

2016 Consistory

Elders

Lucinda Legters - Vice President (2016)
Eleanor Aikens - Clerk (2017)
Mark Summers - Assistant Clerk (2017)
Laurie Holthouse (2018)
Harvey Oonk (2016)
Trudy Williams (2018)

Deacons

(2016) Head Deacon - Jason Stapels
(2016) Benevolent Treasurer - Philip Beckerink
(2017) Scott Neckers
(2018) Esther Nickerson
(2017) Laurie TeWinkle
(2018) Amanda Willink

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: *Linda Bensink, Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Cindy Gabriel, Thelma Heil, Carole Holthouse, Sandy Koerselman, Tara Koerselman, Maxine Legters, Matthew Miller, Mary Schruers, Lois Schutt, 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 *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:

I'd like to say thank you for all the prayers, cards, flowers and visits that have come my way over the last month – and especially for the prayer quilt. You think you'll never be in a situation to receive one – but when it happens – what a comfort! Thank you again for being such a caring Church family.

Jeanne Wassink

Membership Class

Pastors Kristen and Noah are beginning a new members class in the coming weeks. These classes are for youth or adults who are eager to respond to God's call to follow Jesus in the context of partnering more closely with the life and ministry of Abbe Church. The classes' schedule and meeting times will be decided once the class list is gathered. If you have any questions, please see either of the pastors!

American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/AED course

Saturday, February 27th from 9:00am-12:00pm in the Abbe Reformed Church fellowship hall.

Cost is \$15 for the class; a student workbook is available for an additional \$12.

Class size is limited, so please sign up early. Deadline for signing up is February 21st.

To sign up and/or for questions, please call: Dennis and Janet Heslink @ 355-4465.

EACH Pocket Prayer Cloth Ministry

We are looking for volunteers to help us begin a new ministry creating pocket prayer cloths. Pocket prayer cloths can be knitted or crocheted, with prayers in every stitch. You can use any yarn, any pattern, and any prayers to make one. Prayer cloths are small (3" or 4"), easy to travel with, and for those who cannot make big projects, prayer cloths are a wonderful smaller project with a lot of meaning and prayers.

Prayer cloths are small enough to be tucked into pockets, purses, backpacks, etc. allowing them to be carried wherever you go. Unlike prayer shawls or prayer quilts, you do not have to 'request' one or receive 'permission'. We all need a little bit of comfort sometimes, but we aren't always comfortable asking for it. These small but powerful reminders of God's love will allow anyone in need of prayer to quietly take one for them self or to give one to someone in need of extra prayer.

To join this ministry, for questions, or if you need some yarn and/or a pattern to get started, please contact: Laurie Holthouse @ [\(716\) 782-3251](tel:7167823251) or Tammy Tenpas @ 355-6586 You may also search the internet for 'pocket prayer cloth' patterns.

Once this ministry is up and running, there will be a basket of prayer cloths available at Abbe, Clymer Hill and Compass.

YMCA Clymer Chair Fit to be held Wednesdays at the Dutch Village. Aerobics will be at 9:30-10:30 and Yoga from 10:30-11:30. Modifications can be made! Cost is \$5/class or free with membership! Will accept a variety of insurances. If you have questions, call (814) 664-7757.

Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having Movie Night on Friday, February 19 at 3:30 -5:10. All are welcome. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided. Any questions contact the library at (716) 355-8823.

Today:

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

This Week:

Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting
Wednesday - 6:15 PM - AWANA
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 Trent Shampoe and Porter Willink
Ushers Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
Greeters Jason and Amanda Stapels
Greeting Elder Laurie Holthouse
Nursery Bryan and Esther Nickerson
Cameraperson Josh Summers
Sound Volunteer Willowe Neckers

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Natalie White and Callie Willink
Ushers Mark Summers and Duane Williams
Greeters Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
Greeting Elder Trudy Williams
Nursery Tina Koerselman and Stephanie Jones
Cameraperson Daniel Gustafson
Sound Volunteer Sonya Shampoe

Shut in of the Week: Maxine Legters at Heritage Green Rehab

Missionaries of the Week: Jeff and Chelsea Lampen in Romania

Deacons report for January 31, 2016

General Fund \$ 3,087.52
Benevolent 535.00
Major Projects 5.00

Total Offering \$ 3,627.52

Attendance 105
Sunday School 61

Needed per Sunday to meet our Budget in 2016 is \$3,306.00 in the General Fund and \$922.00 in the Benevolent Fund. Needed to date in General is \$16,530.00 and \$4,610.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 5 Sundays is \$14,950.52 in the General Fund and \$4,294.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having Story Hour for 3-7 year olds every Saturday in February at 11:00-12:00. Please register before January 30 by contacting the library at 355-8823.

Pastors Drop-in Office Hours

Pastors Kristen & Noah have office hours each week in their church study Tuesday 1-3:00 and Friday 10-11:30. Of course, you're always welcome to schedule a time to meet with us as well!

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