

# Abbe Reformed Church

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2015 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship

\*Gathering Song

*Here I Am to Worship*

\*Prayer of Confession

**If I'm honest, God, I don't always trust you.**

**My lips say "God is great,"**

**but so often I act as though you are powerless  
in the real world.**

**So often, I act like brokenness and death  
are here to stay.**

**Help me to live with confidence in your presence today  
and in hope of your kingdom here on earth,  
like it is in heaven. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Praise

*Like a River Glorious*

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\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:11-16

see insert

Message

*Memory, Communion, and Hope*

Pastor Noah

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Hymn of Response

*No One Understands Like Jesus*

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Saying What We Believe

Heidelberg Q&A 117

see insert

Offering

Offertory

*Behold What Manner of Love/Blessed Assurance*

Choir

\*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People

Sending Song

*Cornerstone*

\*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, Brad Johnson, The Jones Family, Sandy Koerselman, The Legters Family, Maxine Legters, Phyllis Morton, The John Neckers Family, Mary Schruers, Zach See, Randy Shampooe, Sr., Justin Svetz, The TenHuisen Family 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.

**The next *REACH 'n' Teach* is today from 11:30am -12:15pm in the Abbe sanctuary. Please join us as we welcome a guest speaker from UNYTS - Western NY's only organ, eye, tissue, and community blood center. UNYTS operates as a non-profit organization serving eight counties in WNY and works to assist donor families, coordinate the donation process and increase knowledge and awareness within the community regarding transplantation.**

**Teens On Fire  
Fall 2015 Schedule**

October 24: Youth Night - 6:00 to 8:00pm at Clymer United Methodist

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers offered on my behalf during my recent heart surgery and recovery. I am doing well but remain very sore. I would also like to thank the church for the flowers, the prayer quilt and cards.  
Randy Shampooe

Leanna & REACH Team,

Thank you so much for the encouraging note as well as the gift card I was sent at college. It really means a lot to me to know people at home and in Clymer are praying for me while I'm here. The note was the perfect pick-me-up in this week full of exams, quizzes, and club activities.

Thanks again,  
Abbey Jantzi

**Faith at work** annual Auction will be held Monday Oct 12 at 7 pm at Clymer Hill Church. Home made, home grown, home baked and crafter items to be auctioned. Please come and join the fun.

Our next **Prayers & Squares Work Day** will be Saturday, October 24, 9 am-3 pm. If you've been thinking about joining in, now is the perfect time! Come share your time and talents to help provide comfort to those in need. Let Gail or Carrie know if you plan to be there so we can plan for space and food, please!

**AWANA Update & Prayer Requests:**

AWANA has started for the new calendar year! There is still time to sign-up!

Here are some prayer requests from Janae Ryan and Louann Heslink:

- We could always use an extra hand from anyone who is willing. There are almost 100 kids some nights – and extra adult bodies for crowd control is always wonderful! (especially the pre-school aged children!)
- Specific prayer requests –
- o energy for the leaders/helpers and hearts to hear the kids – meet them where they are and share the love of Christ
  - o For the clubbers – that this will be a grounding segment in their lives for when troubling & testing times come, that they will have hidden God's Word in their hearts and be able use it – that it comes to their minds and helps shape their faith.

Thank you for lifting this community ministry up in prayer for the coming year!

### **College Care Packages:**

It's that time of year again! The REACH Ministry is excited to continue partnering with several area churches (Abbe Reformed Church, Clymer Hill Reformed Church, Clymer United Methodist Church, Compass, Cutting Community Church, Edward's Chapel United Methodist Church, Findley Lake United Methodist, North Clymer United Methodist and St. Matthias/St. Isaac Jogues) to bless our college students with care packages filled with love and prayers this fall.

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

Donations will be accepted through **Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Suggestions of donations include: granola bars, cliff bars, fruit snacks/bars, popcorn packets, 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 ☺

We are working on updating our list of students and their addresses. If you know of an address change from last semester or have a new student to add, please contact Leanna Willink at: (716) 499-4163 or [reach@abbereformedchurch.org](mailto:reach@abbereformedchurch.org)

**Please be sure to remember the college students in your prayers! Thank you and God bless!**

### **“TRUNK or TREAT”!**

On Halloween night (Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>) from 5:30-7:30pm, a “TRUNK or TREAT” event will be held in the Abbe Reformed Church parking lot. This event is sponsored by the REACH Ministry and Teens on Fire Youth Group. This is a free community event that provides a fun and safe way for kids to collect treats in one friendly location by “trick or treating” from car to car around the parking lot. Hot drinks, snacks & goodie bags will be provided, in addition to the “trunk treats”!

Volunteers are needed! If you are willing to host a trunk (or donate treats for others to hand out), please contact Amanda Stapels (355-5010) or Leanna Willink (355-6460). Hosting a trunk consists of bringing your vehicle (decorated if you are up for the fun challenge!) and providing treats to our community kids from your “trunk”! To offer a safe environment, we ask that you do not use scary decorations or hand out homemade treats (for those parents who need to check allergy ingredients for their children).

**Today:**

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

**This Week:**

Wednesday - 6:15 PM - AWANA  
              7:30 PM - Prayer Time  
              7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice  
              8:30 PM - Choir Practice  
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ecumenical Women's Bible Study at Abbe

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes	Jonathan Massing and Brant Willink
Ushers	Mark Summers and Duane Williams
Greeters	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeting Elder	Scott Bensink
Nursery	Gene and Alicia Blakeslee
Cameraperson	Daniel Gustafson
Sound Volunteer	Jason Stapels

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes	Karlen Honey and Holly Neckers
Ushers	Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters	Marlea Brown and Lois King
Greeting Elder	Eleanor Aikens
Nursery	Renee' TeCulver and Laurie TeWinkle
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Sound Volunteer	Willowe Neckers

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

**Missionaries of the Week:** Dick and Carolyn Otterness in Hungary

**Deacons report for October 4, 2015**

General Fund	\$ 3,110.00
Benevolent	715.00
Major Projects	205.00
Memorials	645.00
Total Offering	\$ 4,030.00

Attendance	115
Sunday School	78

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 \$127,320.00 and \$37,440.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 40 Sundays is \$116,144.09 in the General Fund and \$33,291.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having Toddler Time for children 18 months to 3 year olds every Saturday, beginning October 24-November 14, at 11:00-11:30. Please register your child before Thursday, October 15 by contacting the Library at 355-8823.

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