

# Abbe Reformed Church

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2016 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Gathering Hymn      *Come, All Christians, Be Committed*      #455

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,**

**We struggle to do what is right.**

**We don't do the things that we want to do.**

**Sometimes we bury our anger and pretend it isn't there.**

**Sometimes our anger completely takes over,**

**and we nurse a grudge, carrying our anger around.**

**We have sinned against you and other people.**

**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      *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*      #201

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading      Matthew 5:21-26      see insert

Message      *Seek Ye First: On Remaining Angry*      Pastor Kristen

Celebration of the Lord's Supper      see insert

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

\*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      *America, the Beautiful*      #572

\*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.*

[www.abbereformedchurch.org](http://www.abbereformedchurch.org)

[facebook.com/AbbeReformedChurch](https://facebook.com/AbbeReformedChurch)

### Church Office / Treasurer

Dianne Einink – 716.355.6336  
[office@abbereformedchurch.org](mailto:office@abbereformedchurch.org)

### Pastors

Noah & Kristen – 716.355.8883  
[pastors@abbereformedchurch.org](mailto:pastors@abbereformedchurch.org)

### Faith Community Nurse

Leanna Willink – 716.499.4163  
[reach@abbereformedchurch.org](mailto:reach@abbereformedchurch.org)

**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: *Everett Bensink's family, Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Kathy Heine, Bernard Holmes, Sandy Koerselman, Maxine Legters, Gilbert Munger, Billy Rick, Debbie TeCulver, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden and Ann Veal.*

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 starting next week.* Also remember to pray for *our college and high school graduates as they move on with their future plans.*

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.

#### **Thank Yous:**

For the past year I have been on Cancer treatment for my hip. The doctor says the last PET scan reveals the spot has disappeared and is in remission. I have to continue on Chemo for at least 6 months (maybe more) to keep it from coming back. My sincere thanks for your prayers, and encouragement and everything. It means so much. God Bless all of you. Mary Schruers

Dear Folks,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart, to the very bottom of my feet. I truly do believe that where there is prayer, there is faith, hope and love! The Quilt never leaves my side. It is a blessing to have. Many thanks to all who helped make this for me. And just so you know, it is working for me. Again thank you. Eugene Vavala

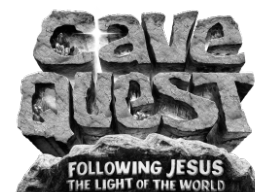
**THANK YOU!** To our choir for their dedication this past year! They will be taking a break for the summer months of July and August.

Stay 'tuned': when the choir-year resumes in the fall, we plan to re-dedicate the refurbished pipe organ with a service of hymns and songs.

Have a safe and Blessed summer.

Campfire Communion at Clymer Hill Reformed Church on July 3<sup>rd</sup> (tonight) at 7:30 pm. Join your brothers and sisters for music, fellowship and communion outside. A beautiful view and light refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own chair(s).

**"Class of 1986 Reunion** – The CCS Class of 1986 will celebrate their 30th reunion on Saturday, July 16, 2016, from 9 – 11 a.m. at the Dutch Village Restaurant. For more information, see the CCS Class of 1986 Facebook page or contact Gail (Holmstrom) Lemke at [terga5@roadrunner.com](mailto:terga5@roadrunner.com) or 814/323-4901."



**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](http://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:**

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

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes	Natalie White and Callie Willink
Ushers	Larry Gustafson and Doug Whitmore
Greeters	Jason and Amanda Stapels
Greeting Elder	Harvey Oonk
Nursery	Renee' TeCulver and Laurie TeWinkle
Cameraperson	Josh Summers
Sound Volunteer	Jason Stapels

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes	Justin Massing and Michael Shampoe
Ushers	Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters	Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
Greeting Elder	Laurie Holthouse
Nursery	Cheryl Honey and Libby Heil
Cameraperson	Daniel Gustafson
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

**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.

**Words of Hope** for July – September are available at either entrance to the Sanctuary.

**Deacons report for June 26, 2016**

General Fund	\$	2,650.00
Benevolent		830.00
Major Projects		75.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,555.00</b>

Attendance	115
Sunday School	48

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 \$85,956.00 and \$23,972.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 26 Sundays is \$76,008.37 in the General Fund and \$21,630.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

**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



## **SHINE! Color 5K and Youth Dash**

- What:** “SHINE! Color 5K” Race (bike, walk, or run) and Youth Dash
- When:** Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup> (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://facebook.com/reachhealthministry)  
Registration forms can be found at area churches and online at: [abbereformedchurch.org](http://abbereformedchurch.org) and [whatisyourcompass.org](http://whatisyourcompass.org)
- Questions:** Contact: Leanna Willink @ 355-6460 or Willowe Neckers @ 355-6345

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	Chelsea Howden
July 10	Willowe and Scott Neckers
July 17	Breanna Summers
July 24	Julie and Travis White
July 31	Carrie and Randy Shampooe
August 7	Mary and Brian Jantzi
August 14	Cheryl and Kate Honey
August 21	Stephanie and Ryan Jones

**Rally Day is on August 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**No Sunday School on September 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**New year starts September 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Are you looking for an adventure, fulfillment and joy? 7th and 8th grade Sunday school Class is looking for a leader just like you! Dive curriculum has been order for this class. Even if you can commit to one or two Sundays a month, please contact Chelsea.**