

# Abbe Reformed Church

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 21, 2013 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Choruses

*O Come, Let Us Adore Him  
Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

see insert

\*Prayer of Confession

**Most holy and gracious God,  
we confess to you that we don't always get it right.  
We don't always love as you have called us to love.  
We don't often enough answer your invitation to serve.  
We don't continually seek the lost.  
But Father, you get it right with us every time.  
Accept our humble confession,  
and sanctify us by the power and beauty of your Word,  
that we may live in the light of your goodness,  
serve with the warmth of your gentleness,  
and love with the passion of your grace.  
Forever and ever, let it be so.**

\*Words of Assurance

\*Hymn

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

#8

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

VBS

**Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Acts 11:19-30

p. 840

Message

*A New Name at Antioch*

Pastor Kristen

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

\*Hymn

*In My Life Lord, Be Glorified*

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Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

#267

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

**We'll praise his name forever, we'll praise his name forever,  
we'll praise his name forever, Christ the Lord.  
For he alone is worthy, for he alone is worthy,  
for he alone is worthy, Christ the Lord.**

Postlude

Pastors Kristen & Noah 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: *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.*

Myrtle Tryon has been moved from Pittsburgh to Corry Manor, room 29. She is recovering from surgery, regaining strength, and hopes to be home within a couple weeks. Please remember her in your visits, cards, & prayers.

Kevin Fardink will be undergoing hip surgery this coming Tuesday, July 23rd.

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 *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 *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.

**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!

**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!

**Congratulations to *Dan and Dottie Heil*** on their marriage June 28<sup>th</sup>. May God bless your life together.

A **huge** thank you to all of the teachers, helpers, & kids who made VBS Kingdom Rock a wonderful week of Scripture memory, music, & fun! An extra-special thanks goes out to our dear directors, (Lady) Willowe Neckers & (Lady) Lou Ann Heslink!

**Today is the monthly REACH Blood Pressure Screening. Join us in the heritage room after the service to have your blood pressure checked today. Also, grab a healthy snack on your way through the fellowship hall!**

### **Teens On Fire Ministry Opportunity**

After 19 years of faithful service, Eric and Lucinda have decided to step down as the youth directors of Teens On Fire. As you can imagine, this was not a decision that was taken lightly, but one that has been contemplated in prayer for a couple of years. The couple is confident that the time has come and God is calling them to other areas of ministry. At this time, the TOF leadership team is looking for people (individuals or couples) to take on the role of directors and join them in coordinating monthly youth activities, fund raising etc. If you have an interest or feel God tugging at your heart to get involved in youth ministry either as director or some other capacity, consider this your prod and now is the time to speak up!! Please contact Eric or Lucinda if you are interested in finding out more of what this would involve. We are beginning to plan for the upcoming Fall events, so please let us know no later than **August 11th** if this is something you are considering. There are NO prerequisites...you simply need to love Jesus and have a heart for youth! There is a team of people in place to help you with the rest. Please join us in prayfully considering this opportunity.

**REACHing for Health 5K walk/run and Youth Dash – *Date & Time:*** September 14, 2013 at 9:00am and Youth Dash at 10:15am.

*Course:* Scenic Town of Clymer starting at Abbe Reformed Church.

*Entry Fee:* \$12.00 if returned by August 24.

Day of Event fee \$15.00.

Youth Dash fee \$7.00 (ages 4-12)

*Event Day Sign-in and Registration:* 8:00am – 8:45am at Abbe Reformed Church

5K is a non-competitive event. Pre-registered participants will receive a t-shirt.

Forms are available to print online at [abbereformedchurch.org](http://abbereformedchurch.org) and also Abbe and Clymer Hill Reformed churches. All proceeds to benefit Prayers for Squares Quilt Ministry.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cindy Willink 355-4430 or Willowe Neckers 355-6345.

**Today:**

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

**This Week:**

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

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

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes	Alex Dunnewold and Connor Beal
Ushers	Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
Greeters	John and Jodi Massing
Greeting Elder	Norvel Willink
Nursery	Breanna Summers and Libby Heil
Cameraperson	Andrew Heil
Pianist	Eric Legters

**Shut in of the Week:** Doris Michael at Corry Manor

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

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Clymer, NY 14724

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston:  
PO Box 272  
Clymer, NY 14724

**Missing:** The Big cutting Board has been missing from the kitchen for a while. If you have borrowed it, please return it.

**Deacons report for July 14, 2013**

General Fund	\$ 2,660.00
Benevolent	585.00
Major Projects	170.00

Total Offering \$ 3,415.00

Attendance	140
Sunday School	106

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 \$87,444.00 and \$25,844.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 28 Sundays is \$76,825.12 in the General Fund and \$24,750.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

**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.

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.

***O Come, Let Us Adore Him***

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him  
O Come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

We'll praise His name forever, we'll praise His name forever,  
We'll praise His name forever, Christ the Lord.

We'll give Him all the glory, we'll give Him all the glory,  
We'll give Him all the glory, Christ the Lord.

For He alone is worthy, For He alone is worthy  
For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord.

***Lord, I Lift Your Name on High***

Lord, I lift Your name on high.  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life,  
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.