no majesty,
That we should be drawn to Him.
He was despised, and we took no account of Him,
Yet now He reigns with the Most High.

It was our sin and guilt that bruised and wounded Him.
It was our sin that brought Him down.
When we like sheep had gone astray, our Shepherd came
And on His shoulders bore our shame.

*Our God reigns! Our God reigns!
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!*

Create in me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart
O Lord my God
And renew a right spirit within me

Cast me not away from Thy presence O Lord
Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore to me the joy of Thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me

There Is a Redeemer

1.] There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

2.] Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain,

3.] When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place

Chorus: *Thank you, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*