

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: *Bob Beckerink, Jim Briggs, Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Karen Dunnewold, Lucas Gibbons, Eric Legters, Sally McMullin, Phyllis Morton, Bryan Nickerson, Jr., Zach See, Amanda Stapels 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 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 Ethiopia, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Surprised By Hope

Stay today for the 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!

Wedding

Diane Beardslee (Joan TenHaken's daughter) and Joe Winkel celebrated their wedding vows in a ceremony here at Abbe Saturday, May 9th with Pastor Kristen officiating. May the Lord Jesus bless their marriage and life together with joy and grace!

Renovations

The Capital Improvement campaign renovations continue! This week, big changes were made: the fellowship hall was painted and new tile & carpet was laid. Thank you to all who are contributing to the planning and also for all who continue to give above & beyond their regular offering to the building project! God is faithful to bring us into a new season!

Prayer on Wednesdays

Now that AWANA and the choir are no longer meeting on Wednesday evenings, there is space opened up in our building mid-week. All are welcome to come gather at 7:30 at the church for prayer. Heidelberg Catechism #116 reads this way:

Q:Why do Christians need to pray?

A. Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And also because God gives his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking God for them. (Ps. 50:14-15; 116:12-19; 1 Thess. 5:16-18, Matt. 7:7-8; Luke 11:9-13)

Sally McMullin will be staying in Pittsburgh for the next few months as she goes through the process of a Stem Cell Transplant. If you would like to send her an encouraging note, please use the address below:

West Penn Hospital
Sara (Sally) McMullin - Room 719
4800 Friendship Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15224

The R.E.A.C.H. Team would like to announce our annual Spring Fundraiser. We will be holding a yard sale in the Abbe Reformed Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 6th from 8 am – 3 pm. Should you have some treasure(s) that you would like to donate, please bring them to the Fellowship Hall on Friday – June 5th in the afternoon. If no one is there please leave your item(s) inside. Should you have big items, please contact Esther Nickerson at 716-355-4131.

We are also looking for volunteers for set up on Friday and help in working the sale on Saturday. Even if you can come for a little while, all help will be much appreciated.

Any other questions or concerns, again, contact Esther Nickerson at 716-355-4131.

Thank you for your support,

God Bless, Esther

The only fitting response to God's grace is to serve Him in humility and love. (Haddon Robinson)

But I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation Psalm 13:5

Today:

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

This Week:

Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting
Thursday - 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Brant Willink and Justin Massing
Ushers Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters Marlea Brown and Lois King
Greeting Elder Mark Summers
Nursery Lucinda Legters and Cheryl Honey
Cameraperson Josh Summers

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Alex Dunnewold and Michael Champoe
Ushers Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters Nathan and Leanna Willink
Greeting Elder Lucinda Legters
Nursery Chelsea Howden and Linnel TeCrony
Cameraperson Daniel Gustafson

Shut in of the Week: John Neckers at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Richard and Donna Swart in Ethiopia

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!

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.

Deacons report for May 3, 2015

General Fund \$ 3,117.00
Benevolent 645.00
Major Projects 460.00
Special offering (Benev.) 2,235.00

Total Offering \$ 6,457.00

Attendance 122
Sunday School 80

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 \$57,294.00 and \$16,848.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 18 Sundays is \$52,498.05 in the General Fund and \$14,951.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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