

Abbe Reformed Church

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 18, 2013 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Choruses

*How Majestic Is Your Name
Blessed Be the Name of the Lord*

see insert

*Prayer of Confession

**Lord, sometimes we major on the wrong things.
Sometimes we pay so much attention to minor things
that we miss the main thing,
that we miss the center.
Jesus, be our center.
Help us know you deeply,
that we can know ourselves truly,
for your sake, and the sake of the world.**

*Words of Assurance

*Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#2

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

Libby Heil

**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 Reading

Acts 15:1-35

p. 844

Message

Crispy Edges, Tender Centers

Pastor Kristen

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

*Hymn

The Church's One Foundation, vv. 1-2

#277

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Fill Me Now

#261

*Benediction

*Closing Song

**O Jesus, you have called me to follow till the end;
I promise I will follow, my savior and my friend!
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,
Or wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.**

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, Lucas Gibbons, Mary Jane Griffith, Carol Hunink, Skylar MacDonald, John and Carol Neckers, Rose Neckers, Karen Nyweide, Mary Schruers, Luella Stebbins, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, 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 *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.

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

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.

Flowers - The flowers at the front of the Sanctuary have been placed there in memory of *Harold Roush*.

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!

Thank Yous:

A very sincere "thank you" to Pastors Noah and Kristen for all they've done for me. Also for the Prayer Quilt, for visits from Leanna and the meals from the REACH Ministry. For all the cards, phone calls, visits and care and concern for me during my recent knee surgery, I thank you most sincerely and may God Bless You.

Mary Schruers

I thank you all at Abbe for all the prayers, flowers, cards, words of encouragement, and hugs before and after my surgery this past month. They gave me the hope and strength I needed to get well again. I appreciate you all so very much.

Myrtle Tryon

Dear Abbe Church,

Thank you for the blanket, Bible, and cake, along with the many lessons over the years. They're all things I'll carry with me for many years. Thanks again and God Bless! *Dan Lictus*

Dear church family,

Thank you for sponsoring me at Miracle Mountain Ranch. I enjoyed archery, horse riding, meeting new friends and games. I got a bulls eye on Tuesday dead center. God taught me how to love and be very generous.

Love, Brant Willink

There will be a **Prayers & Squares Quilt Work Day** next 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 Champoe 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.

Newsletter: Please have anything that needs to be included in the September/October Newsletter turned in to the Church office by Thursday, August 22nd.

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship

11:30 AM - Sunday School

This Week:

Saturday - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Prayers & Squares Quilt Work Day

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS 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

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Tara Koerselman and Sydney Shampoe
Ushers	Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters	Eric and Kathy Heil
Greeting Elder	Quentin Bensink
Nursery	Mike and Patti Einink
Cameraperson	Andrew Heil
Pianist	Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor**Missionaries of the Week:** Ken and Pat Wiggers, in Duncanville, Texas**VBS 2014**

As crazy as you might think this is, I start rounding up things for VBS a year in advance. So this year I'm asking for a little help. I have found out that we will use lots of pool noodles for decorating in 2014. If you are a bargain shopper and see some on sale, please consider buying some to donate. Or if you have some at your house and do not want to store them for next year, please donate them and I will store them. We can even use the torn or damaged ones. Just put them in the entry and I will pick them up from time to time. Thanks, Trudy

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 11, 2013

General Fund	\$ 1,864.56
Benevolent	656.00
Major Projects	120.00
Total Offering	\$ 2,640.56

Attendance	127
Sunday School	74

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 \$99,936.00 and \$29,536.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 32 Sundays is \$85,860.68 in the General Fund and \$27,626.00 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 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.

How Majestic Is Your Name

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name:
Prince of Peace, Mighty God; O Lord God Almighty!

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
He is worthy to be praised and adored.
So we lift up holy hands in one accord,
Singing, "Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!"

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