

# Abbe Reformed Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 10, 2013 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Choruses

*My Life Is in You, Lord  
More Precious Than Silver*

see insert

\*Prayer of Confession

**Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus,  
by too many things  
and too much to do.  
We are driven by the need to succeed  
and distracted from our service.  
We have often lost our way.  
Forgive us.  
Let us, like Mary,  
find the one thing that is needed  
and sit at your feet. Amen.**

\*Words of Assurance

\*Hymn

*O, How I Love Jesus*

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\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

**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.**

Choir Anthem

*God Is Love*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55:10

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Message

*The Gideons Around the World*

Mark Summers

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn

*Make Me a Blessing*

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\*Benediction

\*Closing Song:

**There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.  
O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,  
O, how I love Jesus— because he first loved me!**

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: *Melissa Brumagin, Bill Deuink, Alice Edwards, Kevin Fardink, Lucas Gibbons, Mary Jane Griffith, Ernie Hinsdale, Carol Hunink, Skylar MacDonald, Lisa Mulligan, Denise Neckers, John and Carol Neckers, Rose Neckers, Karen Nyweide, Leann Rhodes, Mary Schruers, Zack and Ryan See, 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, Release Time, 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.

### **Hey Teens On Fire, Family and Friends.....**

It's time once again to start packing those shoeboxes!! Our goal this year is to exceed last year's record of 132 boxes! Remember you can also go online to make your payment and track your box at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org). We will be collecting the boxes at Abbe, Clymer Hill and Clymer UMC Churches on Sunday November 10th and 17th.

If we meet the goal, there will be a nice reward for the whole youth group! If we collect 200 or more boxes, we'll be going to the movies!

Bless a child and pack a-way!

### **Thank You:**

REACH Ministry,

The family of Ryan & Zack See wanted to thank you for all you've done for them. God bless you all and your wonderful ministry! Your ministry is a wonderful blessing to all you touch! Love, The family of Zack & Ryan See

**Awana** invites you to join us on November 20th from 6:30pm to 7:00pm as we welcome, The Otter Express Puppets, to the Abbe Reformed Church. This ministry, from the Otterbein United Methodist Church in Pittsfield, PA will present, "Follow the Star." Their program will surely bless all ages, so come and begin the Christmas Season with us!!

We are planning to go to the **Corry Manor** again on Saturday December 7th at 1:30pm for a Christmas/Advent song and communion service.

### **Community Christmas Cantata**

We encourage and invite members though out our community to join us to sing in the Community Christmas Cantata entitled "Bethlehem's Child." Our director, Dave Calvert, from the Findley Lake Church has listed the practice and performance dates below:

November 14, 21	7:00pm @ Findley Lake UMC
December 1	4:00pm @ TBA
December 5	7:00pm @ Abbe Reformed Church
December 12	7:00pm @ Findley Lake UMC
December 14	9:00am @ Abbe Reformed Church
December 15	5:00pm @ Camp Findley (Practice)

Performance will be on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at Camp Findley at 7:00pm.

**Today:**

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

**This Week:**

Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting  
Wednesday - 6:15 PM - Awana  
6:30 PM - Dwelling in the Word  
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 PM - Choir Practice  
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Ecumenical Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes Olivia Panetta and Sydney Shampoe  
Ushers Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson  
Greeters Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse  
Greeting Elder Duane Williams  
Nursery Brad and Katie Johnson  
Cameraperson Larry McCray  
Pianist Eric Legters

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes Corey Massing and Brady Duryee  
Ushers Mike Einink and Doug Whitmore  
Greeters Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle  
Greeting Elder Willis Koren  
Nursery Bryan and Esther Nickerson  
Cameraperson Evan Legters  
Pianist Eric Legters

**Shut in of the Week:** Joan TenHaken at Colonial Terrace

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

**Deacons report for November 3, 2013**

General Fund \$ 3,032.00  
Benevolent 1,035.00  
Major Projects 145.00  
Sound System 300.00  
  
Total Offering \$ 4,512.00

Attendance 140  
Sunday School 110

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 \$137,412.00 and \$40,612.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 44 Sundays is \$121,874.68 in the General Fund and \$38,538.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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***My Life Is In You, Lord***

My life is in you, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,  
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

My life is in you, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,  
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

*I will praise You with all of my life,  
I will praise You with all of my strength.  
With all of my life, with all of my strength  
All of my hope is in You...*

My life is in you, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,  
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

My life is in you, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,  
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You,  
...in You!

***More Precious than Silver***

Lord, You are, more precious than silver.  
Lord, You are, more costly than gold.  
Lord, You are, more beautiful than diamonds,  
and nothing I desire compares with You.















