

Abbe Reformed Church

Third Sunday of Easter
April 10, 2016 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Songs

*Rejoice, the Lord is King
Here I Am to Worship*

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Prayer of Confession

**Most holy and gracious God,
we confess to you that we don't always get it right.
We don't always love as you have called us to love.
We don't often enough answer your invitation to serve.
We don't continually seek the lost.
But Father, you get it right with us every time.
Accept our humble confession,
and sanctify us by the power and beauty of your Word,
that we may live in the light of your goodness,
serve with the warmth of your gentleness,
and love with the passion of your grace.
Forever and ever, let it be so.**

Words of Assurance

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Chat

Hymn of Preparation

Open Our Eyes, Lord

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THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:36-49

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Message

Resurrection Stories: In The Flesh

Pastor Noah

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Redeemer, Savior, Friend

Choir

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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

Our God Saves

*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 *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.

A heartfelt thank you to our friends at "Abbe Reformed Church" for all the thoughts and prayers also the prayer quilt that was given to our son Marcus during times of surgery. Is extremely comforting to know so many people care. May the Lord bless you all!

Daniel and Ruthie Burkholder

Women's Ministries Meeting for April will be a week early - Monday, April 11th at 1:30pm in the fellowship hall. We will be studying lesson 2 in our study book.

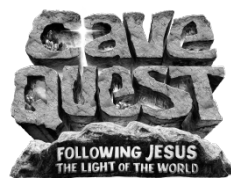
Consistory Agendas for Tuesday evening's meeting are in member's mailboxes.

Teens On Fire Upcoming Dates:

April 16th REACH / TOF Spring Yard Work Day

April 23rd at Abbe - 6-8pm - Final payment due for Kingdom Bound

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



Jesus always shines
through the darkness!

Ready to climb deep down into a dark cavern and help children explore the Light of the World? Cave Quest is now accepting all cave guides. A sign-up sheet for Cave Quest VBS is located at each church in its respective location. The Cavern is filling up fast, so please sign up early for "prime spelunking gear". *Please be sure to mark your T-shirt size as you sign-up.*

Please note that if you sign-up for a highlighted station, there is a team meeting on May 18 @ 6:30 in the Abbe Fellowship Hall. The Cavern is open July 10-14, 6-8:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Willowe Neckers 355-6345, Louann Heslink 355-2510, Connie Rice 397-3488, Amy Woods 355-1008, or Megan Heslink 450-0904.

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 **today, 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:

- 9:30 AM - Prayer Time
- 10:15 AM - Morning Worship
- 11:30 AM - Sunday School
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study

This Week:

- Monday - 1:30 PM - Women's Ministries Meeting
- Tuesday - 7:30 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 - 8:45 AM - Noon - REACH / TOF Spring Yard Work Day

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

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| 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 |

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

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| Acolytes | Trent Shampoe and Porter Willink |
| Ushers | Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey |
| Greeters | The Massings |
| Greeting Elder | Lucinda Legters |
| Nursery | Anndrea and Lauren Dunnewold |
| Cameraperson | Daniel Gustafson |
| Sound Volunteer | Willowe Neckers |

Shut in of the Week: Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

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

Deacons report for April 3, 2016

General Fund	\$	1,986.00
Benevolent		470.00
Major Projects		455.00
Total Offering	\$	2,911.00

Attendance	115
Sunday School	88

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 \$46,284.00 and \$12,908.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 14 Sundays is \$39,823.52 in the General Fund and \$10,994.00 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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