

Abbe Reformed Church

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 8, 2015 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

*One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church:
Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

Many: who made heaven and earth.

—Psalm 124:8, NRSV

*Gathering Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

#277

*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*Song of Assurance

One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)

see insert

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Choir

God Is So Good

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

see insert

Message

Discerning the Body, pt. 2

Pastor Noah

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People

Sending Song

Jesus Loves Even Me

#357

*Benediction

**I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me;
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves even me.**

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston

Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

Eric Legters, Pianist

**Congregation please stand as able*

2015 Consistory

Elders


Scott Bensink - Vice President (2015)
Eleanor Aikens (2017)
Quentin Bensink (2015)
Lucinda Legters (2016)
Harvey Oonk (2016)
Mark Summers (2017)

Deacons

(2015) Head Deacon - Eric Dunnewold
(2016) Benevolent Treasurer - Philip Beckerink
(2015) Brian Jantzi
(2017) Scott Neckers
(2016) Jason Stapels
(2017) Laurie TeWinkle

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 and Kathy Crowell, Justin and Cassi Gibbons, Lucas Gibbons, Ernie Hinsdale, Lois Hinsdale, Doris Holthouse, Glen Holthouse, Sandy Koerselman, Eric Legters, Aaron Miles, Phyllis Morton, John and Carol Neckers, Bryan Nickerson, Jr., Corey Rhodes, Carletta Russell, Zach See, and Paul and Josie TenHuisen.*

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. Remember also to pray for our schools.*

Continue to pray again this week for our country, for all the current unrest around the 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 *Richard and Donna Swart*, in Omo, Ethiopia, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Thank You:

Thank you for the prayer quilts and keeping our family in your prayers. We appreciate it so very much! Cassi and Justin Gibbons

Food Pantry - The item being collected for the Food Bank for February is bar soap. Please leave in the container in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you, Recipients

American Heart Month

February is American Heart Month. Heart health information is located on the REACH bulletin board. This would be a great time to have your BP checked on February 15th, during our monthly screening. Booklets donated from the American Heart Association will be handed out then as well.

Bingo Night!

Mark your calendars for Friday, February 20th for a night of fun for all ages! We'll gather for games + food in the fellowship hall 5:30-8. There will be pizza, drinks, & popcorn; bring a dessert to share if you're inclined! See you then!

Prayer Quilt Reminders:

It is easy to submit a request for a prayer quilt! Simply go to abbereformedchurch.org and use the menus on the home page to access REACH ministry, then Prayer Quilt ministry, and you will see a link to the Prayer Quilt Request Form on the right hand side of the screen. Remember, it is very important that you get permission from the quilt recipient (or their closest relative, if the recipient is unable to give permission due to medical condition or age). There are several reasons for this, including: we need to know that the recipient is willing to accept prayers; we don't want to have multiple requests for the same recipient; and the specific prayer requests should be those that the recipient feels are appropriate, which may differ from what the sponsor sees as most important. Thank you for your support of, and involvement in, spreading comfort through these prayer quilts!

Fitness Class

Pam Morton will be leading a fitness class on Thursdays beginning February 5th through the end of the school year. If there is no school in session, there will not be a class. The class will be held in the CCS cafeteria from 3:30-4:30pm. This is open to the community. Come and join this casual and relaxed class. \$5 donation For questions, please contact Pam: pmorton@clymercsd.org

VBS Save the Date – Are you ready to embark on an icy expedition? Community VBS will be held **July 12-16**. The opening and closing will be at the Abbe Reformed Church. **Everest** – “Conquering Challenges with God’s Mighty Power”! God has the power to help us overcome any obstacle! Please mark your calendars, so that no one misses out on the steadfast love that God and Jesus have for each of us! If you have any questions, please contact Willowe Neckers 355-6345, Louann Heslink 355-2510, Connie Rice 397-3488, Amy Woods 355-1008, Megan Heslink 450-0904.

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 - 6:15 PM - AWANA
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
8:30 PM - Choir Practice
Thursday - 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Holly Neckers and Natalie White
Ushers Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse
Greeting Elder Eleanor Aikens
Nursery John and Jodi Massing
Cameraperson Larry McCray

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Johnathan Massing and Trent Shampoe
Ushers Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
Greeters Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeting Elder Mark Summers
Nursery Val Lehman and Girls
Cameraperson Josh Summers

Shut in of the Week: John Neckers at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Richard and Donna Swart, in Omo, Ethiopia

The Clymer United Methodist Church invites all Senior Citizens to our Valentine Luncheon this Wednesday, February 11th at Noon in our Fellowship Hall. NO CHARGE Please call to let us know you are coming 355-2259 or 355-9950. More information on the bulletin board at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

Deacons report for February 1, 2015

General Fund \$ 3,166.25
Benevolent 840.00
Major Projects 385.00

Total Offering \$ 4,391.25

Attendance 131
Sunday School 100

Needed per Sunday to meet our Budget in 2015 is \$3,183.00 in the General Fund and \$936.00 in the Benevolent Fund. Needed to date in General is \$15,915.00 and \$4,680.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 5 Sundays is \$15,514.53 in the General Fund and \$4,885.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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Clymer, NY 14724

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston:
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Clymer, NY 14724

Recently Pastor Kristen's message was "A Call to Follow". She spoke of listening to the nudge that we receive from the Holy Spirit and following the call of Jesus. Please pay special attention to that nudge you are feeling and the call you are hearing as you read through this announcement!!

(You will only have to give up a little time)

Linda TeCrony has been serving as the Cradle Roll Steward for 38 years! How blessed we have been with her gifts of service, creativity and recognition of our young families. On the back wall of the prayer meeting room there is a display of handiwork created by Linda to announce the new babies. Children are members of the cradle roll until they are two years of age then they are promoted to the Little Lamb Sunday School class, of which Linda is the teacher.

Linda has felt her nudge from the Holy Spirit to step down from being the Cradle Roll Steward. As sad as we are to hear this, we can only wonder and be excited about what Linda's new call from Jesus will be!

Join us in thanking Linda for her 38 years of the Lord's service in this capacity.

We are looking for that next special person(s) to share their gifts of service and creativity to honor our newest members of the Family of God. Linda has graciously offered to help you (if you wish) during the initial time of reorganization.

Maybe you are hearing a whisper but are unsure if it is for you and have questions, please seek out Linda and she will tell you how joyful and important this service is to our Abbe Church family.

As a congregation please pray for God's help and discernment for our new Cradle Roll Steward.

Now... do you hear your calling?

Please contact Chelsea Howden if you are interested serving the Lord in this capacity. In person or by phone 716-450-7822