

# Abbe Reformed Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost

May 29, 2016 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship

\*Gathering Hymn

*God of Our Fathers*

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\*Prayer of Confession

**Most holy and gracious God,  
We confess to you that we don't always get it right.  
We don't always love as you have called us to love.  
We don't often enough answer your invitation to serve.  
We don't continually seek the lost.  
But Father, you get it right with us every time.  
Accept our humble confession,  
and sanctify us by the power and beauty of your Word,  
that we may live in the light of your goodness,  
serve with the warmth of your gentleness,  
and love with the passion of your grace.  
Forever and ever, let it be so.**

\*Words of Assurance

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Chat

Song of Preparation

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

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## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 96

see insert

Message

Tell of His Salvation

Pastor Kristen

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

*America the Beautiful*

Choir

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Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Sending Song

\*Benediction

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston

Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

*\*Congregation please stand as able*

## 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.*

[www.abbereformedchurch.org](http://www.abbereformedchurch.org)

[facebook.com/AbbeReformedChurch](https://facebook.com/AbbeReformedChurch)

### Church Office / Treasurer

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### Pastors

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### Faith Community Nurse

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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: *Eleanor Aikens, Paula Anthony, Jane Beckerink, Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Cindy Gabriel, Thelma Heil, Kathy Heine, Bernard Holmes, Sandy Koerselman, Maxine Legters, Gilbert Munger, Billy Rick, Mary Schruers, Lois Schutt, Debbie TeCulver, Josie TenHuisen, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden, Ann Veal, The Bill Wiggers Family and Sara Yoder.*

Please continue to keep Terry and Susan Skarzenski in prayer as they must make a decision to or not to have their youngest son, Bryce, have a very risky brain surgery procedure done to alleviate his bouts with seizures. Bryce is 5 years old.

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.* Also hold up in prayer the *Community Vacation Bible School that will be held in July.* Also remember to pray for *our local public schools and the students as they finish up this school year.*

Continue to pray again this week for our country, for all the unrest around the country and the world, for our President, for the upcoming election process, 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.

#### **Teens On Fire Upcoming Dates:**

June 4<sup>th</sup> at Clymer Hill Reformed Church - 6-8pm

**Graduates:** Please leave a short note in the Church office with the name of any student in your family who will be graduating from either college or high school and also what their future plans include.

#### **Wee Care Christian Preschool: Assistant Teacher Position**

The Wee Care Christian Preschool Board is seeking to fill the Assistant Teacher position for the upcoming 2016-17 school year. You can access the application and job description on the Abbe Reformed Church website (<http://abbereformedchurch.org/youth/wee-care-christian-preschool/>).

A resume is recommended but not required. Applications are due June 5th. You may contact Laurie Holthouse (716-782-3251) or Amanda Stapels (716-969-2595) with any questions.

#### **Next Saturday**

Are you springing into action and cleaning out your house, garage, shed, storage areas? Don't know what to do with all of your "treasures"? Donate them to the R.E.A.C.H. Ministry Yard sale that will be held on June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Abbe Reformed Church. This is the Annual Clymer Yard Sale Day! Your items can be brought to the Abbe Fellowship Hall on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions as to what you can bring or need help getting the items there and/or unloaded, please contact Esther Nickerson at 716-355-4131. If anyone would like to volunteer to help set up, work the day of the sale and then help clean up please let Esther know. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you and God Bless,  
Esther Nickerson

**Host Families Needed** United Cultures is looking for families to host a student from Spain age 11-18 similar to your children's ages for the month of July. They need 4 host families for 4 boys. If you would be willing to open your home to these students for a month, please call Heather Espeso at [814-726-2879](tel:814-726-2879). Students arrive July 1 and leave July 29.

**Today:**

- 9:30 AM - Prayer Time
- 10:15 AM - Morning Worship
- 11:30 AM - Sunday School
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study

**This Week:**

- Thursday -1:30 PM - Ecumenical Women’s Bible Study at Abbe
- Saturday - R.E.A.C.H. Ministry Yard sale - during Clymer Yard Sale Day time
- 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Teens On Fire at Clymer Hill Reformed

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

- Acolytes Natalie White and Callie Willink
- Ushers Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
- Greeters Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
- Greeting Elder Harvey Oonk
- Nursery Cheryl Honey and Libby Heil
- Cameraperson Daniel Gustafson
- Sound Volunteer Jason Stapels

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

- Acolytes Justin Massing and Michael Shampoe
- Ushers Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
- Greeters Marlea Brown and Lois King
- Greeting Elder Laurie Holthouse
- Nursery Brian and Mary Jantzi
- Cameraperson Larry McCray
- Sound Volunteer Willowe Neckers

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

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

**Deacons report for May 22, 2016**

General Fund	\$	2,042.00
Benevolent		300.00
Major Projects		105.00
Memorial Fund		20.00

Total Offering \$ 2,467.00

Attendance	120
Sunday School	68

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 \$69,426.00 and \$19,362.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 21 Sundays is \$62,567.04 in the General Fund and \$17,649.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

**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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