

Abbe Reformed Church

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 2014 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Songs

10,000 Reasons

Blessed Be Your Name

see insert

*Prayer of Confession

God of grace,

we grieve that the church,

which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling,

has become a broken body in a broken world.

The one body spans all time, place, race, and language,

but in our fear we have fled from and fought one another,

and in our pride we have mistaken our part for the whole.

Yet we marvel that you gather the pieces to do your work,

that you bless us with joy, with growth, and with signs of unity.

Forgive our sins and help us to commit ourselves

to seeking and showing the unity of the body of Christ.

In his name, Amen.

*Words of Assurance

–2 Corinthians 5:16-18

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

Jason Stapels

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#2

Scripture Reading

John 17:20-26

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Message

The Unity of the Church

Pastor Kristen

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Saying What We Believe

The Belhar Confession, 1-2a

see insert

Offering

Offertory

Psalm 117

*Doxology

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Sending Song

How Great Thou Art

#4

*Benediction

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, Lucas Gibbons, Ernie Hinsdale, Charlene Willink Kidder, Sandy Koerselman, Eric Legters, Karlie Lehman, Skylar MacDonald, Carol Neckers, Zach See, Paul and Josie TenHuisen and Kelly White.*

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.*

As students will soon begin returning to either college or back to our local schools, please keep them in your prayers. Also pray for all those who work within all these school systems.

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 flowers today are placed in loving memory of Harold Roush by his family

Today is Blood Pressure Sunday...please join us in the heritage room after the service. Don't forget - healthy snacks are also being served in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank You:

Dear Abbe Church Family – Thank you so much! I am very thankful for answered prayers. I was so comforted by the prayer quilt during the week of waiting. Thank you for the prayers, thoughts and cards with encouraging messages.

Thank you to Leanna, Pastor Kristen and Pastor Noah for your calls, texts and visits. I am truly blessed. *Kelly*

Dear Abbe Reform Church,
Thank you so much for the afghan, devotional and all of the great support throughout the years. Thanks, Zach

Abbe Church, VBS

Thank you so much for donating to Lucas. Lucas had so much fun coming that night. Hopefully next year he can attend the week.

We really appreciate everything you have done for Lucas. He is having a hard time with chemo, but doing great though. Thank you again. *Brian, Melissa and Lucas Gibbons*

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for sponsoring us to go to camp at Miracle Mountain Ranch. The weekly theme was "Christ Alone Our Cornerstone". We enjoyed games, trail rides, crafts, junior chapel and making new friends. My favorite memory is the early morning breakfast trail ride. We woke up early and rode horseback for devotions and a hot cooked breakfast.

Thank you, Brant Willink

This was my first time at Buckaroo Camp. I loved riding horses! My horse was named Casper. I also loved chapel and learning about God. I liked meeting new friends and my counselors Sarah and Terria.

Thank you, Callie Willink

The REACH Team will be meeting at 7:00pm on Tuesday, August 19th in the Fellowship Hall.

Congratulations to *Karlie TeCulver and Donnie Agnew* who were united in marriage here at Abbe yesterday.

John and Carol Neckers will be celebrating 65 years of marriage tomorrow, August 18th. If you should like to send them a card, please send to the 299 Clymer-Corry Road, Clymer address.

Join us to celebrate *Beverly White's* 80th birthday.

Cake and ice cream at Dutch Village

Sunday August 24th open house 2-4 pm.

Please!! No gifts!!

The children of *Clayton and Avalon Duink* invite all to a celebration of their parents 60th wedding anniversary. The Open House will be Saturday, August 30th from 1-4 p.m. at the Clymer United Methodist Church, Clymer, N.Y.

Needed: Another person to visit those unable to get out and to take to them material from Church. Please contact Willis Koren if you would be able to help with this task.

Area Christian Action Council Annual Picnic
Saturday, August 23, at 4 PM at Camp Findley
Please bring a dish to pass and a lawnchair.

REACHing for Health 5K walk/run and Youth Dash – *Date & Time:* September 13, 2013 at 9:00am and Youth Dash at 10:15am.

Course: Scenic Town of Clymer starting at Abbe Reformed Church.

Entry Fee: \$12.00 if returned by August 23.

Day of Event fee \$15.00.

Youth Dash fee \$7.00 (ages 4-12)

Event Day Sign-in and Registration: 8:00am – 8:45am at Abbe Reformed Church

5K is a non-competitive event. Pre-registered participants will receive a t-shirt.

Forms are available to print online at abbereformedchurch.org and also Abbe and Clymer Hill Reformed churches. All proceeds to benefit REACH Ministry.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Willowe Neckers 355-6345.

AWANA: The 2014-2015 AWANA year will be starting Oct. 1 with a Family Kick-Off Carnival. We're very excited about a new year full of fun games, scripture memory, guest speakers, special events and lessons from God's word! Registration forms are available to download from the church website. Forms are also available on the back table in the church sanctuary and once completed can be mailed to Janae Ryan. We are also seeking a Cubbies Director along with volunteers to listen to children recite verses and those who would be willing to share a Bible lesson a couple times a year. If you feel God calling you to serve in any of these positions please call Louann Heslink, 355-2510 or Janae Ryan, 355-1012.

CARNIVAL HELP NEEDED: Awana will be having a Family Kick-Off Carnival on October 1st 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 at sheslink@stny.rr.com

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe

- that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another (Eph. 2:11-22);
- that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain (Eph. 4:1- 16);

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship

11:30 AM - Sunday School

This Week:

Tuesday - 7:00 PM - REACH Team Meeting

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes	Mikala Einink and Karlen Honey
Ushers	Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
Greeters	Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom
Greeting Elder	Nelson TeCrony
Nursery	Linnel TeCrony and Chelsea Howden
Cameraperson	Larry McCray

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Alex Dunnewold
Ushers	Brent Deuink and Duane Williams
Greeters	The Massing Family
Greeting Elder	Duane Williams
Nursery	Mike and Patti Einink
Cameraperson	Evan Legters

Shut in of the Week: Doris Michael at Corry Manor

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

Please come join us at the Clymer - French creek Library for an Open House and Dedication of the Young Adult Bookcase In memory of our former president, Elaine Duink Caflisch Saturday, August 30 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Please join us! Thursday, Sept. 4, 4-7pm
Spaghetti Dinner, Dine in or take out
The Good Shepherd Mission
Donation: \$8 adult, \$4 child, under 5 free

Deacons report for August 10, 2014

General Fund	\$ 3,776.50
Benevolent	670.00
Major Projects	1,100.00
Total Offering	\$ 5,546.50

Attendance	143
Sunday School	67

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 \$103,328.00 and \$29,600.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 32 Sundays is \$96,616.78 in the General Fund and \$29,325.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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10,000 Reasons

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
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 2

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

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Chorus

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name