

Abbe Reformed Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2016 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Songs

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Come, Now Is The Time to Worship*

#52

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
By filling our lungs with your Spirit,
you give us life.
But we are satisfied with so much less.
We'd rather hide in our fears that we know
than play in the mystery that we don't know.
And so, we confess: 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 of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Chat

Song of Preparation

Wonderful Words of Life

#270

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

see insert

Message

Resurrection Stories: God's People

Pastor Noah

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

see insert

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

We Remember You

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

Beautiful One

*Benediction

Pastors Noah & Kristen 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, The Batlett Family, 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 and Sara Yoder.*

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 Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00pm.

Men's Prayer Breakfast is next Saturday, May 7th at South Ripley. If you want a ride, we will be leaving Abbe's parking lot at 7:30am.

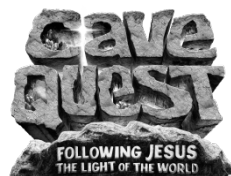
The next **Prayers & Squares** quilt work day will be Saturday, May 7, in the Abbe Fellowship Hall. Join us whatever time you can from 9 to 3. Lunch will be provided; bring a snack to share if you would like!

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

I would like to extend my deepest "thanks" to the whole REACH group and everyone who helped clean up my yard last Saturday. They did a great job. Please let them know how grateful I am.

God bless you all.
Sincerely,
Mary Schruers

Dear Our REACH Ministry,
Thanks so much for the great job cleaning my yard. I appreciate it so much.
Sincerely,
Betty Kolstee



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

Are you springing into action and cleaning out your house, garage, shed, storage areas? Don't know what to do with all of your "treasures"? Donate them to the R.E.A.C.H. Ministry Yard sale that will be held on June 4th at the Abbe Reformed Church. This is the Annual Clymer Yard Sale Day! Your items can be brought to the Abbe Fellowship Hall on Friday, June 3rd. If you have any questions as to what you can bring or need help getting the items there and/or unloaded, please contact Esther Nickerson at 716-355-4131. If anyone would like to volunteer to help set up, work the day of the sale and then help clean up please let Esther know. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.
Thank you and God Bless,
Esther Nickerson

Today:

9:30 AM - Prayer Time
 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 - 7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
 8:30 PM - Choir Practice
 Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ecumenical Women's Bible Study at Abbe
 Saturday - 8:00 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast at South Ripley
 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Prayers & Squares Work Day in Fellowship Hall
 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Teens On Fire at Clymer United Methodist Church

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes	Justin Massing and Michael Shampooe
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 Shampooe

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Jonathan Massing and Brant Willink
Ushers	Mark Summers and Duane Williams
Greeters	Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
Greeting Elder	Trudy Williams
Nursery	Willowe Neckers and Karen Bensink
Cameraperson	Daniel Gustafson
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

Deacons report for April 24, 2016

General Fund	\$	3,010.00
Benevolent		1,000.00
Major Projects		100.00
 Total Offering	\$	 4,110.00

Attendance	140
Sunday School	91

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 \$56,202.00 and \$15,674.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 17 Sundays is \$51,074.52 in the General Fund and \$14,849.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library will be raffling off a 73 x 91 quilt to benefit the library. Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased at the library or from library board members. The drawing will be during the Variety show of the Clymer Tulip Festival, on Saturday, May 21.

Host Families Needed

United Cultures is looking for families to host a student from Spain age 11-18 similar to your children's ages for the month of July. They are still in need of 10 host families. If you would be willing to open your home to these students for a month, please call Heather Espeso at 814-726-2879.

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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