

Abbe Reformed Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2016 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Gathering Hymn *Blessed Assurance* #345

Prayer of Confession

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

**We've been living with split loyalties,
trying to follow Jesus
without leaving the path we're on.**

**We've been ignoring your claim on our life,
trying to erase any difference
that would require us to act in faith.**

We've been unwilling to receive your power to forgive.

**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 steady Spirit
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Chat

Song of Preparation *Be Thou My Vision* #382

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:13-16 see insert

Message *Seek Ye First: Salt & Light* Pastor Noah

Senior Witness Abbe Reformed Seniors

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory *How Great the Father's Love For Us* 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 *Cornerstone*

*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: *Jane Beckerink, Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Thelma Heil, Kathy Heine, Bernard Holmes, Sandy Koerselman, Maxine Legters, Gilbert Munger, Billy Rick, Mary Schruers, Debbie TeCulver, Josie TenHuisen, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden and Ann Veal.*

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 *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.

Happy Father's Day! Please join us to have your blood pressure checked after the service today.

Graduation Invitations:

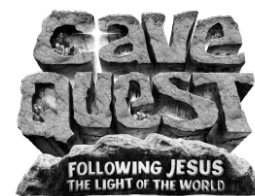
Please join us to celebrate Bert's 2016 Graduation Thursday, June 23rd immediately following the 7pm ceremony in the Abbe Reformed Church Fellowship Hall.

Please join us to celebrate Adam and Libby's graduation, June 24 at the Clymer Conservation Club from 4-7:00.

Please join us to celebrate Josh's graduation Saturday, June 25 from 4:30pm to 7:30pm here at the Abbe Church Fellowship Hall.

Women's Ministries Meeting - Monday, June 20th in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30pm. We will be studying Lesson 4 in our study book.

Newsletter: Anything that you want included in the July/August Newsletter needs to be turned in to the Office by this Thursday, June 23rd.



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

It's time to bring the baby bottles back! The take-home fundraiser for LifeCare Pregnancy Center is now wrapping up. If you didn't remember to bring yours back today, you can still return the bottle next Sunday.

Today:

9:30 AM - Prayer Time
 10:15 AM - Morning Worship
 11:30 AM - Sunday School
 7:00 PM - Baccalaureate Service at CCS

This Week:

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

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS 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 Champoe

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Trent Champoe and Porter Willink
Ushers	Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters	Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom
Greeting Elder	Lucinda Legters
Nursery	Tina Koerselman and Stephanie Jones
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Sound Volunteer	Duane Williams

Shut in of the Week: Carol Neckers at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness in Hungary

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 12, 2016

General Fund	\$ 2,810.00
Benevolent	800.00
Major Projects	120.00
Total Offering	\$ 3,730.00

Attendance	142
Sunday School	74

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 \$79,344.00 and \$22,128.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 24 Sundays is \$71,005.37 in the General Fund and \$20,025.00 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.

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

Graduates

Today we are recognizing the following graduates among us! The congregation joins you in joy and celebration at this milestone in your life! May the Holy Spirit continue to lead you into this new season!

College:

Anna Holthouse graduated on May 21, 2016, from Jamestown Community College with an Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and a certificate in Office Technology. She is considering furthering her education at Jamestown Business College with a focus on Accounting.

Katrina Nickerson has graduated from Gannon University with a Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Therapy and will continue there to earn her Master's Degree in OT.

High School:

Albert Bensink is graduating from Clymer Central School and will be attending Embry-Riddle in Daytona, FL studying homeland security and international conflict.

Libby Heil is graduating from Clymer Central School. She will be attending Mount Vernon Nazarene University in Mount Vernon, Ohio. She plans to major in Speech Pathology.

Adam Reid Honey is graduating from CCS. He will be attending Geneva College in the fall to major in Mechanical Engineering.

Josh Summers is also graduating from Clymer Central School. Josh will be attending Penn State Behrend in the fall. His major will be Environmental Science.

Tyler Straight is graduating from Olean High School and will be going to University of Pittsburgh at Bradford for Environmental Studies. Tyler is the grandson of Eleanor Straight.

Ellie Whitmore is also graduating from High School. Ellie is the granddaughter of Doug and Patty Whitmore.

Baccalaureate Service

The community is welcome to attend the Baccalaureate worship service honoring the seniors from Clymer Central School. The service is led by area pastors and will begin at 7pm.



SHINE! Color 5K and Youth Dash

What:

“SHINE! Color 5K” Race (bike, walk, or run) and Youth Dash

When:

Saturday, September 10th, 2016

Where:

Race begins at Abbe Reformed Church (595 Clymer-Sherman Rd.) and course is throughout the scenic town of Clymer.

Time:

Registration: 8:00-8:45am - 5K 9:00am - Youth dash: 10:00am

Cost:

\$12 if registered by August 21st (guaranteed a t-shirt) or \$15 on race day
Youth Dash: \$7

Sponsored by:

REACH Ministry of Abbe and Clymer Hill Reformed Churches and Compass Ministry. Proceeds to benefit ministries of REACH (prayer quilts, prayer shawls, college care packages, gift cards, sunshine baskets, baptism and graduate afghans, etc.).

How to join the fun:

Round up your family and friends and prepare to get your SHINE on with lots of color! Participants may bike, walk or run. This is an untimed FUN family event. Pre-registered participants will receive a t-shirt. Check us out on Facebook: [facebook.com/reachhealthministry](https://www.facebook.com/reachhealthministry)

Registration forms can be found at area churches and online at:

abbereformedchurch.org and whatisyourcompass.org

Questions:

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