

Abbe Reformed Church

Pentecost
May 17, 2013 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Choruses *Welcome, Welcome* #260
Spirit of the Living God see insert

*Prayer of Confession

**Spirit of the Living God,
All nations, tribes, and tongues belong to you.
All glory, honor, and praise are due your name.
Therefore, we confess that we have been a divided people—
Mother from child, Brother from sister, And neighbor from friend.
Have mercy on us and send your power upon the church,
That we may know, once more, that you have
Baptized us in one baptism, one faith, one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Tear down the walls of hatred and the towers of sin in our lives.
May your Spirit descend upon our lives and make us holy and one.
In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, we pray.
Amen.**

*Words of Assurance

*Hymn *We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing* #258

*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

Scripture *Acts 2* p. 831?

Morning Message *The Coming of the Holy Spirit* Pastor Kristen

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

*Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* #277

Offering
Offertory *Holy Spirit Medley* Choir
*Doxology

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* #284

*Benediction

*Closing Song

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

Postlude

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 (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: *Kevin Fardink, Carol Hunink, Skylar MacDonald, Paige Michael, Melissa, Jacob and Erin Murphy, John and Carol Neckers, Rose Neckers, Karen Nyweide, Luella Stebbins, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Myrtle Tryon, Kathy Whalen, Bill Wiggers, Ken Wiggers, and Trudy Williams.*

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.

High School/College Graduates: Please turn in to the office the names of any family members that will be graduating from either High School or from College this year so that they may be recognized during a Morning Worship in June. Include future plans whenever possible.

Thank you:

Thanks to the Reach Ministry. Leanna Willink. Such a great bunch of youth and leaders showed up Saturday morning carrying shovels and rakes. Pastor Noah and Kristin, and little Rowan with her own little green shovel. Jen Schruers, Kathie Heil, Nelson. Thanks also to all that sent cards of encouragement and your prayers.

Many Thanks to the youth and their leaders that came so willingly to do yard work.

Blessings to all. *Myrtle Tryon*

Dear friends,

We thank you all for the prayer quilt - its meaning and love touches us deeply. I have been able to share its message with many even as far away as Africa! Thank you all for all you do in the name of our Savior.

Love, Ken & Rose Sullivan

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!

The annual ACAC picnic will be held this afternoon, at the North Clymer Methodist Church starting at 4PM. All are welcome! For further information please contact Bob Knapp at 355-6102.

Cutting Community Church Vacation Bible School: Dates set for 2013 VBS at Cutting - Sunday June 23 - Wednesday 26th 6-8 PM Theme "Son West"

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.

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)

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Benefit Chicken and Biscuit Dinner: The Findley Lake Fire Dept is holding a benefit dinner at the Fire Hall for one of their own fireman *Dale "Gomer" Sexton* on May 26th at 12 Noon – 4pm. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship

11:30 AM - Sunday School

This Week:

Wednesday - 8:00 PM - Choir Practice

Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes	Rose Neckers, Kate Honey and Alex Dunnewold
Ushers	Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters	John and Jodi Massing
Greeting Elder	Scott Bensink
Nursery	Lucinda Neckers and Breanna Summers
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Pianist	Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Karlen Honey and Mikala Einink
Ushers	Mike Einink and Doug Whitmore
Greeters	Val, Geena and Olivia Panetta
Greeting Elder	Norvel Willink
Nursery	Brad and Katie Johnson
Cameraperson	Evan Legters
Pianist	Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Merle Holthouse at Corry Manor**Missionaries of the Week:** Richard and Donna Swart, in Omo, Ethiopia

Wee Care Christian Preschool is now accepting applications for the 2013-2014 school year. Applications are available at the preschool (in the Abbé Reformed Church basement) or online at abbereformedchurch.org. Potential students are invited to attend our end of the year program on May 23 at 7 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy McCray at 716-355-4614.

Deacons report for May 12, 2013

General Fund	\$ 2,715.00
Benevolent	1,065.00
Major Projects	75.00

Total Offering	\$ 3,855.00
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Attendance	157
Sunday School	112

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 \$59,337.00 and \$17,537.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 19 Sundays is \$52,028.12 in the General Fund and \$17,191.00 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)

*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

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.
Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.
Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me.
Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.
Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.
Shield me, free me, call me, lead me.
Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.

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