

# Abbe Reformed Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2014 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

\*Opening Songs

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

*I Love You, Lord*

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

see insert

\*Prayer of Confession

**Most holy and gracious God,**

**we confess to you that we don't always get it right.**

**We don't always love as you have called us to love.**

**We don't often enough answer your invitation to serve.**

**We don't continually seek the lost.**

**But Father, you get it right with us every time.**

**Accept our humble confession,**

**and sanctify us by the power and beauty of your Word,**

**that we may live in the light of your goodness,**

**serve with the warmth of your gentleness,**

**and love with the passion of your grace.**

**Forever and ever, let it be so.**

\*Song of Assurance

*Blessed Assurance*

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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.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

\*Hymn of Preparation

*Speak O Lord*

see insert

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:9-13

p. 741

Message

*Thy Kingdom Come*

Pastor Kristen

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

see insert

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

*Shout to the Lord*

Choir

\*Doxology

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past (vv. 1-3)*

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\*Benediction

\*Sending Song

**O God, our help in ages past**

**Our hope for years to come,**

**Be thou our guide while life shall last,**

**And our eternal home.**

Postlude

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston

Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

Eric Legters, Pianist

*\*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: *Ron and Judy Caldwell, Lori Conti, Bill Deuink, Becky Faulkner, Kent Heslink, Ernie Hinsdale, Sandy Koerselman, Ivan and Lucy Legters, Karlie Lehman, Skylar MacDonald, Leann Rhodes, Jeff Seblink, Zach See, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Ernie TeWinkle, Bev White, and Bill 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 *David and Charlene Alexander*, in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

### **Thank Yous:**

Dear Abbe Church Family -

Thank you to all for the wonderful support for us over the past several weeks as we dealt with the deaths of Mom and Dale. Thank you for your prayers, food, cards, flowers and all that you did to help us through this difficult time. We are truly grateful for everything. Harvey, Alberta & family

12 weeks - I have been so blessed by my beautiful church family. Prayers and words of encouragement, food, flowers, and visits from many. All of you are deeply appreciated as you faithfully share your gifts.

Thanks so much, Trudy Williams

I wanted to pass along an update and Easter photo to the wonderful people who made Kailee's quilt. Kailee has maintained a positive outlook; she assists in her own care to the point where Golisano Children's Hospital might make a video of her with the home nurse to show other kids what to expect. She has grown tall, but is still quite thin and has an unpredictable appetite. Sleep has been the other main issue - she fights her nap which is normal for her age. We look forward to June 25 - her last chemo treatment. After that, there will be regular scans to be sure that the tumor is completely gone. She is also waiting for the arrival of her baby sister, Morgan, any day now. Blessings, Anita  
(Please see the photo on bulletin board at entrance to Sanctuary)

**Notice:** The phone in the Pastors Study is currently not working. If you need to contact them, please call the Parsonage phone to leave a message.

**Women's Ministries Meeting** this Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying lesson 11 in our study book. All Ladies are welcome to join us.

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.

On June 7, 2014, the REACH Team will be holding a Yard Sale in the Fellowship Hall at the Abbe Church. If anyone has anything that they would like to donate, please bring the items to the church on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will benefit the REACH Team in all of their different outreaches. Should you have any questions, please contact Esther Nickerson at (716) 355-4131.

Also, there will be a sign up sheet at the back of the Abbe Church for Volunteers to help set up, run, and clean up for this sale. Or, if you wish, you can call Esther Nickerson and let her know.

Thank you in advance and God Bless!

*Save the Date...* The REACHing for Health 5K Walk/Run and Youth Dash will be held **Saturday, September 13, 2014**. Registration forms with the details will be available at the Wooden Shoe 5K, at [abbereformedchurch.org](http://abbereformedchurch.org), Abbe and Clymer Hill Churches, and other various local areas. All proceeds to benefit the REACH Ministry. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cindy Willink at 355-4430 or Willowe Neckers at 355-6345.

**Today:**

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

**This Week:**

Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting  
Wednesday - 6:30 PM - Dwelling in the Word  
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice  
8:00 - 9:30 PM - Choir Practice  
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Ecumenical Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
7:30 PM - Women's Ministries Meeting

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes	Justin Massing and Michael Shampoe
Ushers	Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters	Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
Greeting Elder	Quentin Bensink
Nursery	Brian and Mary Jantzi
Cameraperson	Andrew Heil
Pianist	Eric Legters

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes	Holly Neckers and Brant Willink
Ushers	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters	Eric and Kathy Heil
Greeting Elder	Scott Bensink
Nursery	Lucinda Legters and Breanna Summers
Cameraperson	Breanna Summers
Pianist	Eric Legters

**Shut in of the Week:** Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

**Missionaries of the Week:** David and Charlene Alexander, in Kaohsiung, Taiwan

**Deacons report for May 4, 2014**

General Fund	\$ 3,857.00
Benevolent	870.00
Major Projects	45.00
Lilies	10.00
Total Offering	\$ 4,782.00

Attendance	125
Sunday School	104

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 \$58,122.00 and \$16,650.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 18 Sundays is \$54,206.28 in the General Fund and \$16,730.00 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:

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](mailto:cfcplibrary@stny.rr.com)

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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...

***I Love You, Lord***

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship You, O my soul rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear,  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

I love you, Lord, and I lift my hands  
To worship You, anytime I can.  
Take joy, my King, in what you see,  
May I be a sweet sacrifice, Lord, to Thee.

***Bless the Lord***

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul

Verse 2

I'll worship Your holy name  
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore