

Abbe Reformed Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2013 – 10:15 AM

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Chorus

Pass It On

#309

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age

you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.

Forgive our indifference to your will.

You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent.

You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.

Have mercy on us, your faltering servants.

Keep before us faithful people for us to follow

so that, living with courage and love,

we may inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ,

and reign with him forever. Amen.

Words of Assurance

*Hymn

How Great Thou Art

#4

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

I am the church! You are the church!

We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world!

Yes, we're the church together!

THE WORD OF GOD
the gospel of Jesus Christ told and lived in real lives

Testimony

Katrina Nickerson

*Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#43

Testimony

Wilbur VanEarden

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues

#76

Offering

Offertory

Speak O Lord

Choir

*Doxology

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

#382

*Benediction

*Closing Song

He is Lord, He is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Postlude

Pastors Noah & 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 (2014)
Quentin Bensink (2015)
Willis Koren (2013)
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, Sarah Nickerson, Karen Nyweide, Luella Stebbins, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Kathy Whalen, Bill Wiggers and Ken Wiggers.*

Remember to keep *Myrtle Tryon* in your prayers as she fell and broke a bone in her shoulder this week. At the time of the printing of the bulletin, Myrtle was not sure what treatment she would be receiving for this injury.

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.* Also remember our college students as they finish up the end of this school year.

Continue to pray again this week for our country, for our President, as well as our national, state and local leaders. Let's remember all of the families of those involved in the tragedies that have occurred in our country this week.

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 *Dick and Carolyn Otterness*, in Hungary, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

If you would be interested in teaching the **Seventh and Eighth Grade Sunday School class**, please contact Chelsea (450 7822).

Sympathy: Our sympathy goes out to Ron and Lois Legters and Sandra, Tina and Tara Koerselman at the death of *Joan Neckers* this past week.

Prayers & Squares Work Day: The next Prayer Quilt Work Day will be this Saturday, April 27th, 9am-4pm in the Abbe Church Fellowship Hall. So far, we have given out more than 20 Prayer Quilts and Prayer Squares and we need to restock our supply. Please plan on attending and offering your talents to this ministry!

It's the 3rd Sunday of the month...so that means the monthly REACH Blood Pressure Screening will take place after the service today in the Heritage room. Be sure to stop in and have yours checked today! While you're at it, enjoy a healthy snack and consider signing up for the walking program. Let's *spring* into health together.

The **REACH Team** will be meeting Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

Choir practice will be from 8-9pm for the remaining weeks of April. See you there!

Clymer Hill & Abbe Prayer Quilt Ministry,
Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers and for the prayer quilt. I am happy to report that I am feeling better and better with each day. We are very blessed to have such great friends, family, and community members to support us. Thank you! God Bless your ministry, *Sarah & Nathan Nickerson*

Yard Sale: Are you doing your Spring cleaning and finding things that you no longer have any use for? How about donating them to the R.E.A.C.H. Ministry Team for a yard sale on June 1, 2013. This sale will be held at the Abbe Reformed Church Fellowship Hall to raise money for the Prayer Quilts that are being given out. Each Quilt uses about \$30 worth of materials to make. This part of the Ministry has been very busy. Please contact Esther Nickerson at 716-355-4131 if you should have any items to donate. Thank you for your continuing support.

Now that it's nice outside, I hope... Get off that couch and lose some of that winter insulation! Your REACH team is planning to start a virtual walk around Chautauqua County. Maps, Bible verses, and pedometers will be handed out next week. If you think you are interested in joining us, please sign up on the list in the back of church. If you have any questions, you can contact Kathy Heil at 355-8897 or 969-6501.

Community Durable Medical Equipment Supply 'Closet'

The community medical equipment that was formerly stored above the Clymer-French Creek Library has been relocated.

Gently used medical equipment is available on loan, free of charge.

Equipment available includes: walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, canes, shower chairs, bedside commodes, and more!

To inquire about donating or obtaining equipment please contact:

Leanna Willink, RN, Faith Community Nurse
Coordinator of REACH Ministry (Health Ministry)

Home: 355-6460

Cell: (716) 499-4163

reach@abbereformedchurch.org

Today:

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

This Week:

Tuesday - 7:00 PM - REACH Team Meeting
 Wednesday - 6:15 PM - Awana
 7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
 8:00 PM - Choir Practice
 Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Bible Study
 Saturday - 9:00 AM-4:00PM - Prayer Quilt Work Day

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes	Rose Neckers, Kate Honey and Alex Dunnewold
Ushers	Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeting Elder	Nelson TeCrony
Nursery	Val, Geena and Olivia Panetta
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Pianist	Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Corey Massing and Brady Duryee
Ushers	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters	Marlea Brown and Lois King
Greeting Elder	Duane Williams
Nursery	Gene and Alicia Blakeslee
Cameraperson	Evan Legters
Pianist	Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Don Ruslink at Colonial Terrace

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness, in Hungary

Special Birthday – *Merle Holthouse* will be celebrating his 85th Birthday on April 28th. His address is Corry Manor, 640 Worth St, Corry 16407 if you would like to send him a greeting.

Deacons report for April 14, 2013

General Fund	\$ 2,740.00
Benevolent	700.00
Major Projects	740.00
Lilies	25.00
Organ	285.00

Total Offering \$ 4,490.00

Attendance	170
Sunday School	117

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 \$46,845.00 and \$13,845.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 15 Sundays is \$41,025.56 in the General Fund and \$13,331.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

READY FOR THE EPIC QUEST OF A LIFETIME? Lords and Ladies, your presence has been requested.

A sign-up sheet for Kingdom Rock VBS is located on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

The Royal Court is filling up fast, so please sign up early for “supreme staffing”.

The quest begins July 14-18, 6-8:30pm. If thee has queries, please contact Willowe 355-6345 or Louann 355-2510.

Supplies needed for VBS... We are in need of supplies for crafts and decorating for VBS. The following list of supplies can be placed in the box labeled “VBS Supplies” located in the fellowship hall. Please be aware, these particular items will not be returned. If you have any questions, please contact Willowe or Louann.

*Puff Paint (fabric paint)

*4 qt baskets

*Paper bags

*Newspaper

*12 oz. plastic solo cups

*Left over paints

Items needed for VBS... We are also in need of items for use during the Bible stories. If you are willing to donate the following items, please contact Willowe or Louann directly, and we will be able to ensure the safe return of these items.

*Plastic swords, shields, and helmets

*Stuffed sheep

*Wading pool

REACH Prayer Shawl Ministry

The newly formed Prayer Shawl Ministry is looking for those who can knit or crochet shawls and afghans. The knitting and crocheting will be done individually, so you can work at your own pace and do as little or as much as your schedule allows. There will be occasional meetings to exchange patterns, obtain materials, discuss progress, and pray.

The purpose of this ministry is to provide prayer, support and encouragement through a handmade shawl for those going through a time of grief/bereavement. Handmade afghans will be made and given to those celebrating baptism and graduation.

The shawls and afghans are prayed over as they are knitted/crocheted. Depending on individual preference, they may be prayed over by the congregation as well.

Donations are being accepted for:

Yarn

Gift cards (JoAnn Fabrics/Michaels/Walmart)

Cash donation to purchase yarn

To use your abilities to bless others through this ministry, for questions, patterns, or to make a donation please see one of the following people:

Laurie Holthouse: 782-3251 email: brownellbuddies@windstream.net

Leanna Willnk, FCN: 499-4163 email: reach@abbereformedchurch.org

We are looking for a coordinator/contact person for this ministry for the Clymer Hill Congregation. Please pray and see if God is leading you to this role.

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