

Abbe Reformed Church

Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2015 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Lighting the Advent Wreath

*One: Prepare the way of the Lord.
We light this candle in love,
the love that Jesus, our Savior, has for us.*

Many: Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.

*Gathering Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* #141

*Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, my lives is filled with sin.
I forget my neighbor's needs
and do not love you above all else.
I need a Savior.
Help me to be ready for Jesus in my own heart.
O come, O come, Savior of the world.
Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

Song of Praise *A King Like This*

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Luke 1:68-79 see insert

Message *Living in Love* Pastor Kristen

Celebration of the Lord's Supper see insert

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory *Every Valley* Choir
*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Sending Song *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* #138

*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, Liam Gibbons, Thelma Heil, Sandy Koerselman, Tara Koerselman, Tina Koerselman, Skylar McDonald, Matthew Miller, Phyllis Morton, Mary Schruers, Zach See, JosieTenHuisen, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden, Doug Whitmore and Judy Willink.*

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.

A note from Judy Willink:

Thank you for your continued prayers as my back begins to heal. Your cards, flowers, food and visits have been so appreciated. We are thankful for you, our church family and all the support you have shown us.

Save the date!

December 6th – There will be no Sunday School **today**

December 20th – Sunday School Christmas Program

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.

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

A group of students from the Gannon Occupational Therapy Program, including Katrina Nickerson, will be traveling to India on December 27th to work with the orphans, of varied ages. This is for our fieldwork I experience, so we will be there to implement some techniques that we have learned through our schooling, as well as teaching some of these strategies to the Sisters there. The children at this orphanage are in great need of therapeutic games and toys, so we need help! We are collecting as many donations as possible. There is a flyer on the bulletin board that we have created with further details.

December 12 @ 10 AM the **Bell Choir** will meet to practice for playing for Worship on the 13th.

Christmas Caroling:

Saturday, Dec 12th - "Caroling Around Clymer"

Then, on December 12th, we will be Caroling around Clymer! We will gather at 2pm in the Abbe fellowship hall, divide up into groups and return to the church for cookies and hot cocoa by 4pm. Randy Wassink will be bringing his team of horses and sleigh once again! Come join in on the fun even if you think you can't sing!! It's sure to be a festive and fun way to bless others! There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church for those who are interested in singing and/or providing cookies.....all are welcome!

Any questions, please contact Lucinda Legters or Leanna Willink.

The 7th- 8th grade class is looking for a leader for December 27- February 28th. They are following the Dwell curriculum which is leading them through God's story. Please see Chelsea for more information or if you would like to look over the materials.

Even if you can sign up for a Sunday or two, it will be most appreciated!!

Sign up sheet is on back table.

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship
11:30 AM - Lunch together
1:30 PM - Annual Congregational Meeting
7:00 PM - Bible Study

This Week:

Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting
Wednesday - 6:15 PM - AWANA
7:30 PM - Prayer Time
8:00 PM - Choir Practice
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ecumenical Women's Bible Study at Abbe
Saturday - 2:00 PM - Christmas Caroling around Clymer

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes	Natalie White and Callie Willink
Ushers	Larry Gustafson and Doug Whitmore
Greeters	Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
Greeting Elder	Mark Summers
Nursery	Cheryl Honey and Libby Heil
Cameraperson	Josh Summers
Sound Volunteer	Jason Stapels

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Justin Massing and Michael Champoe
Ushers	Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters	Tim and Brenda Rater
Greeting Elder	Lucinda Legters
Nursery	Kelly White and Chelsea Howden
Cameraperson	Daniel Gustafson
Sound Volunteer	Sonya Champoe

Shut in of the Week: Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness in Hungary

Teens On Fire Fall 2015 Schedule

December 21: Youth Night – 6 pm - 8:00 pm at Clymer UMC

Deacons report for November 29, 2015

General Fund	\$ 3,323.00
Benevolent	830.00
Major Projects	55.00
Thanksgiving Offering	8,635.00
Total Offering	\$ 12,843.00

Attendance	141
Sunday School	90

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 \$152,784.00 and \$44,928.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 48 Sundays is \$138,648.61 in the General Fund and \$41,011.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

Benefit Chicken and Biscuit Dinner on today 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.

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having Holiday story Hour for 3-7 year olds Saturday, December 12 at 10:30-12:00. Please register before December 5 by contacting the library at 355-8823.

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