

Abbe Reformed Church

Pentecost
May 24, 2015 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude *Grace Greater than our Sin* Bell Choir

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn *God of Our Fathers* #573

*Prayer of Confession

**Generous God,
you send us the Spirit of courage,
but we have been afraid.
You send us the Spirit of truth,
but we cling to our illusions.
You send us the Spirit of healing,
but we cannot let go of our hurts.
Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts,
set our souls on fire with your love:
send us out into the world
rejoicing in your power.
We hold out to you
all our particular burdens of guilt and sin,
and we ask for your help
to live the way of your justice and love. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Hope *Build Your Kingdom Here* see insert

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Cradle Roll Linda TeCronney

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading Genesis 11:1-9 see insert

New Testament Reading Acts 2:1-13 see insert

Message *The Power of the Holy Spirit* Pastor Noah

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Saying What We Believe Heidelberg Q&A #53 see insert

Offering
Offertory Choir
*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements
Prayers of the People

Sending Song *Eternal Father, Strong to Save (vv. 1-3)* #575

*Benediction

**O Trinity of love and power,
your children shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea**

Pastors Noah & Kristen 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: *Bob Beckerink, Jim Briggs, Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, 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.*

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 *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.

Our next **Prayers & Squares work day** has been moved to Saturday, June 13, 9 am - 3 pm in the Abbe Fellowship Hall. Please come join us and lend your talents to comforting those in need of prayer.

REACH 'n' Teach

Please join us on *Sunday, June 7th* for our next REACH 'n' Teach. Molly Gates will be leading this session titled 'Specialty Pharmacy'. Specialty Pharmacy and its services are not widely known, and Molly is excited to share how this resource might fit into our lives. We will meet in the sanctuary from 11:30am-12:15pm during the SS hour.

Graduates: Please turn names and information in to the Church Office of those students graduating from area high schools and also of those graduating from college so that we can honor them during Morning Worship in June.

The Consistory and the Congregation wish to thank the family of Ernie Hinsdale for the recent gift to Abbe Church from his estate.

Cradle Roll:

Madison Lucille Hotchkiss
Levi Harvey Hotchkiss - Doug and Molly Hotchkiss

Ava Mae Williams - Craig and Ashley Williams

Brogan Scott Nickerson - Bryan, Jr. and Carrie Nickerson

Lenix Lee Goree' - Kevin and Heather Goree'

Brennan David Livingston - Pastors Noah and Kristen Livingston

Lathan Rylynn-Peter Jones - Ryan and Stephanie Jones

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)

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:

Wednesday - 7:30 PM - Prayer Time
Thursday - 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes	Holly Neckers and Natalie White
Ushers	Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
Greeters	Dave and Val Lehman
Greeting Elder	Harvey Oonk
Nursery	Brad and Katie Johnson
Cameraperson	Larry McCray

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Jonathan Massing and Trent Shampoe
Ushers	Brent Deuink and Duane Williams
Greeters	Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom
Greeting Elder	Quentin Bensink
Nursery	Tim and Brenda Rater
Cameraperson	Josh Summers

Shut in of the Week: Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness in Hungary

Deacons report for May 17, 2015

General Fund	\$ 6,346.00
Benevolent	1,175.00
Major Projects	100.00
Total Offering	\$ 7,621.00

Attendance	122
Sunday School	86

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 \$63,660.00 and \$18,720.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 20 Sundays is \$62,384.57 in the General Fund and \$18,346.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

Second Annual Motorcycle Blessing: The Clymer United Methodist Church & the North Clymer United Methodist Church along with the Late Night Legacy Motorcycle Club will be hosting a **BLESSING the BIKES** on Saturday, **May 30** at the pavilion at **Clymer Pond**. All who could use prayer over their motorcycle and the 2015 riding season are invited. Registration begins at **11:00 am** with the Blessing to be brought forward at 12:00 noon.

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!

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