

# Abbe Reformed Church

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost  
October 18, 2015 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship

\*Gathering Hymn

*Shelter in the Time of Storm*

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\*Prayer of Confession

**God of joy and God of life,  
we come to you as a people hungry for good news.  
We have preoccupied ourselves with distractions  
and have overlooked the joy you offer us.**

**We have been so concerned with making a living  
that we have missed the life you set among us.  
We have held only to what our hands can hold,  
rather than looking up to behold your kingdom around us.**

**Forgive us, God.  
Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift—  
the abundant, free, and full life in you, O Christ.**

**Open our lips and hands  
to share your good news with all the world,  
in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Praise

*Mighty to Save*

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

## THE WORD OF GOD

Message

Hebrews 6:9-12

Pastor Kristen

Christian Witness

*Lamentations 3*

Laurie Holthouse

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Hymn of Response

*I Love to Tell the Story*

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Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

*God of Great and God of Small*

Choir

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People

Sending Song

*At The Cross (where your love ran red)*

\*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, Justin Svetz, The TenHuisen Family, Ernie TeWinkle and Jo VanEarden.*

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 *Jeff and Chelsea Lampen* in Romania, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

**Thank You:**

Dear Abbe Church,

Thank you so much for the delicious lunch after John's funeral and for your caring for all of us as you served. The family time that was happening there was priceless. We know it takes a lot of time and organization to serve a meal like that. We appreciate it. We love that our kids feel at home at Abbe, as do we. Thank you for all your loving care of John. Thank you!

The family of John Neckers (Bart and Ann)

It's "BP Sunday"! Blood pressures will be checked after the service today.

The last day for shoe drop off is Wed, October 21 as they will be picked up for the final time that evening.

**Teens On Fire  
Fall 2015 Schedule**

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

**Women's Ministries Meeting** for October will be tomorrow, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon. We will be enjoying lunch at the Rowdy Rooster. If anyone needs a ride, call Phyllis at 782-3821.

**Newsletter:** Please have anything that needs to be included in the November/December Newsletter turned in to the Church office by Thursday of this week.

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:**

Total clubbers attended: 95

Total Bible verses recited/memorized: 121

Total clubbers registered so far this year: 117

Total # of helpers/leaders: 26

We could always use extra ears to help listen to verses! Even 20 minutes of your time would be a huge help!

**Lucy Legters** has moved to Brook Dale as of Thursday of this week.

Her address is: Brook Dale, 220 Southwestern Drive, Apt. 207, Lakewood, NY 14750

### **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  
7:00 PM - Bible Study

**This Week:**

Monday - 12:00 Noon - Women’s Ministries Meeting at Rowdy Rooster  
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  
Saturday - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Prayers & Squares Work Day  
6:00 - 8:00 PM - Teens On Fire Youth Night at Clymer UMC

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS 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

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes	Trent Shampoe and Porter Willink
Ushers	Larry Gustafson and Doug Whitmore
Greeters	Nathan and Leanna Willink
Greeting Elder	Mark Summers
Nursery	Linnel TeCrony and Chelsea Howden
Cameraperson	Josh Summers
Sound Volunteer	Sonya Shampoe

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

**Missionaries of the Week:** Jeff and Chelsea Lampen in Romania

**Deacons report for October 11, 2015**

General Fund	\$ 3,175.00
Benevolent	760.00
Major Projects	150.00
Memorials	25.00
Total Offering	\$ 4,110.00

Attendance	122
Sunday School	77

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 \$130,503.00 and \$38,376.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 41 Sundays is \$119,319.09 in the General Fund and \$34,051.00 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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