

Abbe Reformed Church

Pentecost
May 15, 2016 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* #292

*Prayer of Confession

**Mighty God,
You poured out your Spirit on Jesus' disciples,
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community.**

**But we confess that we've resisted your Spirit.
We've been too busy to gather,
 too sidetracked to speak,
 too selfish to listen.**

**Have mercy on us, God.
Transform us by the power of your Holy Spirit.
Enliven us, make us move,
and form us as your faithful people.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Words of Assurance

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Chat

Song of Preparation *Spirit of the Living God* #247

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Romans 8:14-17 see insert

Message *The Weight of Glory* Pastor Noah

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory *Come, Holy Spirit* 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 *Build Your Kingdom Here*

*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: *Eleanor Aikens, Paula Anthony, The Barlett Family, The Boozel Family, Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Cindy Gabriel, Thelma Heil, Sandy Koerselman, Maxine Legters, The Lombardozzi Family, Gilbert Munger, Bryan Nickerson, Jr., Billy Rick, Mary Schruers, Lois Schutt, Josie TenHuisen, Delores VanderSchaaff, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden, Ann Veal, The Bill Wiggers Family and Sara Yoder.*

Please keep Terry and Susan Skarzenski in prayer as they must make a decision to or not to have their youngest son, Bryce, have a very risky brain surgery procedure done to alleviate his bouts with seizures. Bryce is 5 years old.

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 "BP Sunday"! Please join us after the service to have your blood pressure checked.

Women's Ministries Meeting - Monday, May 16th at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying Lesson 3 in our Study book.

Teens On Fire Upcoming Dates:
May 21st at Abbe Reformed Church - 6-8pm

Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers are with Betty Kolstee and with Bill Wiggers' family as they mourn Bill's death this past Monday. May you experience His presence at this difficult time.

Wee Care Christian Preschool: Assistant Teacher Position

The Wee Care Christian Preschool Board is seeking to fill the Assistant Teacher position for the upcoming 2016-17 school year. Please see Laurie Holthouse (716-782-3251) for the application and job description. A resume is recommended but not required. Applications are due June 5th.

Graduates: Please leave a short note in the Church office with the name of any student in your family who will be graduating from either college or high school and also what their future plans include.

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

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

LifeCare Pregnancy and Family Resource Center would like to stay in touch with you. If you desire to receive our info on your personal email, please send us your email address. You can forward your email address to us at lifecare2@verizon.net

Today:

9:30 AM - Prayer Time
 10:15 AM - Morning Worship
 Blood pressure check immediately after Worship in Heritage Room
 11:30 AM - Sunday School
 7:00 PM - Bible Study

This Week:

Monday - 1:30 PM - Women's Ministries 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 - 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Teens On Fire at Abbe Reformed Church

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes	Karlen Honey and Holly Neckers
Ushers	Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters	Tim and Brenda Rater
Greeting Elder	Mark Summers
Nursery	Donna Marbach and Esther Nickerson
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Sound Volunteer	Willowe Neckers

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Trent Champoe and Porter Willink
Ushers	Larry Gustafson and Doug Whitmore
Greeters	Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse
Greeting Elder	Lucinda Legters
Nursery	Renee' TeCulver and Laurie TeWinkle
Cameraperson	Josh Summers
Sound Volunteer	Willowe Neckers

Shut in of the Week: Doris Michael at Corry Manor**Missionaries of the Week:** David and Charlene Alexander in Kaohsiung, Taiwan**Deacons report for May 8, 2016**

General Fund	\$	3,205.00
Benevolent		900.00
Major Projects		140.00
Total Offering	\$	4,245.00

Attendance	150
Sunday School	80

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 \$62,814.00 and \$17,518.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 19 Sundays is \$57,810.04 in the General Fund and \$16,549.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library will be having a book sale Saturday, May 21 at 9:00-1:30.

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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