

Abbe Reformed Church

Third Sunday in Lent
March 3, 2013 – 10:15 AM

Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Luke 12:32-34

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Choruses

*My Life is in You, Lord
Let There be Praise
In His Time*

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Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

—from Matthew 11:28-30

*Hymn

In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him

#557

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

**I will make you fishers of men, fishers of men, fishers of men.
I will make you fishers of men, if you follow Me.
If you follow Me, if you follow Me,
I will make you fishers of men, if you follow Me.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Luke 14:1-6

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Morning Message

A New Way of Thinking

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn

I Gave My Life for Thee

#453

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Shout to the Lord

Choir

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Let Your Heart be Broken

#315

*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

Roy Miller, Preaching
Pastors Kristen & Noah 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.*

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 *Ken and Pat Wiggers*, in Duncanville, Texas, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

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

Thank You! Thank you to all of our wonderful Abbe Church Family for your cards, gifts and visits! But most of all, thank you for your prayers! As you can see, they are working! We couldn't do it without you! God has blessed us with so much!

Love, *Scott, Willowe, Rose & Holly*

Thank you to everyone who lent their time and talents to last week's Prayers & Squares Prayer Quilt work day. We had 31 people working on quilts and finished about a dozen to be given to those in need. Many thanks especially to those who donated their cooking and childcare skills to make the day's work even more productive! Be on the lookout for news of our next work day to be scheduled sometime in April.

Pastors Kristen and Noah will be visiting family February 28-March 6. Please lean on the elders for pastoral care during this time.

Lenten devotions are available in the back of the sanctuary. These devotions were written by students at Western Theological Seminary.

The REACH Team will be meeting this Tuesday, March 5th at 7pm in the fellowship hall.

We will be celebrating communion next week, March 10. Come ready to gather around our Lord's table!

I am looking for someone to lead the ***Sunday school Easter program***. If you are feeling the Spirit tugging you with inspiration please contact Chelsea (450 7822).

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

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship

11:30 AM - Sunday School

This Week:

Monday: Pray for Release Time

Tuesday: 7:00 PM - REACH Team Meeting

Wednesday - 6:15 PM - Awana

7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice

8:30 PM - Choir Practice

Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Corey Massing and Brady Duryee

Ushers Mike Einink and Doug Whitmore

Greeters Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom

Greeting Elder Norvel Willink

Nursery Bryan and Esther Nickerson

Cameraperson Evan Legters

Pianist Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Tara Koerselman and Sydney Shampoe

Ushers Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey

Greeters John and Jodi Massing

Greeting Elder Nelson TeCrony

Nursery Sandy and Tina Koerselman

Cameraperson Andrew Heil

Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Don Ruslink at Colonial Terrace

Missionaries of the Week: Ken and Pat Wiggers, in Duncanville, Texas

Rebecca Skinner and Grace VanEarden are going on a Mission Trip to Mexico, March 23rd-April 9th, hosted by Miracle Mt. Ranch. They would appreciate your prayers and financial support. If you feel led to financially help, checks can be made out to: Miracle Mt. Ranch Eldred Hill Rd. Spring Creek, Pa. 16442 with "Rebecca or Grace's trip" on the memo. Thank you so much!

VBS Save the Date – Hear Ye, Hear Ye... It has been declared that VBS will be held at the Abbe Reformed Church, starting on **July 14 – 18**. Kingdom Rock, "Where kids stand strong for God"! Our kids will enter the epic adventure that will empower them to stand strong! Please mark your calendars, so that no one misses out on witnessing God's victorious power! If thee has any queries, please contact Willowe 355-6345 or Luann 355-2510.

Deacons report for February 24, 2013

General Fund \$ 2,807.00

Benevolent 958.00

Total Offering \$ 3,765.00

Attendance 151

Sunday School 98

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 \$24,984.00 and \$7,384.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 8 Sundays is \$22,190.56 in the General Fund and \$7,373.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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My Life Is In You, Lord

My life is in you, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

My life is in you, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

*I will praise You with all of my life,
I will praise You with all of my strength.
With all of my life, with all of my strength
All of my hope is in You...*

My life is in you, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

My life is in you, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You,
...in You!

In His Time

In His time, in His time; He makes all things beautiful in His time.
Lord please show me every day, as You're teaching me Your way,
That You do just what You say in Your time.

In Your time, in Your time, You make all things beautiful in Your time.
Lord, my life to You I bring; May each song I have to sing
Be to You a lovely thing in Your time.

Be to You a lovely thing in Your time.