

# Abbe Reformed Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
March 13, 2016 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Gathering Hymn      *We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing*      #258

\*Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, my life is filled with sin.  
I forget my neighbor's needs  
and do not love you above all else.  
I need a Savior.**

*Psalm 36:5-10/Touch the Sky*

**Help me to be ready for Jesus in my own heart.  
O come, O come, Savior of the world.  
Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Song of Preparation      *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*      #252

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading      1 Corinthians 12:1-13      see insert

Message      *Moved by the Spirit: A Gifted Community*      Pastor Noah

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering  
Offertory      *I Will Glory in the Cross*      Choir  
\*Doxology      #625

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      *You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)*

\*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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### Faith Community Nurse

Leanna Willink – 716.499.4163  
[reach@abbereformedchurch.org](mailto:reach@abbereformedchurch.org)

**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, Esther Nickerson, Mary Schruers, Lois Schutt, Wayne and Capri TeCulver family, JosieTenHuisen, Rake TeWinkle, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden, Doug Whitmore, Judy Willink, George Yaiko family, and Sara Yoder.*

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 *Richard and Donna Swart* in Omo, Ethiopia, 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!**

#### **REACH 'n' Teach**

Spring is almost here...the perfect time to be thinking about activity and health! Join us **Today** for our 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.

Dear Abbe Family,  
Thank you so much for all the love, prayers, and support to our family during this very difficult time.  
Sharing our burden with you has lightened our load a bit.  
In God's eternal love, Wayne & Capri Michael, Pandora & family

Dear Leanna Willink and the Faith Community of the REACH Ministry,  
Thank you so much for the card and especially the prayers for my well being. College life is so fast paced that sometimes it is nice to slow down and be reminded by people like you guys about what really matters. Thank you again for the gifts. And thank you so much for the prayers.  
Praying right back at you REACH people,  
Adam Millspaw

Thank you for the Tim Horton's gift card. I appreciated it so much. You all are so amazing.  
God bless,  
Cora Dickerson

Dear REACH Team,  
Thank you for the card and the Tim Horton's gift card. Thank you also for your prayers, especially since I'm in my last semester. Your prayers mean a lot to me. Thank you so much.  
Sincerely,  
Anna Holthouse

**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.

**Panama United Methodist Church** will be showing War Room tomorrow evening 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>.

**In need of extra prayer or know of someone who is? Pocket Prayer Cloths are now available and on display in the entryway. They are made with prayers in every stitch, and are small enough to fit into your pocket, purse, or backpack. Please help yourself to these small, but powerful reminders of God's love.**

**Today:**

10:15 AM - Morning Worship  
 11:30 AM - Sunday School  
     REACH 'n' Teach with Pam Morton  
 7:00 PM - Bible Study

**This Week:**

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	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters	Lois King
Greeting Elder	Harvey Oonk
Nursery	Cheryl Honey and Libby Heil
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Sound Volunteer	Sonya Shampoe

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes	Natalie White and Callie Willink
Ushers	Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
Greeters	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeting Elder	Laurie Holthouse
Nursery	Brian and Mary Jantzi
Cameraperson	Josh Summers
Sound Volunteer	Duane Williams

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

**Missionaries of the Week:** Richard and Donna Swart in Omo, Ethiopia

**Teens On Fire Upcoming Dates:**

March 26 at Abbe Reformed Church 6:00 - 8:00

**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>.

**Deacons report for March 6, 2016**

General Fund	\$ 3,095.00
Benevolent	800.00
Major Projects	245.00
Total Offering	\$ 4.14000

Attendance	115
Sunday School	64

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 \$33,060.00 and \$9,220.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 10 Sundays is \$29,458.52 in the General Fund and \$8,354.00 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.

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having Toddler Time every Saturday in April from 11:00-11:30, for children 18 months to 3 years of age. Registration is needed so please contact the library at 355-8823 or [cfcplibrary@stny.rr.com](mailto:cfcplibrary@stny.rr.com)

**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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Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston:  
 PO Box 272  
 Clymer, NY 14724

**Bible Study – Starting this evening, March 13**

We will be starting a new book – Ezra and Nehemiah  
7– 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Come join us and bring your Bible.

**Ladies Sunday School Class**

We are starting a new book this week. We meet in the newly relocated nursery at the bottom of the stairs.  
The book “Believe” is available in our classroom.

**Annual Easter Sunday School Program** will be held during the Sunday School hour on Easter Sunday immediately following Morning Worship. Plan to stay and see what the children have prepared.

There is a piano in the Church that there is no longer use for, and the Consistory has decided to offer it for donation if anyone in the congregation wants it. Please contact Laurie Holthouse (782-3251) or Jenn Schruers (355-2522) asap within the next two weeks if you are interested.