

Abbe Reformed Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 17, 2016 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* #108

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious Father,
you sent your son to die and rise to new life
so that death might die
and that Christ's life could be ours.**

**Yet we admit that we often choose to remain captive
to doubt and fear and habits that lead to death.
By our thoughts, words, and actions,
we have scorned your love,
diminished the lives of others,
and defaced your image in us.**

**Father, forgive us for Jesus' sake,
and enable us by his resurrection power
to desire your kingdom
and live as your children. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Chat

Song of Preparation *Trusting Jesus* #355

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Acts 9:36-43 see insert

Message *Resurrection Stories: Tabitha* Pastor Kristen

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory *The Potter's Hand* 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 *The Solid Rock* #404

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

Today is "Blood Pressure Sunday". If you'd like to have your BP checked today, please join us in the heritage room after the service.

To our wonderful Church family,
Thank you for all your prayers, cards, words of encouragement, meals and visits and the beautiful flowers.

I am so thankful that God placed me in this church and community.
God Bless you all! Bryan and Esther Nickerson

Dear Quilt Ladies-

Thank you so much for the prayer quilt you sent me. It surely helps to know that others are praying for your healing. I know that it could be a long recuperation this time, but with God's help, family and friends it will go quickly.

Thanks again,
Lois Sphon

Please continue to pray for Pastor Noah as he has been chosen and is today in attendance as part of the RCA's Special Council. The purpose of this council is to advise the RCA on how to address questions of human sexuality as it relates to ordination and marriage. Please pray for Pastor Noah and the council as a whole, that they would wisely and faithfully discern the path forward. You can read more about the council at rca.org.

Here are a few time/date changes for this week:

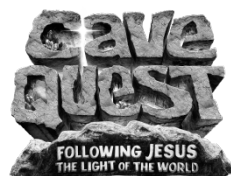
Choir, Wed. (20th) 8:00 start

Bells, Thurs. (21st) 7:00-8:00

Teens On Fire Upcoming Dates:

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

Newsletter: Anything that needs to be included in the May/June Newsletter should be turned in to the Church Office by this Thursday, April 21st.



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.

Today:

9:30 AM - Prayer Time
 10:15 AM - Morning Worship
 After Worship - Blood Pressure Checked in Heritage Room
 11:30 AM - Sunday School
 7:00 PM - Bible Study

This Week:

Wednesday - 6:15 PM - AWANA
 8:00 PM - Choir Practice
 Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ecumenical Women's Bible Study at Abbe
 7:00 - 8:00 PM - Bell Choir Practice
 Saturday - 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Teens On Fire at Abbe - Final payment due for
 Kingdom Bound

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

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

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Natalie White and Callie Willink
Ushers	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters	Jason and Amanda Stapels
Greeting Elder	Harvey Oonk
Nursery	Bryan and Esther Nickerson
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Sound Volunteer	Jason Stapels

Shut in of the Week: Doris Michael at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: David and Charlene Alexander in Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Deacons report for April 10, 2016

General Fund	\$	3,396.00
Benevolent		1,125.00
Major Projects		183.00
Total Offering	\$	4,704.00

Attendance	140
Sunday School	90

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 \$49,590.00 and \$13,830.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 15 Sundays is \$43,219.52 in the General Fund and \$12,119.00 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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