

Abbe Reformed Church

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 2014 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn *All Glory, Laud and Honor* #173

*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,
you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
So often, we do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.**

**Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
admitting that Jesus Christ is Lord. Amen.**

*Words of Assurance

*Psalm of Praise *Psalm 117* see insert

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Choir Anthem *There's Something About That Name*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:20-6:9 p. 892

Message Pastor Noah

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

*Saying What We Believe The Apostle's Creed

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

*Song of Response *Living for Jesus* #372

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Sending Song *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* see insert

*Benediction

Pastors Kristen & Noah 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: *Paul Covey, 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, Doug Whitmore and Roger Wiltsie.*

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 *Dick and Carolyn Otterness*, in Hungary, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

It's SHOEBOX time!!!

Your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child through Teens On Fire are due back to church **today, November 16th.**

It's the 3rd Sunday of the month...please join us in the heritage room after the service to have your blood pressure checked.

Thank You:

REACH Ministry,

I just received your package in the mail and it was a great reminder of home, since many of the delicious snacks aren't sold in stores over here. It's amazing knowing that even though I am 3,342 miles away from home, studying abroad in Dublin, Ireland that I still have a great group of people at home praying for me and my daily adventures. I have been blessed by such a supportive network of family and friends! Thanks again and I can't wait to see many of you over winter break.

Kelsey Neckers

Dear REACH Ministry Team,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for the care package I received. In the final weeks of my Masters program, I very much appreciate this demonstration of love. I am also very grateful for your prayers during this final scholarly trial. Thank you!

With love,

Taylor Aikens

REACH Ministry,

Thank you so much for the care package! It was a very pleasant surprise packed with lots of goodies :) Thank you again!

Kaleigh Dwyer

Women's Ministries Meeting – Thursday, November 20th at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying Lesson 15 in our study book. All Ladies are welcome to join us for Bible Study and fellowship.

The Upper Room Sunday School classes will be going Christmas caroling around Clymer on December 7th, weather permitting.

The Sunday School Christmas program is being planned for December 14th, during the Sunday School hour.

Calling all singers! Come one, come all!

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

We will perform the cantata at Camp Findley, Weaver Hall on Sunday, 12/14, at 7:00PM. Choir rehearses at 6:00PM on that date.

Choir rehearsals every Thursday evening at 7:00PM at the Findley Lake United Methodist Church. Any questions, please contact Dave Calvert at DCalvert@calvertagency.com

The Clymer United Methodist Church invites all Senior Citizens to our Thanksgiving Luncheon **this Wednesday, November 19th** in our Fellowship Hall. (Handicap accessible) Enjoy the fellowship, share the feast, invite your friends. NO CHARGE Please call to let us know you are coming. 355-2259 (Rose Sullivan) or 355-9950 (Sue Rhebergen)

Following lunch there will be a Medicare Options presentation (NOT a sales event)

Today:

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

This Week:

Wednesday - 3:30-8:00 - TOF Bible Study at Clymer UMC
6:15 PM - AWANA
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
8:30 PM - Choir Practice
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Bible Study
7:30 PM - Women's Ministries Meeting
Saturday - 6:00-8:00 PM - TOF Youth Night

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Brant Willink and Justin Massing
Ushers Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
Greeters Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse
Greeting Elder Nelson TeCroney
Nursery Bryan and Esther Nickerson
Cameraperson Larry McCray

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Alex Dunnewold and Michael Shampoe
Ushers Brent Deuink and Duane Williams
Greeters Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
Greeting Elder Duane Williams
Nursery Libby Heil
Cameraperson Josh Summers

Shut in of the Week: John Neckers at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness in Hungary

Teens On Fire Fall Dates:

November 19 – Bible Study at Clymer United Methodist - 3:30-8:00
November 22 – Youth Night – 6:00-8:00

Nursery Signup:

Anyone who would like to sit in the nursery can sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If your name is currently on the list, you do not need to sign up again.
Should you have any questions, please contact Esther Nickerson. Thank you & God Bless.

Deacons report for November 9, 2014

General Fund \$ 2,804.00
Benevolent 590.00
Major Projects 100.00

Total Offering \$ 3,494.00

Attendance 137
Sunday School 90

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 \$145,305.00 and \$41,625.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 45 Sundays is \$132,011.06 in the General Fund and \$41,235.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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Upcoming Dates

Thanksgiving & Advent are just around the corner! Here are a few dates & events for us to keep in mind as a community! More details will come soon.

Thanksgiving Eve Service- Wednesday, November 26

Hanging of the Greens- Saturday, November 29

Annual Congregational Meeting- Sunday, December 7

Thanksgiving Offering

The Deacons have met and have discerned to distribute our Thanksgiving Offering among these ministries & missions:

- The Better Place Ministries
- Wee Care Preschool
- Vacation Bible School offering
- WCTL Radio Ministry
- Abbe Benevolent Home Mission

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has been meeting and praying on behalf of the congregation for the last couple of weeks. The committee is made up of the four outgoing consistory members--Duane Williams, Nelson TeCroney, Garret Willink, and Mike Einink--as well as three-at-large congregation members--Roger Dunnewold, Kelly White, and Katrina Nickerson. Thank you for upholding this process in prayer!