

Abbe Reformed Church

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 2013 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Choruses

*He is Exalted
We Will Glorify*

see insert

*Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

*Words of Assurance

**For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him
shall not perish but have eternal life.
For God did not send his Son into the world
to condemn the world, but to save the world through him**

John 3:16-17

*Hymn

To God be the Glory

#66

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

**The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me!
I stand alone on the word of God, the B-I-B-L-E.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Acts 12:1-19

p. 841

Message

A Praying Church

Pastor Noah

GOD'S STEADY PRESENCE AMONG US

Offering

*Doxology

The Lord's Supper

see insert

Communion Hymns

Holy, Holy, Holy

#262

How Great Thou Art

#4

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven

#3, verses 1&2

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

And Can It Be?

#203

*Benediction

*Closing Song

**Then sings my soul, my savior God, to Thee
How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my savior God, to thee
How great thou art! How great thou art!**

Postlude

**Congregation please stand as able*

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director
Eric Legters, Pianist

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, Lucas Gibbons, Mary Jane Griffith, Carol Hunink, Skylar MacDonald, John and Carol Neckers, Rose Neckers, Karen Nyweide, Mary Schruers, Luella Stebbins, Rake TeWinkle, Myrtle Tryon, Kathy Whalen, Bill Wiggers, and Ken 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 *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 *David and Charlene Alexander*, in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

AWANA: The 2013-2014 AWANA year will be starting Oct. 2. We're very excited about a new year full of fun games, scripture memory, guest speakers, special events and lessons from God's word! New this year, registration forms are available electrically on the Abbe Church website. Forms are also available on the back table in the church sanctuary and once completed can be returned to the basket on the same table. Any questions call Louann Heslink, 355-2510 or Janae Ryan, 355-1012.

HELP NEEDED: Awana will be having a Fall Carnival Night during club on October 23rd from 6:15-7:30. We are in need of individuals or groups that would like to set up and run a game booth. Those interested, please see, call (355-2510) or email Louann sheslink@stny.rr.com

The REACH Team will be meeting on Tuesday, August 6th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

Thank You:

"Rudy Burkholder and family would like to thank everyone for your healing thoughts, prayers and cards during his surgery and recovery."

Reach Ministry, What a beautiful ministry you are doing. To think that a quilt with so many ties and each one has one or two knots that represent a prayer said just for me. I am overwhelmed. You have to be the one receiving this blessing to know how much it means to you.

Thank you and my prayers are also with you. Thanks in Christian Love, *Ruth Holthouse*

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 prayerfully 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 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:

Tuesday - 7:00 PM - REACH Team Meeting

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes	Olivia Panetta and Sydney Shampoe
Ushers	Brent Deuink and Duane Williams
Greeters	Val, Geena and Olivia Panetta
Greeting Elder	Nelson TeCrony
Nursery	Anndrea and Lauren Dunnewold
Cameraperson	Breanna Summers
Pianist	Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Corey Massing and Brady Duryee
Ushers	Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters	Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
Greeting Elder	Duane Williams
Nursery	Val, Geena and Olivia Panetta
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Pianist	Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Joan TenHaken

Missionaries of the Week: David and Charlene Alexander, in Kaohsiung, Taiwan

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Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston:
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Clymer, NY 14724

The Community Support Group of Southwestern Chautauqua County will be hosting a Children’s Talent Show this Wednesday, August 7th at 11:30 am at the Dutch Village Restaurant for the area senior citizens. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

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. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy McCray at 716-355-4614.

Deacons report for July 28, 2013

General Fund	\$ 2,735.00
Benevolent	985.00
Organ Fund	50.00
Total Offering	\$ 3,770.00

Attendance	116
Sunday School	84

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 \$93,690.00 and \$27,690.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 30 Sundays is \$81,985.12 in the General Fund and \$26,300.00 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.

He Is Exalted

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him.
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name!
He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.
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We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings,
we will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
we will bow before His throne;
We will worship Him in righteousness,
we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,
He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe,
all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings,
Hallelujah to the Lamb;
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
who is the great I Am.