

# Abbe Reformed Church

Easter Sunday  
April 5, 2015 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

one: Christ is risen!

many: **Christ is risen indeed!**

### \*Gathering Hymn

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

#217

### \*Prayer of Confession

one: Glorious Lord of life,  
by the mighty resurrection of your Son  
you overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him.

many: **So we pray, bring new life where we are worn and tired;  
new love where we have turned hard-hearted;  
forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;  
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit  
where we are prisoners of ourselves.**

### \*Song of Assurance

*Christ is Risen*

see insert

### \*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

### Children's Time

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

see insert

### Message

*Resurrection Hope*

Pastor Noah

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

### \*Song of Response

*Because He Lives*

#213

### Offering

### Offertory

*Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

Choir

### \*Doxology

#625

### Greeting and Announcements

### Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### Sending Song

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

see insert

### \*Benediction

**Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear**

**Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land**

**Set Your church on fire: Be our one desire**

**Change the atmosphere,**

**Build Your kingdom here we pray!**

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 - Clerk (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: *Randy Angus, Jim Briggs, The Molly Brown Family, Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Lucas Gibbons, Doris Holthouse, Glen Holthouse, Sandy Koerselman, Eric Legters, Sally McMullin, Aaron Miles, Phyllis Morton, John and Carol Neckers, Bryan Nickerson, Jr., Carletta Russell, Zach See, Paul and Josie TenHuisen and Dakota Truex.*

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 unrest around the country and the world, 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 *Jeff and Chelsea Lampen* in Romania, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Just a reminder to stay for the **Easter program** during the Sunday School Hour today!

To the Prayer Quilt Ministry-

Thank you all so much for the beautiful work you all do on the prayer quilts. Thank you for the time you put into them, the love and the prayers-you are special people.

My dad was the first person to receive one. It has brought him so much comfort! He takes it to Roswell with him to every treatment. Recently you all made one for my mother in law, she was diagnosed with breast cancer. I'm so excited to give it to her and know that she will be comforted by it as well. Thank you for donating your time. Your thoughtfulness helps many through some very tough times. God bless you all.

Blessings, Tracey Applebee (daughter of Paul and Melody Covey)

Dear REACH Ministry,

Oh! How I love your group! I am sorry it has taken me so long to let you know, but I couldn't hold a pen or pencil to write and let you know how much I appreciate it. Still not good! I have covered with it (prayer quilt) every day and all night since I have received it. In the daytime when I am covered I look for the double knots and try to think who might have tied it. At night it is next to my body. Thank you also for the valentine tin with every thing I could use. Thanks again for everything and may God bless each one of us that you have helped and may God bless each one of you!

Love to all,  
Lois Hinsdale

Abbe Members,

I would like to thank each and every one of you who have remembered me with prayers and cards while I have been sick. Sorry it took so long for a thank you but I couldn't hold a pen or pencil to write. Thanks to Pastor Noah for the hospital visit and the comforting words and prayer. Thanks also to Pastor and Lucinda for coming to the house with Communion. I have looked at my cards several times and thanks again. Hope to see you soon.

Love and Prayers, Lois H.

**Our sympathy** as a congregation goes out to the family of Ernie Hinsdale who passed away Thursday evening, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. May you sense the presence of the Lord in the midst of your grief.

***An Hour of Singing!***

*Songs of the Resurrection!*

Sunday, April 12, 7 PM

Abbe Reformed Church

Choir: meet at 6:30 - All are welcome!

Followed by pie reception - sign-up in fellowship hall!

**Sound System Updates**

Abbe is going through the process of upgrading the existing sound system. Please have grace and patience over the next couple of months as we work out all the kinks and attempt to get everything up and running again. If you notice any particular issues that persist for a few weeks or more, please let Jason Stapels know.

**Sound Desk Volunteers Needed**

Abbe is looking for volunteers to help run the sound mixer for the Sunday service. This is a great opportunity to be part of the worship experience as well as learn about Abbe's new audio setup. If you are willing to be part of a monthly rotation or an occasional backup, please let Jason Stapels or Pastor Noah know.

**Today:**

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

**This Week:**

Wednesday - 6:15 PM - AWANA  
8:00 PM - Choir Practice  
Thursday - 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes                Brant Willink and Justin Massing  
Ushers                 Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray  
Greeters               Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold  
Greeting Elder        Lucinda Legters  
Nursery                Cheryl Honey and Libby Heil  
Cameraperson        Daniel Gustafson

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes                Alex Dunnewold and Michael Shampoe  
Ushers                 Brent Deuink and Duane Williams  
Greeters               Tim and Brenda Rater  
Greeting Elder        Harvey Oonk  
Nursery                Anndrea and Lauren Dunnewold  
Cameraperson        Larry McCray

**Shut in of the Week:** Doris Michael at Corry Manor

**Missionaries of the Week:** Jeff and Chelsea Lampen in Romania

**Deacons report for March 29, 2015**

General Fund                \$ 3,090.00  
Benevolent                 755.00  
Major Projects              5,190.00  
  
Total Offering                \$ 9,035.00

Attendance                 137  
Sunday School              74

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 \$41,379.00 and \$12,168.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 13 Sundays is \$36,428.05 in the General Fund and \$11,130.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

**Chicken BBQ** to benefit the **Clymer-French Creek Free Library** on Saturday, April 25 at 11:30-1:00.

Presale tickets only, which are available at the Library for \$10.00. The meal (which is take out only) includes half a chicken, potato or macaroni salad, baby carrots, cookies and a roll.

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Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston:  
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Clymer, NY 14724

REACH / TOF Spring Yard Work Day will be Saturday, April 18th, and “rain date” of May 2nd. If you are interested in receiving some help cleaning up your lawn, or wish to graciously donate a morning to serve, please sign up on the sign up sheets in the designated locations. Or contact either Leanna (716)-499-4163, or Amanda Willink (716) 355-4531 to have your name added. This is truly a fun time to get to know people in the community, and build unforgettable memories. So, if you're willing, grab your wheel barrow, shovel, rake, gloves, etc. and come be the hands and feet of Jesus. We are in NEED of more men to help us out this year! If you are feeling called, PLEASE sign up! Thank you all so much for your time, and prayers, this would not be possible without every single willing body!

**READY FOR THE COOLEST EXPEDITION OF A LIFETIME?** Base Camp is now open for all adventuring climber guides. A sign-up sheet for Everest Community VBS is located at each church in its respective location. Base Camp is filling up fast, so please sign up early for “prime tent positions”. *Please be sure to mark your T-shirt size as you sign-up.* **Please note that if you sign-up for a highlighted station, there is a team meeting on May 20 @ 6:30 in the Abbe Fellowship Hall.** Base Camp is open July 12-16, 6-8:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Willowe Neckers 355-6345, Louann Heslink 355-2510, Connie Rice 397-3488, Amy Woods 355-1008, or Megan Heslink 450-0904.

#### **Pastor Office Hours**

Pastors Kristen & Noah have office hours each week in their church study Tuesday 2-3:30 and Friday 10-11:30. Of course, you're always welcome to schedule a time to meet with us as well!

#### **College Care Packages:**

The REACH Ministry is excited to be partnering with several area churches (Abbe Reformed Church, Clymer Hill Reformed Church, Clymer United Methodist Church, Compass, Edward's Chapel United Methodist Church, Findley Lake United Methodist, North Clymer United Methodist and St. Matthias/St. Isaac Jogues) to bless **59** college students with care packages filled with love and prayers this spring.

We'd love to have you participate in this outreach by donating items to put in the boxes. Collection boxes are available at each of the churches listed above. Donations will be accepted through **TODAY**.

Suggestions of donations include: granola bars, cliff bars, fruit snacks, cheese and cracker packets, gum, hard candy, candy bars, individual drink mixes, highlighters, pens, post-it notes, index cards, etc. If you prefer, you may donate money to cover the cost of postage/supplies and we'll do the shopping for you 😊

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. Leanna can be reached at: (716) 499-4163 or [reach@abbereformedchurch.org](mailto:reach@abbereformedchurch.org)

**Please be sure to remember these young people in your prayers! Thank you!**

Miranda Warner	Elizabeth Paterniti	Kaleigh Dwyer-Bailey
Daniella Wade	Kevin Gleason	Treavor Gleason
Grace VanEarden	Seth Damcott	Holly Eliason
Tyler Troup	Kayla Gilkinson	Jessica LaSpada
Jimmy Brady	Adam Millspaw	Zach Starczeski
Bobby Starczeski	Kelly Yaw	James Cowles
Miranda Marucci	Jordan Boland	Ryan Carpenter
Lena Young	Julia Rater	Kim Pacy
Michaela Young	Andrew Heil	Samantha Nickerson
Breanna Summers	Andrew Tasker	Bryan Tenpas
Marissa Trisket	Zachary Blakeslee	Dan Lictus
Tyler Babcock	Tom Heiser	Alyssa Fardink
Anna Holthouse	Danielle Reinwald	Kaeli Einink
Meagan Legters	Kelsey Neckers	Chandell Nichols
Katrina Nickerson	Katie Marbach	Mallory Deuink
Jenna Schwab	Paige Michael	Mitchel Einink
Dylan Stow	Jacki Stow	Justin White
Samuel White	Seth Neckers	Sarah Aikens
Katie Wiggers	Oliviah Johnson	Jacob Wiggers
Ella Wiggers	Jennifer Rhodes	