

Abbe Reformed Church

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 5, 2016 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Gathering Hymn *Sing Praise to God* #6

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
We struggle to do what is right.
We don't do the things that we want to do.**

**We have not loved you with a pure heart,
And we haven't loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We haven't done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, God.**

**Have mercy on us, God.
In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin.**

**Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Chat

Song of Preparation *Seek Ye First* #42

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 17:8-16 see insert

Message *Seek Ye First: Prologue* Pastor Noah

Celebration of the Lord's Supper see insert

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory *My Faith Still Holds* 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 *Who Is Like Our God*

*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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Pastors

Noah & Kristen – 716.355.8883
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Faith Community Nurse

Leanna Willink – 716.499.4163
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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, Jane Beckerink, The Dennis Brumagin Family, Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Cindy Gabriel, Thelma Heil, Kathy Heine, Bernard Holmes, Sandy Koerselman, Maxine Legters, The Julia Miller Family, Gilbert Munger, Billy Rick, Mary Schruers, Lois Schutt, Debbie TeCulver, Josie TenHuisen, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden, Ann Veal, The Bill Wiggers Family and Sara Yoder.*

Please continue to 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 hold up in prayer the *Community Vacation Bible School that will be held in July.* Also remember to pray for *our local public schools and the students as they finish up this school year.*

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.

Our denomination's General Synod meeting begins this week. It will run June 9-14 at Trinity Christian College. Please make this part of your daily prayers, as there are many items of high importance being discussed this year. For details, schedules, and video, see www.rca.org/synod

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.

Thank Yous:

Thank you for my prayer quilt and for praying for me.
Love,
Paula Anthony

Thank you for the basket of flowers you sent to hospital for Bill and also the flowers you sent to the funeral home.

Bill Wiggers family

Dear Prayer Quilt Ministry group and Abbe Church,

Thank you for this beautiful quilt and for thinking & praying for our family.

God is moving in amazing ways. We should be able to write a book on how God has a hand in this nightmare. We are so blessed to have a town as God fearing & loving as Clymer.

God bless you all, The Lombardozzi family

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. You can access the application and job description on the Abbe Reformed Church website (<http://abbereformedchurch.org/youth/wee-care-christian-preschool/>).

A resume is recommended but not required. Applications are due June 5th. You may contact Laurie Holthouse (716-782-3251) or Amanda Stapels (716-969-2595) with any questions.

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 need 4 host families for 4 boys. If you would be willing to open your home to these students for a month, please call Heather Espeso at [814-726-2879](tel:814-726-2879). Students arrive July 1 and leave July 29.

Beth Moore Simulcast

Abbe Reformed Church is excited to serve as a host church for the Beth Moore Living Proof Simulcast! Beth will be joined by Worship Leader Travis Cottrell as the live event from Chicago, IL is streamed around the world. We hope you will join us for this inspiring one-day event!

WHEN: Saturday, September 17, 2016

WHERE: Abbe Reformed Church (595 Clymer-Sherman Road, Clymer, NY)

TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. (*doors open at 9:30 a.m., event begins at 10:30 a.m.*)

COST: \$15.00 – includes event ticket and lunch

Please complete the registration form (can be accessed online at: <http://abbereformedchurch.org/beth-moore-simulcast>), include \$15.00 (*checks payable to Abbe Reformed Church*) and return to the following address by **September 10th**:

Leanna Willink 1180 Redding Rd., Clymer, NY 14724

QUESTIONS? Contact one of the following Event Coordinators:

Amanda Stapels (716) 969-2595

Amanda Willink (716) 450-6483

Leanna Willink (716) 499-4163

Today:

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

This Week:

Thursday -1:30 PM - Ecumenical Women's Bible Study at Abbe

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Justin Massing and Michael Champoe
Ushers Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters Marlea Brown and Lois King
Greeting Elder Laurie Holthouse
Nursery Brian and Mary Jantzi
Cameraperson Larry McCray
Sound Volunteer Willowe Neckers

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Jonathan Massing and Brant Willink
Ushers Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
Greeters Nathan and Leanna Willink
Greeting Elder Trudy Williams
Nursery Travis and Julie White
Cameraperson Josh Summrs
Sound Volunteer Duane Williams

Shut in of the Week: Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

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

Deacons report for May 29, 2016

General Fund \$ 3,077.00
Benevolent 695.00
Major Projects 25.00

Total Offering \$ 3,797.00

Attendance 131
Sunday School 58

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 \$72,732.00 and \$20,284.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 22 Sundays is \$65,644.04 in the General Fund and \$18,344.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

Come register your child for the Summer reading programs at the **Clymer-French Creek Free Library** June 1-18.

For more information 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!

Church Address: PO Box 249
595 Clymer-Sherman Rd.
Clymer, NY 14724

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston:
PO Box 272
Clymer, NY 14724

To help with summer plans below is a list of volunteers for each Sunday School hour. You are welcome to switch around if necessary. Thank you for helping our faithful Sunday School leaders.

July 3	Jodi and John Massing
July 10	Willowe and Scott Neckers
July 17	Cheryl and Kate Honey
July 24	Julie and Travis White
July 31	Carrie and Randy Champoe
August 7	Mary and Brian Jantzi
August 14	Amanda and Jason Stapels
August 21	Stephanie and Ryan Jones

Rally Day is on August 28th.

No Sunday School on September 4th.

New year starts September 11th.