

Abbe Reformed Church

Second Sunday of Easter
April 27, 2014 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

one: Hallowed be your name;
many: Hallowed be your name.

*Opening Songs *One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)*
Mighty to Save

see insert

*Prayer of Confession

**Lord our God,
we know that our mouths have the power to bless and to curse.
So we pray that you would redeem our speech;
rescue us from speaking harsh words.
Still our tongues so that we would speak wisely and gently.
Let our hearts catch up to what we really want to say.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

—James 3, Psalm 39

*Words of Assurance

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

**He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands!**

THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn of Preparation *All Creatures of Our God and King* #64

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:9-13 p. 741

Message *Our Father* Pastor Noah

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Choir Anthem

Saying What We Believe Heidelberg #116-120 see insert

Offering
Offertory

*Doxology

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness (vv. 1-2)* #43

*Benediction

*Sending Song *Great is Thy Faithfulness (v. 3)* #43

Postlude

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

**Congregation please stand as able*

2014 Consistory

Elders

Scott Bensink - Vice President (2015)
Duane Williams - Clerk (2014)
Quentin Bensink (2015)
Lucinda Legters (2016)
Harvey Oonk (2016)
Nelson TeCrony (2014)

Deacons

(2015) Head Deacon - Eric Dunnewold
(2014) Benevolent Treasurer - Mike Einink
(2016) Philip Beckerink
(2015) Brian Jantzi
(2016) Jason Stapels
(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: 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: *Iona Burkholder, Ron and Judy Caldwell, Lori Conti, Bill Deuink, Alice Edwards, Kevin Fardink, Becky Faulkner, Lucas Gibbons, Ernie Hinsdale, Carol Hunink, Mary Jantzi, Sandy Koerselman, Ivan Legters, Karlie Lehman, Skylar MacDonald, Mae McKnight, Sally McMullin, Brenda Rater, Leann Rhodes, Jeff Seblink, Zack and Ryan See, Caleb TenHuisen, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Ernie TeWinkle, Rake TeWinkle, Bev White, Sandy White, Bill Wiggers and Trudy Williams.*

Please continue to uplift with your prayers Alberta and Harvey Oonk and their extended family at the death of Alberta's mother, Hazel Croscutt, on April 18th and then the death of her brother, Dale Croscutt, this past Wednesday, April 23rd.

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.

Pastors Noah and Kristen will be traveling to visit family, leaving after Church today and will be gone this week. Please contact one of the Elders during this time if something comes up.

To the Reach Committee and everyone from Abbe and Clymer Hill Church who came to clean up my yard. I would like to thank all of you for all you did for me a week ago last Monday! It helped so much and it was greatly appreciated. Thank you and may God Bless each one of you.

Sincerely,
Mary Schruers

Dear "The Prayer Quilt Ministry"

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers for Barb. Barb has many health issues but never complains or asks, "Why me?" She has the love and support of two wonderful sons and a wonderful daughter which makes my life a whole lot easier. I tell her they're her greatest accomplishment. I know Barb will take comfort in knowing people are praying for her. Again, thank you.

God bless you,
Jerry, Barb, John, Jim and Marie

Weird Animals Contest

Have you created your family's weird animal? The deadline is April 30. Please leave all entries in the fellowship hall to be entered in the contest.

Our next **Teens On Fire** will be May 3rd from 5-8 at the Clymer United Methodist Church. Food, Fun, Fellowship! Invite a friend and come see what is waiting for you!!

On Sunday, May 4th join us in during the SS hour for our next REACH 'n' Teach. We are looking forward to hearing from Mark Honey as he shares on the topic of finances.

READY FOR THE WILDEST ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME? The Zoo is now open, and we are in need of some wild and crazy zoo keepers! A sign-up sheet for Weird Animals Community VBS is located at each church in its respective location. The Zoo is filling up fast, so please sign up early for "special zoo keeper positions". *Please be sure to mark your T-shirt size as you sign-up.* The Zoo is open July 6-10, 6-8:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Willowe Neckers 355-6345, Louann Heslink 355-2510, Connie Rice 397-3488, or Amy Woods 355-1008.

Today:

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

This Week:

Wednesday - 6:15 PM - Awana
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 Olivia Panetta and Sydney Shampoe
Ushers Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom
Greeting Elder Lucinda Legters
Nursery Gene and Alicia Blakeslee
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 Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
Greeting Elder Harvey Oonk
Nursery Kathy Heil and Cheryl Honey
Cameraperson Evan Legters
Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: John Neckers at Corry Manor

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

Deacons report for April 20, 2014

General Fund \$ 2,457.00
Benevolent 790.00
Lilies 35.00

Total Offering \$ 3,282.00

Attendance 210
Sunday School 132

Needed per Sunday to meet our Budget in 2014 is \$3,229.00 in the General Fund and \$925.00 in the Benevolent Fund. Needed to date in General is \$51,664.00 and \$14,800.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 16 Sundays is \$47,244.28 in the General Fund and \$15,000.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

Calling all Groat (adult) Klompen Dancers...we are starting to prepare for this year's Tulip Festival Klompen Dancing. No experience required and all are welcomed between the ages of 5th grade and 99. Practices will be held at Abbe Reformed Church on the following dates:

Saturday, May 3, 10:00-11:00 am
Thursday, May 8, 6:00-7:00 pm
Monday, May 12, 6:00-7:00 pm
Thursday, May 15 7:00-8:00 pm

Please come join the fun and show off your Dutch heritage!! All dancers are responsible for gathering their own Dutch costumes, hats and wooden shoes. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Shampoe 355-8858 or Willowe Neckers 355-6345.

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having Story Hour for 3-7 year olds. Every Wednesday in May at 4:00-5:00. This will include stories, activities, and crafts. Please register your child before May 2, by contacting the library at 355-8823 or cfcplibrary@stny.rr.com

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One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)

Verse 1

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change
One thing remains
One thing remains

Chorus

Your love never fails
It never gives up
Never runs out on me
(REPEAT 3X)

Verse 2

On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never ever have to be afraid
One thing remains
One thing remains

Bridge

In death in life I'm confident and cover'd by
the power of Your great love
My debt is paid there's nothing that can separate
my heart from Your great love
(REPEAT)

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour
He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever
Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

(Bridge)

Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King

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