

Abbe Reformed Church

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2013 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Choruses *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*
This Is the Day

see insert

*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
in baptism you grafted us into the body of Christ,
promising us forgiveness of sin and newness of life.
But we fail to live as forgiven people.
We keep destructive habits and hold grudges.
We allow our past to hold us hostage
and are reluctant to welcome newness.
In your loving-kindness
have mercy on us and free us from sin.
Remind us of the promises you have made to us in baptism
so that we may live as your people,
claimed in the waters of promise. Amen.**

*Words of Assurance

*Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* #382

*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.**

Choir Anthem *As The Deer*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Acts 20:1-12 p. 848

Message *Do not be alarmed* Pastor Kristen

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* #284

*Benediction

*Closing Song

**Grant us your peace in our everyday lives,
comfort in sorrow, and courage in strife,
Then when your voice shall make conflict cease,
call us, O Lord, into unending peace.**

Postlude

Pastors Noah & Kristen 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, Larry Holmstrom, Carol Hunink, Skylar MacDonald, John and Carol Neckers, Rose Neckers, Karen Nyweide, Mary Schruers, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Rake TeWinkle, 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 *Dick and Carolyn Otterness* in Hungary, 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 [Heslink, sheslink@stny.rr.com](mailto:sheslink@stny.rr.com)

Dear Prayers and Squares Ministry,

We are so thankful for all your prayers for Bill in this time of waiting for his lung transplant. We appreciate knowing that so many gathered together to pray for him and tie a knot in this beautiful quilt. Every time we use it, we will know without a doubt that God is with us, ALL the time! He is wrapping His arms around us, lifting us, give us strength, courage and everlasting love!

God Bless you all in this wonderful ministry, *Bill & Cathy Deuink*

On behalf of the REACH Ministry: THANK you to those who helped organize and plan (for months!), the race-day volunteers, donations, and all of you who participated in our 1st Annual REACHing for Health 5K run/walk/youth dash. Proceeds will be used to purchase materials for the prayer quilt ministry. 65 quilts have been given out to date. We are overwhelmed by your continued support. Thank you!

The REACH ministry will be teaming with volunteers to have a Fall work day. We will be cleaning up area yards for the coming season. This will be held on Monday October 14, 2013. "Rain date": Saturday October 26, 2013. We will meet at 9 am. If you are interested in being blessed by this service, Sign up at the back of either Clymer Hill or Abbe Church, or contact Amanda Willink (716)355-4531 or Dennis Heslink (716)355-4465. If you are feeling led to bless others, please sign up at the back of either church on the volunteer form, and join our team to do some fall yard work.

College Care Packages:

The REACH team is preparing to send care packages to our college students later this Fall. You can participate in this outreach by donating items to put in the boxes, such as granola bars, cliff bars, fruit snacks, cheese & crackers, gum, hard candy, candy bars, hot chocolate packs, individual drink mixes, highlighters, pens, post-it notes, an encouraging note, etc. We will also be accepting cash donations to use to purchase gift cards.

Donations can be placed in the totes located in the fellowship hall at Abbe or the back of the church at Clymer Hill. Boxes will be packed October 20th. Following are the students we have on our list. If you know of anyone we've missed, please give their name and address to Carrie Shampooe or Lucinda Legters. Be sure to remember these young people in your prayers! Thank you!

Tyler Babcock
Lee Barczyk
Sydney Bennink
Jocelyn Bensink
Mallory Deuink

Kaeli Einink
Alyssa Fardink
Tom Heiser
Anna Holthouse

Meagan Legters
Andrea Lictus
Dan Lictus
Katie Marbach

Kelsey Neckers
Chandell Nichols
Katrina Nickerson
Danielle Reinwald

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship
11:30 AM - Sunday School
7:00 PM - Bible Study

This Week:

Wednesday - 6:30 PM - Dwelling in the Word
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Ecumenical Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Karlen Honey and Holly Neckers
Ushers Brent Deuink and Duane Williams
Greeters Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom
Greeting Elder Nelson TeCrony
Nursery Lucinda Legters and Breanna Summers
Cameraperson Evan Legters
Pianist Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Olivia Panetta and Sydney Shampooe
Ushers Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters Marlea Brown and Lois King
Greeting Elder Duane Williams
Nursery Willowe Neckers and Karen Bensink
Cameraperson Andrew Heil
Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: John Neckers at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness in Hungary

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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Suggestion.....

Markers, crayons, colored pencils, sharpeners, notebooks, etc are all great ideas to include in your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox. Teens On Fire will be collecting boxes November 1st - 15th this year.

Deacons report for September 15, 2013

General Fund \$ 3,380.00
Benevolent 610.00
Major Projects 100.00
Sound System 550.00

Total Offering \$ 4,640.00

Attendance 146
Sunday School 111

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 \$115,551.00 and \$34,151.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 37 Sundays is \$99,885.68 in the General Fund and \$32,198.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

Clymer-French Creek Free Library will be changing their hours beginning in October to: Wednesday: 9-12 and 1-6, Thursday: 10-3, Friday:9-1 and 3-6, Saturday: 9-2

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Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston:
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Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come...

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God
One day ev'ry knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now.

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come...

This Is the Day

This is the day, this is the day...
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice...
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.