

# Abbe Reformed Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 22, 2014 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

\*Gathering Songs

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

*Ancient Words*

*I Exalt Thee*

see insert

\*Prayer of Confession

Come, Holy Spirit!

Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin  
and heal our wounded spirits.

Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy.

With your warmth bend our rigidity and guide our wandering feet. Amen.

\*Words of Assurance

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

***I Am the Church***

**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 church is not a building,**

**The church is not a steeple,**

**The church is not a resting place,**

**The church is a people.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

\*Hymn of Preparation

*Be Thou My Vision*

#382

Scripture Reading

*Genesis 15:1-8, Hebrews 11:8-12, 17-19*

p. 10, 916

Message

*"The Hard Ground Has Been Plowed"* Pastor Roy Miller

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

*You Raised Me Up*

\*Doxology

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

#379 (vs. 1-4)

\*Benediction

\*Sending Song

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

vs. 5

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: *Judy Caldwell, Lori Conti, Bill Deuink, Becky Faulkner, Kent Heslink, Ernie Hinsdale, Sandy Koerselman, Eric Legters, Lucy Legters and family, Karlie Lehman, Skylar MacDonald, Leann Rhodes, 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, 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.

**The REACH Meal Ministry** is looking for additional volunteers to assist in providing side dishes and/or serving at funeral dinners. If you are interested in serving and blessing our church family in this way, please talk with Judy Willink - Meal Ministry Coordinator 355-4198.

-Upcoming Summer Dates:

**July 19 & 20--** Dr. Carol Bechtel from Western Theological Seminary will lead a Saturday morning session on a book of the Old Testament. Dr. Bechtel will also preach Sunday morning.

**Congratulations** to our Pastors on the birth of their son, *Brennan David Livingston*, who was born on June 13<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord continue to bless their family for the many years ahead.

### **Invitations:**

You are invited to an Open House Graduation Party for Zachary Blakeslee at his home on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-10:00pm.

All are welcome to Andrew's graduation celebration on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 8:00 at the Clymer Conservation Club. We hope to see you there!

You are invited to Breanna Summers' graduation party on June 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:30pm at the Summers' residence.

The Abbe Church Family is invited to a Graduation Party for Mitchel Einink at his home on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00pm.



**Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind!**

**New friends ▶ Wild games ▶ Tasty snacks ▶**

**Exciting adventures ▶ Incredible music**

Location Abbe Reformed Church

VBS will last from July 6-10

Each day's fun takes place 6:00pm to 8:30pm

Weird Animals VBS is for ages 2 years to Grade 5

**VBS Pre-registration:** If you would like to pre-register your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc., please fill out the registration form that is located in your respective church areas or online at [abbereformedchurch.org](http://abbereformedchurch.org). Although exciting, it can get a little crazy at the "Check In" table, so we recommend that children be pre-registered, if possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Willowe Neckers 355-6345, Louann Heslink 355-2510, Connie Rice 397-3488, or Amy Woods 355-1008.

**Supplies needed for VBS...** We are in need of **30, 20oz clear water battles without the label**. The bottles can be placed in the box labeled "VBS Supplies".

**Please help feed our VBS.** There is also a list of snack items that are needed for VBS located at your respective church areas. Please place items in box labeled "VBS Snack Items" (unless otherwise specified).

**Tables:** Please return any tables that may have been borrowed from the garage as there are those who would like to use them for graduation parties. Thank You!

**Today:**

10:15 AM - Morning Worship

11:30 AM - Sunday School

7:00 PM - Bible Study

Baccalaureate at CCS

**This Week:**

Wednesday - 6:30 PM - Dwelling in the Word

Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Ecumenical Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes	Justin Massing and Michael Champoe
Ushers	Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters	Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom
Greeting Elder	Quentin Bensink
Nursery	Bryan and Esther Nickerson
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Pianist	Eric Legters

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes	Holly Neckers and Brant Willink
Ushers	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters	The Massing Family
Greeting Elder	Scott Bensink
Nursery	Sandy and Tina Koerselman
Cameraperson	Evan Legters
Pianist	Eric Legters

**Shut in of the Week:** Doris Michael at Corry Manor**Missionaries of the Week:** Ken and Pat Wiggers, in Duncanville, TexasChurch Address: PO Box 249  
595 Clymer-Sherman Rd.Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston:  
PO Box 272**Deacons report for June 15, 2014**

General Fund	\$ 2,525.00
Benevolent	710.00
Memorial to Organ Fund	25.00
Major Projects	50.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 3,310.00</b>

Attendance	144
Sunday School	97

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 \$77,496.00 and \$22,200.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 24 Sundays is \$71,092.28 in the General Fund and \$22,010.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

The Clymer Area Historical Society is holding its inaugural Quilt Show at Het Haverkamp Huis (358 Clymer-Corry Rd.). The show will be held Saturday, June 21, 10 am - 4 pm, and Sunday, June 22, 1 - 4 pm. There will be dozens of quilts on display, including several antique quilts from the Clymer area. If you have questions or would like to register some of your own quilts to display, visit The Quiltery on Facebook or contact Carrie at [thequiltery@hotmail.com](mailto:thequiltery@hotmail.com) or 355-8858.

*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.

Wee Care Christian Preschool is now enrolling for the 2014-2015 school year. Three and four year old students are welcome on Tuesdays and Thursdays for two-hour preschool sessions beginning in September 2014. Applications can be found online at [abbereformedchurch.org](http://abbereformedchurch.org) or on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall of the Abbe Reformed Church.

### ***Peace Like a River***

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like fountain in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like fountain in my soul.

### ***Ancient Words***

Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope.  
In this world where e'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

*Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you.*

*We have come with open hearts. O, let the ancient words impart.*

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### ***I Exalt Thee***

For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth;  
Thou art exalted far above all gods.

For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth;  
Thou art exalted far above all gods.

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, O Lord.  
I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, O Lord.  
I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, O Lord.

**Graduates:** We are pleased to honor our College/High School graduates this morning.

College Graduates:

*Meagan Legters* has graduated from JCC with an Associates in Business Administration and will be attending Penn State Behrend to pursue a BS in Accounting.

*Andrea Lictus* graduates with a Bachelors of Science in Biology. Andrea will be applying to Dental Schools for the Fall of 2015.

*Katie Marbach* will continue on for a Bachelors Degree in Nursing at Penn State Behrend. Katie will be taking Boards at the end of June.

*Katrina Nickerson* has graduated from JCC as an Occupational Therapy Assistant and will continue at Gannon for her Masters in OT.

Graduating from Clymer Central School this Thursday evening are:

*Zachary Blakeslee* will be attending Penn State Behrend in the Fall with an undecided major.

*Mitchel Einink* will attend Mercyhurst College and major in Sports Medicine, with physician assistant focus and future plans to become a physician assistant.

*Andrew Heil* will be attending Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pa. He will be majoring in Civil Engineering.

*Denton Holthouse* will be pursuing a career in the Agriculture field.

*Samantha Nickerson* is the class Salutatorian. She will be attending JCC this Fall majoring in Accounting.

*Breanna Summers* will be attending Keuka College majoring in Early Childhood Special Education with an emphasis in Sign Language.

**A reception** will be held immediately following Worship to celebrate these young people's accomplishments and to wish them well in their futures. May God bless each one of you!

Harvey King would like the congregation to know that two of his grandchildren have also graduated:

Sydney Bennink has graduated from St. John Fisher College with a Nursing Degree. She will soon be taking her Boards and seeking employment.

Brandon Wayda has graduated recently from University High School in Morganstown, West Virginia and will be attending West Virginia University for Engineering.