

# Abbe Reformed Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2013 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Choruses

*Glorify Thy Name*

*Seek Ye First*

see insert

\*Prayer of Confession

**Faithful God,**

**Sometimes I seek your kingdom.**

**Sometimes I follow you in mission.**

**Sometimes I ask and hope for real change.**

**But sometimes, it's easier not to.**

**Sometimes I expect more of the same.**

**Sometimes I close my eyes to others' hurt.**

**Sometimes I fight for my own kingdom**

**instead of welcoming yours.**

**Forgive me, God.**

**Create in me a right spirit,**

**one that seeks and works and hopes,**

**because you are alive,**

**and you seek and work and hope ahead of me.**

\*Words of Assurance

\*Hymn

*God, Our Father, We Adore Thee*

#268

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Acts 11:1-18

p. 840

Message

*Pull up a chair*

Pastor Kristen

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

\*Hymn

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

#405

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn

*Lord, Thy Church on Earth Is Seeking*

#305

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

**Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you.**

**Glorify thy name in all the earth!**

**Glorify thy name! Glorify thy name!**

**Glorify thy name in all the earth!**

Postlude

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston

Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

Eric Legters, Piano

*\*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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### Church Office

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### Pastors' Study

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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, Lucas Gibbons, Mary Jane Griffith, Carol Hunink, Skylar MacDonald, John and Carol Neckers, Rose Neckers, Karen Nyweide, Mary Schruers, Luella Stebbins, Rake TeWinkle, Kathy Whalen, Bill Wiggers, and Ken Wiggers.*

Please continue to keep *Myrtle Tryon* in your prayers as she regains strength following her recent surgery.

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

Pray this week for all those taking part in the Vacation Bible School – all the students, teachers, helpers - that the Word of God may be planted and grow in all of our lives.

Pray again this week for our congregation and our community as a whole. Remember *our Pastors, 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.

**Summer music:** If you would like to sing this summer, please tell Jennifer or Quentin. Also, if you have an instrument you play...all that has [or takes] breath, Praise the Lord!



## **VBS Begins Tonight!!!**

**Come Meet Truman, Swift, Duke, Victoria, and Sir Valiant**

Registration begins at 5:45pm tonight, July 14<sup>th</sup>! We will end at 8:30pm. The rest of the week, July 15-18 starts at 6:00pm and ends at 8:30pm.

**Can't wait to see you there!!! Be sure to invite a friend!!**

**Attention VBS Helpers:** If you are a crew leader or a registration helper, please be at the church at 5:15pm tonight. You will receive crew leader information for the week.

**From Pastors Noah and Kristen:** We will be out of town July 23-29, travelling to Peoria to officiate Kristen's sister's wedding. Please pray for us during this time! Also, we will begin observing sabbath on Monday instead of Friday. We are always available in the event of an emergency. If it can wait until Tuesday, however, it will be a great help to us to let it wait until then. Thank you for helping us to pay attention to God!

**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](http://abbereformedchurch.org). If you have any questions, please contact Sandy McCray at 716-355-4614.

**Today:**

10:15 AM - Morning Worship  
11:30 AM - Sunday School  
5:45 PM - Registration begins for VBS

**This Week:**

Vacation Bible School - Monday through Thursday - 6:00 - 8:30 PM

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes	VBS
Ushers	Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters	Mark and Cheryl Honey
Greeting Elder	Quentin Bensink
Nursery	Willowe Neckers and Karen Bensink
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Pianist	Eric Legters

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes	Karlen Honey and Mikala Einink
Ushers	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters	Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom
Greeting Elder	Scott Bensink
Nursery	Renee' TeCulver and Laurie TeWinkle
Cameraperson	Evan Legters
Pianist	Eric Legters

**Shut in of the Week:** Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

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

**Deacons report for July 7, 2013**

General Fund	\$ 2,696.00
Benevolent	922.00
Major Projects	245.00
Total Offering	\$ 3,863.00

Attendance	155
Sunday School	87

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 \$84,321.00 and \$24,921.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 27 Sundays is \$74,165.12 in the General Fund and \$24,165.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having their Summer Reading Program through August 17.

There will be a program every Saturday for children 3-7 years of age, from 11:00 to 12:00. For independent readers, the child will read book to receive prizes. Please stop by the library to register your child .

Please join us for The Omnipresent Puppet Theater presentation of Gumshoe Mcmonocle and the Strange Case of Rumpelsomething, Wednesday July 17, at 5:30p.m. at the Clymer

United Methodist Church basement. All ages are welcome, with the accompaniment of an adult. Any question please contact the library at 716 355-8823.

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Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston:  
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***Glorify Thy Name***

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

***Seek Ye First***

Seek ye first, the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you-  
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you-  
Allelu, alleluia!