

# Abbe Reformed Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 15, 2015 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship

\*Gathering Hymn      *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer*      #16

\*Prayer of Confession

*Silence*

**Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired;  
new love where we have turned hard-hearted;  
forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;  
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where  
we are prisoners of ourselves.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Hymn of Preparation      *Open Our Eyes, Lord*      #383

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading      Hebrews 12:28-13:6      see insert

Message      *Freedom of Speech*      Pastor Noah

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Song of Response      *In My Life Lord, Be Glorified*      #394

Saying What We Believe      Heidelberg Q&A #86      see insert

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People

Sending Song      *Make Me a Blessing*      #452

\*Benediction

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston  
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

*\*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: *Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Braydon Dobson, Cindy Gabriel, Brad Johnson, Sandy Koerselman, Skylar McDonald, Matthew Miller, Phyllis Morton, Mary Schruers, Zach See, JosieTenHuisen, The TeWinkle Family, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden and Doug Whitmore.*

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.

**Women's Ministries Meeting** - Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30pm. We will be studying lesson 22 in our study book.

### **Teens On Fire Fall 2015 Schedule**

November 21: Youth Night – 6 am - 8:00 pm at Clymer Hill

If you are able and willing to sit in the nursery with our little ones, please sign up on the sign up sheet on the table at the back of the Sanctuary. If you are currently on and want to remain on the list – do nothing. If you are currently on and wish to be taken off, write your name on the list and write remove beside your name. If you are not on and feel called to be on this list, please sign up. Any questions, contact Esther Nickerson at (716) 355-4131. Thank you and God Bless! Esther

During the naming of the saints on All Saints Sunday, we regrettably missed the name of Ernie Hinsdale. We are sorry for this omission, and celebrate his life and witness to Christ.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following nominations for Elder and Deacon for 2016: Amanda Willink and Esther Nickerson for Deacon, and Trudy Williams and Laurie Holthouse for Elder. Consistory gratefully affirms the giftedness of these candidates. The election will happen at Abbe's annual meeting on December 6. As in past years, there will be an opportunity for the congregation to nominate additional candidates from the floor at the annual meeting. This year, Consistory decided to allow written nominations before the annual Meeting. Congregational nominations may be submitted to the pastors. Any additional nominations would need a motion and a second during the annual meeting. If you have any questions about our process, please come talk with Pastors Noah or Kristen.

### **It's shoe box time again!!!!**

Teens On Fire will be collecting shoe boxes for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child program again this year. If you would like to participate, please pick up a box and instructions in the fellowship hall today. Boxes will be collected Sunday November 8th - Sunday November 15th. Please see Lucinda Legters or Greg White for any questions.

As we prepare our hearts for the Thanksgiving season, we'd like to have the congregation fill our fellowship hall with words of thanks. "I am thankful for" cards are available in the fellowship hall. Take a moment to fill one out and add it to the bulletin board.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 "...give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

**ACAC** Churches are collecting paper products now through December 13 to hand out at the December food distribution (paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, facial tissue). Please put them in the container in the Fellowship Hall.

### **HEAVEN CAME DOWN .....**

To the congregations of Clymer Hill, Compass, and Abbe Reformed Church Ten to twelve weeks ago I didn't think I would be in this position, but through that time your prayers have been answered with cards and acts of love and kindness. It's by the grace of God that this has all come about. Please remember that God does answer prayers and sometimes in the strangest ways. And remember that HEAVEN COMES DOWN AND GLORY FILLS OUR SOULS.

Thank You, Lynn Einink

**Today:**

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

**This Week:**

Monday - 1:30 PM - Women’s Ministries Meeting  
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 Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray  
Greeters The Massings  
Greeting Elder Quentin Bensink  
Nursery John and Jodi Massing  
Cameraperson Josh Summers  
Sound Volunteer Duane Williams

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes Karlen Honey and Holly Neckers  
Ushers Mark Summers and Duane Williams  
Greeters Jason and Amanda Stapels  
Greeting Elder Scott Bensink  
Nursery Anndrea and Lauren Dunnewold  
Cameraperson Daniel Gustafson  
Sound Volunteer

**Shut in of the Week:** Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

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

**The Living Christmas Tree** – There is information on the bulletin board for where you can purchase tickets for performances at the Frist Covenant Church in Jamestown.

**Deacons report for November 8, 2015**

General Fund \$ 2,435.00  
Benevolent 440.00  
Major Projects 50.00  
Memorial 50.00  
  
Total Offering \$ 2,975.00

Attendance 93  
Sunday School 68

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 \$143,235.00 and \$42,120.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 45 Sundays is \$129,890.61 in the General Fund and \$38,361.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

**Benefit Chicken and Biscuit Dinner** on December 6<sup>th</sup> for Chris Park, Firefighter, injured in the woods in October. Sponsored by Findley Lake Fire Dept. and the Findley Lake United Methodist Church. Dinner from 12:30 to 4:00pm Adults \$10.00, children 5-12 \$5.00, under 5 free.

**Clymer-French Creek Free Library** is having Movie Night on Friday, November 20 at 3:30 -5:10.

All are welcome. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided. Any questions contact the library at (716)355-8823.

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