

Abbe Reformed Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2016 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Prelude *Shine, Jesus Shine* Bell Choir

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn *Praise Him! Praise Him!* #106

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 left your love,
opposed the lives of others,
and ignored 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 *Jesus, Name Above All Names* #112

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Psalm 13 see insert

Message *Resurrection Stories: Trusting in Lament* Pastor Kristen

Christian Witness Meagan Legters

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory *Shepherd of Love* 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 *I Know Whom I Have Believed* #409

*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: *Paula Anthony, Linda Bensink, The Boozel Family, Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Cindy Gabriel, Thelma Heil, Laurie Holthouse, Sandy Koerselman, Maxine Legters, The Lombardozzi Family, Bryan Nickerson, Jr., Esther Nickerson, Billy Rick, Mary Schruers, Lois Schutt, JosieTenHuisen, Delores VanderSchaaff, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden, 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.

On behalf of the REACH Ministry, THANK YOU to those who graciously gave of their time, energy and strength by serving our community during our Spring Yard Work Day. God blessed us with a perfect morning of sunshine and fellowship while we faithfully served in His name. We are continually grateful for our volunteers and how you "say yes" to serving others. Keep shining His light!!

Teens On Fire Upcoming Dates:
May 7th at Clymer United Methodist Church - 6-8pm

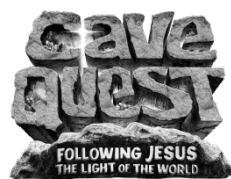
REACH Yard Sale Fundraiser

The REACH Ministry is planning to host their annual Yard Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, June 4th. As you begin spring cleaning, please keep this date/event in mind.

To the Prayer Quilt Ministry and all those that provide prayers, My mom, Josephine, and I want you to know how deeply thankful we are for providing her the beautiful prayer quilt and beautifully written card. Through Amanda Stapels' prayer request, my mom is experiencing added support from God and all of the wonderful people of this church. With the prayers, time, and talent that has gone into each prayer quilt, you are bringing so much comfort to those in need. I don't know if I can truly express sufficiently our appreciation and gratitude for what you do, but know that it is very special to us.

Amanda selected a very appropriate pink and blue quilt and I brought it to my mom on Easter Sunday. My mom and I are reminded of your thoughtfulness daily as it lays by her bed at the Nursing Home, where she has now entered Comfort Care. God bless all of you.

With love and sincerity,
Josephine Ziembra and Christine Smith



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.

Come Join Us for Groat Klompen Dancing

At the Tulip Festival on May 21

5th grade up through adults!

Practices will be at the Abbe Reformed church on

Thursday, May 5th, 7 – 8pm

Monday, May 9th, 7 – 8 pm

Saturday, May 14th, 9:30 – 10:30am

Monday, May 16th, 7 – 8pm (come with your wooden shoes and hat to this practice)

Come to one or all of the practices. Come by yourself or with a group.

There will be a prize for the class with the most participants!

Call with questions: Mindy White 355-4299

Today:

- 9:30 AM - Prayer Time
- 10:15 AM - Morning Worship
- 11:30 AM - Sunday School
- 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 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

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

- Acolytes Justin Massing and Michael Shampoe
- Ushers Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
- Greeters Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
- Greeting Elder Laurie Holthouse
- Nursery Tina Koerselman and Linnel TeCrony
- Cameraperson Josh Summers
- 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 April 17, 2016

General Fund	\$	4,845.00
Benevolent		1,730.00
Major Projects		35.00
Total Offering	\$	6,610.00

Attendance	112
Sunday School	68

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 \$52,896.00 and \$14,752.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 16 Sundays is \$48,064.52 in the General Fund and \$13,849.00 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

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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