

# Abbe Reformed Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 11, 2013 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

let us worship the eternal God.  
**who draws near to us in power and love.**  
Let us worship Jesus Christ,  
**whose life among us challenges us to greater love.**  
Let us worship the Holy Spirit,  
**the Living Presence, who encourages and empowers us.**  
To the one true God be praise in all times and places,  
through the grace of Jesus Christ.

\*Choruses *Seek Ye First* #42  
*God Is So Good* #41

\*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,  
for the things we have done that we regret,  
**forgive us.**  
For the things we have failed to do that we regret,  
**forgive us.**  
For all the times we dared not hope and failed to trust you,  
**forgive us.**  
For all the times we have betrayed your love by being afraid to love others,  
**forgive us.**  
For all the times we have failed to forgive,  
**God of all time, forgive us and lift from us our burdens of regret. Amen.**

\*Words of Assurance

\*Hymn *Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy* #454

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

Val Panetta

**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.**

Special Music

Diane Hesslink

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Acts 14:8-18

p. 843

Message

*The Stuff Legends Are Made Of*

Pastor Noah

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn

*A Charge to Keep I Have*

#448

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

**God is so good, God is so good,  
God is so good, He's so good to me!**

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 *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.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:sheslink@stny.rr.com)

**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.

**Sympathy:** Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to *Paul and Josie TenHuisen* and their family at the death of their son, *Nate TenHuisen*, on Wednesday of this week.

**Thank You:**

Thank you for making it possible for another memorable week at camp for us both.

-Geena and Olivia Panetta

Thanks also for all your prayers during and after my surgery. -Geena Panetta

We would like to thank you all for your support and prayers as we traveled to H.O.M.E. in Maine. We were able to help get a house ready for a homeless family, make 2 quilts for the craft store, and donate \$1,500 towards the drilling of a new well and/or any immediate needs. Our trip to H.O.M.E. isn't just about the work, but about the relationships we build with the people there... and with each other. Thank you! *Andrew, Bert & Kathy*

**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.

There will be a **Prayer Shawl meeting** on Wednesday, August 14 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be talking about the upcoming year and sharing donations.

There will be a Prayers & Squares Quilt Work Day on Saturday, August 24th, from 9 am to 3 pm at the Abbe Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come lend your talents to this ministry! If you have rotary cutting skills and would like to cut a "kit" before the work day, please see Carrie Shampoe or Gail Borst and they will help you choose some fabric from the stash. Sandwiches and childcare will be provided; feel free to bring a snack or dessert to share if you feel so inclined. Please let Carrie or Gail know if you plan to attend so there will be enough stations set up for everyone.

**Today:**

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

**This Week:**

Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting  
Wednesday 7:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Meeting

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS 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

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes Rose Neckers, Kate Honey and Alex Dunnewold  
Ushers Mike Einink and Doug Whitmore  
Greeters Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold  
Greeting Elder Willis Koren  
Nursery Linnel TeCrony and Chelsea Howden  
Cameraperson Evan Legters  
Pianist Eric Legters

**Shut in of the Week:** Jessie Bakerink at Corry Manor

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

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**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Suggestion.....**

Since back to school sales are going on, now is a great time to stock up on school supplies that you might want to include in your Operation Christmas Child boxes. Items like markers, crayons, colored pencils, sharpeners, notebooks, etc are all great ideas to include in your box. Teens On Fire will be collecting boxes November 1st - 15th this year.

**Deacons report for August 4, 2013**

General Fund \$ 2,011.00  
Benevolent 670.00  
Major Projects 175.00  
  
Total Offering \$ 2,856.00

Attendance 118  
Sunday School 79

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 \$96,813.00 and \$28,613.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 31 Sundays is \$83,996.12 in the General Fund and \$26,970.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

**Notice:** The Clymer Area Food Bank is in need of a place to relocate while the Clymer United Methodist Church undergoes renovations. If you have a suitable location or know of one, please talk to Hiram Beckerink @ 355.2278 as soon as possible.

**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.

***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!

***God Is So Good***

God is so good, God is so good,  
God is so good, He's so good to me!

He cares for me, He cares for me,  
He cares for me, He's so good to me!

I love Him so, I love Him so,  
I love Him so, He's so good to me!

I praise His name, I praise His name,  
I praise His name, He's so good to me!











