

Abbe Reformed Church

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 12, 2016 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Gathering Hymn *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* #233

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 been impatient with the hopeless and grieving,

avoided the humble and hungry,

and been offended when others have received mercy.

We have preferred to turn a blind eye

rather than make peace.

We have fought to build our own kingdom

instead of seeking yours.

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 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* #390

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12 see insert

Message *Seek Ye First: The Face of Happiness* Pastor Noah

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

Amazing Grace

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 *Mighty to Save*

*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

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Faith Community Nurse

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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, Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Cindy Gabriel, Thelma Heil, Kathy Heine, Bernard Holmes, Sandy Koerselman, Maxine Legters, 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 *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.

Our denomination's General Synod meeting runs from 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

Thank You:

Dear Abbe Reformed Church & Community

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the awesome prayers, love, visits and support, for me and my family, during my health journey this past year. I am healed of the cancer and almost fully recovered. Praise the Lord for answered prayers! Thank you all again.

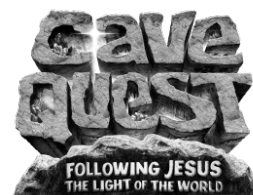
May God Bless You All,

Cindy, Duane Gabriel & Family & Extended family

I want to thank the church for the flowers and also for the cards & prayers for my recovery from my recent knee replacement. It has gone well and I am grateful for everyone's concern. Eleanor Aikens

Graduation Invitation from Albert Bensink:

Please join us to celebrate Bert's 2016 Graduation Thursday, June 23rd immediately following the 7pm ceremony in the Abbe Reformed Church Fellowship Hall.



**Helping kids find
the light that shines
through the darkness!**

New friends ▶ Great games ▶ Amazing snacks ▶

Exciting Stories ▶ Awesome Music

Location: Abbe Reformed Church

VBS will last From: July 10-14

Each day's fun takes place: 6:00pm to 8:30pm

Registration @ 5:45 on July 10

Cave Quest VBS is for ages 2 years to Grade 5

VBS Pre-registration: If you would like to pre-register your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc., please fill out the registration form that is located in your respective church areas or online at abbereformedchurch.org. **Please note that online registration is only available until Sunday, July 10, 3:00pm.** Although exciting, it can get a little crazy at the "Check In" table, so we recommend that children be pre-registered, if possible. 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.

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:

- Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting
- Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ecumenical Women's Bible Study at Abbe

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS 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 Summers
Sound Volunteer	Duane Williams

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Karlen Honey and Holly Neckers
Ushers	Mark Summers and Duane Williams
Greeters	Harvey Oonk
Greeting Elder	Mark Summers
Nursery	Tim and Brenda Rater
Cameraperson	Daniel Gustafson
Sound Volunteer	Sonya Shampoe

Shut in of the Week: Doris Michael at Corry Manor

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

It's time to bring the baby bottles back! The take-home fundraiser for LifeCare Pregnancy Center wraps up this week. Please bring your bottles with spare change to church on Father's Day.

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!

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.

Deacons report for June 5, 2016

General Fund	\$ 2,551.33
Benevolent	881.00
Major Projects	320.00
Total Offering	\$ 3,752.33

Attendance	120
Sunday School	75

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 \$76,038.00 and \$21,206.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 23 Sundays is \$68,195.37 in the General Fund and \$19,225.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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.

Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having Movie Night on Friday, June 17 at 3:30-5:15. All are welcome. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided. Any questions contact the library at (716) 355-8823.

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 cfclibrary@stny.rr.com

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