

# Abbe Reformed Church

Palm Sunday  
March 20, 2016 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship

Zechariah 9:9-10

\*The Procession of Palms

*Hosanna*

Psalm 118:19—26

Prayer of Confession

**We confess that we have sinned,  
and, although we would like to deny it,  
we have forsaken you.**

**We are horrified by the suffering we cause—  
to you, to ourselves, and the world you have created.**

**Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love,  
for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Isaiah 50:7-9

Song of Assurance

*And Can It Be?*

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\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Luke 18:31-34

Song of Preparation

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40

see insert

Message

*The Jubilant Crowd*

Pastor Kristen

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Choir

\*Doxology

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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

Nothing But the Blood

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Luke 22:1-6

\*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, Bryan Nickerson, Jr., Esther Nickerson, Mary Schruers, Lois Schutt, Wayne and Capri TeCulver family, JosieTenHuisen, Rake TeWinkle, Delores VanderSchaaff, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden, Judy Willink, George Yaiko family, Sara Yoder and Josephine Zienda.*

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 remember to pray for *our local public schools.*

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 *David and Charlene Alexander*, Taiwan, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

**Today is "BP Sunday"! Please join us in the heritage room after the service to have your blood pressure checked.**

Leanna Willink will be out of town March 23rd-March 28th. For any REACH or health related needs during this time, please contact the pastors, elders, or any member of the REACH Team.

**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.

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

Movie: Woodlawn

When: Tonight, March 20th

Time: Starts at 6:00pm

Where: Clymer UMC, 565 Clymer-Sherman Road...

**New Bible Study - Has started on Sunday evenings**

We have started 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 have also started a new book. We meet in the newly relocated nursery at the bottom of the stairs. The book "Believe" is available in our classroom.

**Women's Ministries Meeting** - Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30pm. We will be starting a new Bible Study, *Embracing God's Grace*, from Colossians and Philemon. We meet every third Monday of the month for Bible Study and fellowship. Any Lady who has an afternoon free is welcome to join us. We meet in the fellowship hall.

**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.**

**College Care Packages:**

The REACH Ministry is excited to continue partnering with several area churches (Abbe Reformed Church, Clymer Hill Reformed Church, Clymer United Methodist Church, Compass, Cutting Community Church, Edward's Chapel United Methodist Church, Findley Lake United Methodist, North Clymer United Methodist and St. Matthias/St. Isaac Jogues) to bless our college students with care packages filled with love and prayers this spring. We'd love to have you participate in this outreach by donating items to put in the boxes. Collection boxes will be available at each of the churches listed above.

Donations will be accepted through **Sunday, April 10th**. Suggestions of donations include: granola bars, cliff bars, fruit snacks/bars, popcorn packets, cheese and cracker packets, gum, hard candy, candy bars, individual drink mixes, highlighters, pens, post-it notes, index cards, or anything fun and uplifting (like silly putty or bouncy balls), etc. If you prefer, you may donate money to cover the cost of postage/supplies. If you know of an address change from last semester or have a new student to add, please contact Leanna Willink at: (716) 499-4163 or [reach@abbereformedchurch.org](mailto:reach@abbereformedchurch.org)  
Please be sure to remember the college students in your prayers! Thank you and God bless!

**Wee Care Preschool Fundraiser**

It's that time again... we are selling Little Caesars pizza kits! If you would like to purchase any items to help support the preschool, please see Chelsea Howden or Amanda Stapels. Orders are due March 31st. Thank you!

**Kindergarten Registration** - There is information about registering a student starting Kindergarten this fall at Clymer Central School on the bulletin board in the entry. Please take a minute to read this, if you have a student of this age at this time.

**Today:**

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

**This Week:**

Monday - 1:30 PM - Women's Ministry Meeting  
 Wednesday - 7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice  
     8:30 PM - Choir Practice  
 Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ecumenical Women's Bible Study at Abbe  
     7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Service at Abbe  
 Friday - 7:00 PM - Good Friday Service at Edward's Chapel  
 Saturday - 6:00-8:00 PM - Teens On Fire at Abbe

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS 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	Sonya Champoe

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes	Justin Massing and Michael Champoe
Ushers	Mark Summers and Duane Williams
Greeters	Nathan and Leanna Willink
Greeting Elder	Trudy Williams
Nursery	Travis and Julie White
Cameraperson	Daniel Gustafson
Sound Volunteer	Jason Stapels

**Shut in of the Week:** Doris Michael at Corry Manor

**Missionaries of the Week:** David and Charlene Alexander, Taiwan

**Teens On Fire Upcoming Dates:**

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

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 week if you are interested.

**Deacons report for March 13, 2016**

General Fund	\$ 1,830.00
Benevolent	620.00
Major Projects	250.00
 Total Offering	 \$ 2,700.00

Attendance	120
Sunday School	89

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 \$36,366.00 and \$10,142.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 11 Sundays is \$31,288.52 in the General Fund and \$8,974.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

**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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