

# Abbe Reformed Church

Resurrection of the Lord  
March 27, 2016 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship

\*Gathering Songs

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*  
*Christ is Risen*

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Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,**  
**in raising Jesus from the grave,**  
**you shattered the power of sin and death.**  
**You offer us your life;**  
**you gave us your only Son so that we could be free.**  
**And yet, we are satisfied with so much less.**  
**We linger around tombs of death;**  
**we remain in fear, stuck in destructive habits.**  
**And so, we confess: we don't have it all together.**  
**We need you.**  
**Gracious God, let the light of your glory shine on us.**  
**Help us to trust you**  
**to change our lives and make us new,**  
**that we would live in fully alive and free,**  
**in the joyful life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Chat

Song of Preparation

*Christ Arose*

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## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

see insert

Message

A New Day Dawns

Pastor Kristen

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Hymn of Response

*He Lives*

#220

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

*Lift High the Cross*

Choir

#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

*Mighty to Save*

\*Benediction

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston

Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

*\*Congregation please stand as able*

**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, the Reese Family, 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 *Dick and Carolyn Otterness* in Hungary, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

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

**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.**

### **Special Birthday**

Lucy Legters will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 3. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: 220 Southwestern Drive, Apt. 207, Lakewood, NY 14750

### **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!

**Words of Hope Devotional** for April through June is available at either entrance to the Sanctuary.

### **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 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 Easter Program  
 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	Justin Massing and Michael Shampoe
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

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes	Jonathan Massing and Brant Willink
Ushers	Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters	Harvey Oonk
Greeting Elder	Eleanor Aikens
Nursery	Tim and Brenda Rater
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Sound Volunteer	Sonya Shampoe

**Shut in of the Week:** Carol Neckers at Corry Manor

**Missionaries of the Week:** Dick and Carolyn Otterness in Hungary

**Deacons report for March 20, 2016**

General Fund	\$ 2,835.00
Benevolent	700.00
Major Projects	70.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 3,605.00</b>

Attendance	125
Sunday School	94

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 \$39,672.00 and \$11,064.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 12 Sundays is \$34,123.52 in the General Fund and \$9,674.00 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!

Church Address: PO Box 249  
 595 Clymer-Sherman Rd.  
 Clymer, NY 14724

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

Thank you to the following for providing the Easter Lilies that are in the Sanctuary this morning:

In Memory of:

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| 1. Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom | Loved ones                        |
| 2. Sybil Stoffan                 | Loved ones                        |
| 3. Cindy Applebee                | Loved ones, Father Albert Stoffan |
| 4. Scott and Karen Bensink       | Loved ones                        |
| 5. Irving and Ann                | Loved ones                        |
| 6. Cheryl and Larry              | Loved ones                        |
| 7. Mark, Julie, Bre, Josh        | Loved ones                        |
| 8. Carletta                      | Loved ones                        |
| 9. Ron and Lois                  | Loved ones                        |
| 10. Roger and Karen              | Loved ones                        |
| 11. Lois King                    | Loved ones                        |
| 12. White Family                 | Loved ones                        |
| 13. Lucinda, Meagan and Evan     | Eric                              |