

# Abbe Reformed Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 6, 2016 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Gathering Hymn            *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*            #59

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we enter your presence humbly,  
aware that we gather in a world  
that would rather hide in darkness  
than open itself to your light.**

**Each one of us has ignored and even denied  
the enlightening power of Jesus Christ.**

**We confess now our sins to you, God of power and might.  
Pierce our darkness by the beauty of Christ's light,  
that we may live in the joy of knowing and loving you and each other.**

*[Silent prayer of confession]*

**We pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Psalm                            Psalm 119:105-112

Song of Preparation            *Fill Me Now*            #261

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading            Romans 8:8-17            see insert

Message                        *Moved by the Spirit: One with Christ*            Pastor Noah

Celebration of the Lord's Supper            see insert

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering  
Offertory                        *Behold the Lamb*            Choir  
\*Doxology

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

Sending Song                        *A New Hallelujah*

\*Benediction

Pastors Kristen & Noah 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.*

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### Church Office / Treasurer

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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, Eric Donnell family, Cindy Gabriel, Thelma Heil, Carole Holthouse, Sandy Koerselman, Tara Koerselman, Maxine Legters, Matthew Miller, Mary Schruers, Lois Schutt, Wayne and Capri TeCulver family, JosieTenHuisen, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden, Doug Whitmore, Judy Willink and George Yaiko family*

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, 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.

**Could whomever borrowed the two-wheeled handcart from the food storage area please return the cart as soon as possible!**

Next Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, is the next **Prayers & Squares** workday, 9 am - 3 pm, at the Abbe Fellowship Hall. Join us for fun and fellowship! Even if you don't sew, we will find a job for you.

**Teens On Fire Upcoming Dates:**

March 12 at Clymer United Methodist Church 6:00 - 8:00 OM

**Kingdom Bound 2016** information is posted on the bulletin board coming into the Sanctuary. Please take a minute to look this over and contact Greg or Steph if you plan to attend this event July 20-23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Easter Lilies:** There is a sheet on the back table where you can sign up to purchase an Easter Lily. The cost will be \$9.00.

**REACH 'n' Teach**

Spring is almost here...the perfect time to be thinking about activity and health! Join us next *Sunday, March 13th* for our next REACH 'n' Teach session (during the Abbe SS). Pam Morton will be our guest speaker. You won't want to miss her presentation titled: GodFIT! Through scripture and stories she will motivate us to see that God expects us to take care of our bodies. She will provide basic ideas for simple ways to incorporate activity into our day. Come wearing loose fitting clothing and ready to do some short exercise movements.

**Panama United Methodist Church** will be showing War Room on March 14th at 7pm. There is no charge, and they will offer free popcorn, chips, and bottled water.

**The Clymer United Methodist Church** would like to invite you to a Community Movie Event.

Movie: Woodlawn

When: Sunday, March 20th

Time: Starts at 6:00pm

Where: Clymer UMC, 565 Clymer-Sherman Road... More information to follow.....

**The Community Maundy Thursday Service** will be held here at Abbe at 7:00pm on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**The Community Good Friday Service** will be held at Edward's Chapel at 7:00pm on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Today:**

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

**This Week:**

- Tuesday - 7:00 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
- Saturday - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Prayers & Squares Workday
  - 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Teens On Fire at Clymer United Methodist

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes	Karlen Honey and Holly Neckers
Ushers	Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters	Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse
Greeting Elder	Lucinda Legters
Nursery	Renee’ TeCulver and Laurie TeWinkle
Cameraperson	Daniel Gustafson
Sound Volunteer	Willowe Neckers

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes	Trent Shampoe and Porter Willink
Ushers	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters	Lois King
Greeting Elder	Harvey Oonk
Nursery	Cheryl Honey and Libby Heil
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
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

down into a dark cavern? Community VBS will be held **July 10-14**. The opening and closing of Cave Quest – “Following Jesus the Light of the World” will be held at the Abbe Reformed. Jesus always shines through the darkness! Please mark your calendars, so that no one misses out on the remarkable love that God and Jesus have for each of us! If you have any questions, please contact Willowe Neckers 355-6345, Louann Heslink 355-2510, Connie Rice 397-3488, Amy Woods 355-1008, Megan Heslink 450-0904.

**Deacons report for February 28, 2016**

General Fund	\$ 2,525.00
Benevolent	825.00
Major Projects	55.00
 Total Offering	 \$ 3,405.00

Attendance	126
Sunday School	82

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 \$29,754.00 and \$8,298.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 9 Sundays is \$26,363.52 in the General Fund and \$7,554.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

**Clymer-French Creek Free Library** is having Movie Night on Friday, March 18 at 3:30 - 5:00.

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