

# Abbe Reformed Church

Second Sunday of Easter  
April 12, 2015 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

This is the good news—  
the grave is empty;  
Christ is risen!

#### **Hallelujah!**

This is the good news—  
the light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness can never put it out.

#### **Hallelujah!**

This is the good news—  
once we were no people;  
now we are God's people.

#### **Hallelujah!**

Christ is our peace,  
the indestructible peace  
we now share with each other.

#### **Hallelujah!**

### \*Gathering Hymn

*Christ Arose*

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### \*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 Thanks

*One Thing Remains*

see insert

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

### Children's Time

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Scripture Reading

John 21:1-14

see insert

### Message

“Come and have breakfast”

Pastor Kristen

### The Lord's Supper

see insert

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

### Offering

### Offertory

*The Prayer*

Choir

### \*Doxology

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### Greeting and Announcements

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

### Sending Song

*Jesus Shall Reign (verses 1-3)*

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### \*Benediction

**Let every creature rise and bring  
Their grateful honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud “Amen!”**

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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### Church Office

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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, Bob Beckerink, Jim Briggs, Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Lucas Gibbons, Doris Holthouse, Glen Holthouse, Sandy Koerselman, Eric Legters, Sally McMullin, Aaron Miles, Phyllis Morton, Bryan Nickerson, Jr., Carletta Russell, Zach See, Amanda Stapels, 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 *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.

### **Surprised By Hope**

Today begins the six week study on NT Wright's *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church.* We'll begin during the Sunday School hour and meet in the sanctuary!

### ***An Hour of Singing!***

*Songs of the Resurrection!*

Tonight at 7 PM

Abbe Reformed Church

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

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

Dear Prayers & Squares Members,

Please accept my apology for this late note! I am no less grateful for the beautiful prayer quilt you have given me!!

Such a beautiful and meaningful gift! I use it daily and find much peace, love and prayers during this tough time!! I gives me much comfort! Again-God has sent you - Thank you so much!

Phyllis Morton

### **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.

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.

**Today:**

10:15 AM - Morning Worship  
11:30 AM - Sunday School  
7:00 PM - An Hour of Singing!

**This Week:**

Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting  
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 Alex Dunnewold and Michael Champoe  
Ushers Brent Deuink and Duane Williams  
Greeters Tim and Brenda Rater  
Greeting Elder Harvey Oonk  
Nursery Anndrea and Lauren Dunnewold  
Cameraperson Larry McCray

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes Holly Neckers and Natalie White  
Ushers Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson  
Greeters Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink  
Greeting Elder Quentin Bensink  
Nursery Mike and Patti Einink  
Cameraperson Josh Summers

**Shut in of the Week:** John Neckers at Corry Manor

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

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Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston:  
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**Easter Lilies** - For those who purchased an Easter Lily, the cost is \$10.

**Consistory Agendas** for Tuesday evening's meeting are in Members mailboxes.

**Deacons report for April 5, 2015**

General Fund \$ 4,055.00  
Benevolent 1,165.00  
Major Projects 270.00  
  
Total Offering \$ 5,490.00

Attendance 178  
Sunday School 134

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 \$44,562.00 and \$13,104.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 14 Sundays is \$40,483.05 in the General Fund and \$12,295.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

**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!

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having a Movie Night, for all ages, on Friday, April 17 at 3:30-5:10. The movie that we will see is Bolt. Popcorn and refreshments are provided. For more information contact the library at (716)355-8823.

**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.