

Abbe Reformed Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2015 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Songs *The Solid Rock* #404

*Prayer of Confession

**Loving Father, the truth is that
sometimes it feels like it's all up to us.
Sometimes we think we can do things all by ourselves.
Sometimes we buy into the idea that
you don't have much to do with day-to-day life.**

We forget that you give us our very breath.

**Forgive us for not trusting you to take care of us.
Please free us from worry and anxiety;
the truth is that they take up most of our lives.
Thank you for always loving us
even when we forget that we need you.**

**You are our God, and we will serve you.
In Jesus' name, Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Hope *Mighty to Save*

Children's Time

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading John 15:1-8 see insert

Message *Our Purpose and Our Task* Pastor Noah

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Saying What We Believe Heidelberg 86 & 91 see insert

*Hymn of Response *Glorify Thy Name* #29

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People

Sending Hymn *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

*Benediction

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

**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: *Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Velma Damcott, Braydon Dobson, Cindy Gabriel, Jonathon Hulett, The Kidder Family, The Legters Family, Phyllis Morton, Mary Schruers, Zach See, Amanda Stapels, Justin Svetz, Paul and Josie TenHuisen and Ernie TeWinkle.*

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.

Today is 'Blood Pressure Sunday'! Please take a moment to care for yourself. Blood pressures will be taken after the service in the heritage room.

Wheelchair notice:

There is now a wheelchair located in the landing near the elevator for use in the building.

The Preschool Board would like to extend a HUGE thank you to the following painting volunteers: Willowe Neckers, Scott Neckers, Holly Neckers, Nancy Holthouse, Anna Holthouse, Chelsea Howden, Jason Stapels, Jen Schruers, Kim Vallimont, Karen Bensink, Tim Rater, Tracy TeWinkle, Laurie TeWinkle, Spencer TeWinkle, Julie White, Noah Livingston, Howard McMullin, Kristin Henderson, George Walker, and Jeremy Glovier. The preschool looks wonderful and we couldn't have accomplished this large project without you!

Thank you teachers for a great Sunday school season and, a thank you to the volunteers for this blessing to serve!!

August 15 Libby Heil

August 23 Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold

August 30

September 6 No Sunday School (Outdoor service?)

September 13 Rally Day

September 20 New Classes/ year begin!

Newsletter - Please turn in to the Office by next Thursday anything that needs to be included in the September/October Newsletter.

Saturday, August 22nd is the *pre-registration* deadline for the REACHing for Health Team Triathlon & Youth Dash. Don't miss out on this fun and healthy event!! For those who pre-register, there will be a coupon reward for a 'sweet treat' in town! You'll also be guaranteed a t-shirt. Gather up your family and friends, and turn in your forms soon! Forms may be found on the back table and online at www.abbereformedchurch.org

Please spread the word, and support this community centered ministry.

Choir: Begin singing Sunday, September 13th. First rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 16th at 8:30.

Today:

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

This Week:

Wednesday - 7:30 PM - Prayer Time

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes	Mikala Einink and Karlie Honey
Ushers	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters	Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom
Greeting Elder	Quentin Bensink
Nursery	Linnel TeCrony and Chelsea Howden
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Sound Volunteer	Willowe Neckers

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Brant Willink and Justin Massing
Ushers	Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
Greeters	The Massings
Greeting Elder	Scott Bensink
Nursery	Bryan and Esther Nickerson
Cameraperson	Josh Summers
Sound Volunteer	Sonya Champoe

Shut in of the Week: Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness in Hungary

Deacons report for August 9, 2015

General Fund	\$ 3,020.52
Benevolent	1,285.00
Major Projects	225.00
Total Offering	\$ 4,530.52

Attendance	147
Sunday School	71

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 \$101,856.00 and \$29,952.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 32 Sundays is \$95,320.09 in the General Fund and \$28,011.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library will be have movie night, featuring HOME, on Friday, August 21 at 3:30-5:10. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided. Any questions contact the library at 716 355-8823.

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