

Abbe Reformed Church

Second Sunday of Easter
April 3, 2016 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn *The Day of Resurrection* #226

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 *Amazing Grace* #202

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35 see insert

Message *Resurrection Stories: Emmaus* Pastor Kristen

Celebration of the Lord's Supper see insert

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory *Crown Him Medley* 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 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

*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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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, Cindy Gabriel, Thelma Heil, Carole Holthouse, Sandy Koerselman, Lucy Legters, Maxine Legters, Bryan Nickerson, Jr., Esther Nickerson, the Reese Family, Billy Rick, Mary Schruers, Lois Schutt, JosieTenHuisen, Rake TeWinkle, Delores VanderSchaaff, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden, Judy Willink, 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 *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.

The REACH Team will be meeting on Tuesday, April 5th @ 7:00pm

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

Thank You:

REACH Ministry,

Thank you so much for the encouraging note and the gift card I recently received. It was a wonderful pick me up during my last weeks of school before spring break.

Thanks again!

Abbey Jantzi

Dear REACH Ministry,

Just wanted to say thank you so much for the Tim Horton's gift card! That is my favorite place to go!

Thanks again,

Hannah Briggs

Abbe Church & REACH Ministries,

Thank you so much for your compassion and kindness that you've shown during this difficult time for our family. The money was such an unexpected blessing. Mostly, thank you for the prayer quilt and the numerous prayers for Billy. His recovery so far has truly been a miracle. We just really appreciate the words of kindness and generosity that you've extended to us. Please continue to pray, as Billy still has a long, difficult recovery ahead of him.

Again, thank you so much!

The Rick family & The Campbell family

WANTED: Cave Guides needed to help teach children of the light that shines through the darkness of this world! Coming next week is the VBS volunteer sign ups. Please be praying this week about where or how God may want you to serve during the week of VBS (July 10-14). No experience necessary, however a willingness for praising, dancing, singing, and having fun is recommended!

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

Please be sure to remember the college students in your prayers! Thank you and God bless!

REACH / TOF Spring Yard Work Day will be Saturday, April 16th. We'll meet in the Abbe parking lot at 8:45am to divide up into teams. We'll plan to end by 12:00pm. If you are interested in receiving some help cleaning up your lawn, or wish to graciously donate a morning to serve, please sign up on the sign up sheets in the designated locations. Or contact either Leanna Willink (716)-499-4163 or Marty Miller (814) 964-1917 to have your name added. This is truly a fun time to get to know people in the community, and build unforgettable memories. So, if you're willing...grab your wheel barrow, shovel, rake, gloves, etc. and come be the hands and feet of Jesus. We are in NEED of more men to help us out this year! Thank you all so much for your time and prayers. This would not be possible without every single willing body!

Today:

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

This Week:

Tuesday - 7:00 PM - REACH Team 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 - 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Teens On Fire at Clymer Hill

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS 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 Champoe

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Karlen Honey and Holly Neckers
Ushers Larry Gustafson and Doug Whitmore
Greeters Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom
Greeting Elder Mark Summers
Nursery Lucinda Legters and Stephanie Jones
Cameraperson Josh Summers
Sound Volunteer Jason Stapels

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

Missionaries of the Week: Jeff and Chelsea Lampen in Romania

Teens On Fire Upcoming Dates

April 9th at Clymer Hill - 6-8pm - pick up Stromboli
April 23rd at Abbe - 6-8pm - Final payment due for Kingdom Bound

Deacons report for March 27, 2016

General Fund \$ 3,714.00
Benevolent 850.00
Major Projects 70.00

Total Offering \$ 4,634.00

Attendance 170
Sunday School 135

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 \$42,978.00 and \$11,986.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 13 Sundays is \$37,837.52 in the General Fund and \$10,524.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having a Chicken BBQ to benefit the library on Saturday, April 30 at 11:30-1:00(take-out only).

Tickets are \$10.00 and must be purchased before Saturday, April 23. Tickets are available at the library and from library board members.

The meal includes ½ a chicken, potato or macaroni salad, baby carrots, a roll and cookies. Any questions contact the library at 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

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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