

Abbe Reformed Church

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 12, 2014 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn More About Jesus #389

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father God, forgive us when we are shallow, seeking a quick blessing or a fast favor from you without being willing to invest fully in a trusting, committed relationship with you. Forgive us when we are one-sided, asking always for mercy and compassion, but not returning the same. Forgive us when we approach you begging for guidance and direction, but then neglect to follow your instructions. Forgive us when we cry out with our pressing questions, but then stop listening for your answers. Spirit, search our hearts as we quiet them before you, that we may confess our sin and receive forgiveness.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (based on Romans 8:12-14)

L: We no longer need to live as slaves to our sinful natures. Sin has no claim on us anymore, because through the power of the Holy Spirit, we have put to death our old ways of acting and thinking. We have been given new life as God's own children. So be at peace: your sins are forgiven!

C: Thanks be to God!

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

*Chorus Shine, Jesus, Shine see insert

Ministry in Song Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart The Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Ephesians 3:14-21 p. 891

Message Prayer of Praise Rev. Roy Miller

*Chorus Give Thanks see insert

Offering

*Doxology

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn The Love of God #67

*Benediction

Pastors Noah & Kristen 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: *Dave Crowell, Lucas Gibbons, Ernie Hinsdale, Charlene Willink Kidder, Sandy Koerselman, Eric Legters, Karlie Lehman, Skylar MacDonald, Carol Neckers, Carletta Russell, Zach See, Paul and Josie TenHuisen and Doug Whitmore.*

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.

Dearest Church Family,
We have a special need we are requesting your help with. We are in need of one or two additional ringers for the Bell Choir. (We can teach you, so don't worry if you have never done it before.) Please consider exploring if this is one of your unrealized gifts from God. Bell Choir practice is Wednesdays from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in the Prayer Meeting Room/overflow at the Church. Any questions, contact Laurie Holthouse, 782-3251.

Dear REACH Team,
Thank you so much for the box that you sent me. It was much appreciated. I am thankful for everything you do. I brought my prayer 'shawl' with me and I use it quite frequently. It just reminds me of home.
Thank you-love you all, Breanna Summers
Please read Breanna's letter posted on the bulletin board. She has included a college update and her mailing address.

Women's Ministries Meeting Remember for our October meeting we will be meeting at 11:00am on Thursday, October 16th at the Church and riding together for lunch with Irene Hogenboom at Heritage Village.

College Care Packages:

The REACH team is preparing to send care packages to our college students later this Fall. You can participate in this outreach by donating items to put in the boxes, such as granola bars, cliff bars, fruit snacks, cheese & crackers, gum, hard candy, candy bars, hot chocolate packs, individual drink mixes, highlighters, pens, post-it notes, an encouraging note, etc. We will also be accepting cash donations to use to purchase gift cards. Donations can be placed in the totes located in the fellowship hall at Abbe, at the back of the church at Clymer Hill or at Compass. Donations will be accepted **through October 19th**. Following are the students we have on our list. If you know of anyone we've missed, please give their name and address to Leanna Willink or Lucinda Legters. Be sure to remember these young people in your prayers! Thank you!

Zachary Blakeslee	Mitchel Einink	Andrew Heil
Samantha Nickerson	Breanna Summers	Jenna Schwab
Andrew Tasker	Brian TenPas	Marissa Triskett
Dan Lictus	Tyler Babcock	Tom Heiser
Alyssa Fardink	Anna Holthouse	Danielle Reinwald
Kaeli Einink	Meagan Legters	Kelsey Neckers
Chandell Nichols	Katrina Nickerson	Lee Barczyk
Katie Marbach	Mallory Deuink	

Dinner and a Movie: Sponsored by Teens On Fire Sunday: October 19th

Chicken 'n Biscuits Dinner: 5 to 7pm Adults \$8, Children 5-10 \$5

Movie: "God's Not Dead" 7pm

This is an incredible film that will inspire and challenge you.

Please join us for this evening of food and fellowship.

See Scott and Karen Bensink or Mark and Cheryl Honey with questions.

What: Infant/Child/Adult CPR and AED Certification

When: Saturday, November 15th

Where: Abbe Reformed Church-Prayer Meeting Room

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Cost: \$18 (\$30 if you wish to purchase and keep the instruction book)

Class size is limited, so don't delay in signing up (at back of church). If there are a large number of people interested, we will consider hosting another class (possibly an evening). Questions: please call Leanna Willink @ 499-4163

This coming Thursday the 16th of October, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., Roy Miller will be at the Abbe Reformed Church with Bishop Joseph Nsubuga and Joseph's wife Margaret to share some of the wonderful things God is doing in Uganda, East Africa these days. Roy will show a few slides and share briefly regarding his time in Uganda this past April & May and again in August. Then the Nsubuga's will bring words of encouragement.

Joseph Nsubuga is the senior pastor of the Eden Revival Church in Komamboga, Kampala, Uganda. He is the National Mobilizer for the "Born Again Pentecostal Pastors and Churches of Uganda" a fellowship of over 40,000 pastors who are organized to take their nation for Christ. He is head of the "Take courage Education Services of Uganda," and organization that provides Christian schooling for several hundred students in three Districts of Uganda. Together, Margaret and Joseph are the leaders of "Ambassadors of Encouragement Ministries International;" this keeps them busy supporting pastors and others throughout the East African Great Lakes Region of Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, Rwanda and Congo.

What these humble servants of God – the Nsubugas – do is humanly impossible, but they are living proof that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

You are invited to come participate in this evening of encouragement.

A love offering for the ministry of the Nsubugas will be taken.

Calling all singers! Come one, come all!

The First Noel by Russ Mauldin, a combined church/community cantata.

Our first practice is Thurs 10/23 7:00Pm at the Findley Lake church, we will perform it at Camp Findley, Weaver Hall on 12/14 Sun. at 7:00PM.

?s please contact Dave Calvert at DCalvert@calvertagency.com

Alzheimer's: Unraveling the Mystery

Please join us in the sanctuary during the SS hour (11:30am-12:15pm) on Sunday, October 26th for our next *REACH 'n' Teach*. We will be welcoming guest speaker Melissa D'Agostino from Memory Garden to share with us.

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 - 6:00-8:00 PM - Teens On Fire Bible Study at Clymer UMC
6:15 PM - AWANA
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
8:30 PM - Choir Practice
Thursday - 11:00 AM - Women's Ministries Lunch
1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Brant Willink and Justin Massing
Ushers Brent Deuink and Duane Williams
Greeters Dave and Val Lehman and Girls
Greeting Elder Duane Williams
Nursery Mike and Patti Einink
Cameraperson Josh Summers

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Alex Dunnewold and Michael Shampoe
Ushers Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters Larry and Charlotte Holmstorm
Greeting Elder Lucinda Legters
Nursery Gene and Alicia Blakeslee
Cameraperson Daniel Gustafson

Shut in of the Week: Doris Michael at Corry Manor

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

Teens On Fire Fall Dates

October 15: Bible Study at Clymer United Methodist Church 6-8pm
October 19: Dinner and Movie at Abbe 5-8pm

Take a moment and stop by the "Care Note" display in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great resource for kids, teens, and adults. There are LOTS of new titles and topics...take one and pass it on!

Deacons report for October 5, 2014

General Fund \$ 3,504.00
Benevolent 770.00
Major Projects 210.00

Total Offering \$ 4,484.00

Attendance 140
Sunday School 103

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 \$129,160.00 and \$37,000.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 40 Sundays is \$116,945.06 in the General Fund and \$36,350.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having a book club, for 4th-8th graders every first Monday of the month at 5:00-6:00. To sign up for this please contact the library at 716 355-6623.

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Shine, Jesus, Shine

1) Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me.

2) Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me, shine on me.

3) As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory;
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story;
Shine on me, shine on me.

(Chorus) *Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Give Thanks

Give Thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong."
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what
the Lord has done for us. [repeat chorus]

Give thanks.

