

# Abbe Reformed Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 10, 2016 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Gathering Hymn      *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*      #97

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 feel so uncertain about ourselves  
that we seek the validation of others.  
Because we need to feel important and valuable,  
we use other people for our own interests.  
Teach us instead, Lord,  
to honor and respect others as Jesus did.**

**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      *Breathe On Me, Breath of God*      #259

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading      Matthew 5:27-32      see insert

Message      *Seek Ye First: Adultery & Divorce*      Pastor Kristen

## 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      *Vacation Bible School*

\*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  
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### Pastors

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[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, Carolyn Kaufmann, 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 starting this evening.* 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 *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.

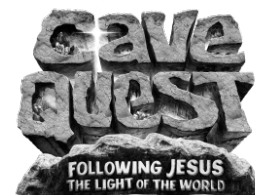
"Happy 80th Birthday to Doris Holthouse. Everyone is invited to have cake between Church and Sunday School."

Congratulations to Chad Ball and Andrea Lictus who were united in marriage here at Abbe Church yesterday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to all who attended our early 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary party. We were completely surprised (still not sure how you all kept it from us with no one slipping) and overwhelmed by the number of people who came to help us celebrate. We are truly blessed to be a part of this church congregation, one made up of many couples who have set such outstanding examples of Christian love and one with a long history of heritage and family. We are glad that God blessed us to be able to mark this milestone in the church in which we were married. Thanks for sharing with us!

Brian and Mary Jantzi

Josie TenHuisen is back home in Clymer after staying with her son in North Carolina for the last several months.



## VBS Begins Tonight!

### **Come Meet Sal, Mawtha, Radar, Olivia, and Ray**

Registration begins at 5:45pm tonight, July 10<sup>th</sup>! We will end at 8:30pm. The rest of the week, July 10-14 starts at 6:00pm and ends at 8:30pm.

**Can't wait to see you there!!! Be sure to invite a friend!!!**

We wouldn't want anyone missing out on a chance to find the light that shines through the darkness!

**Attention VBS Helpers:** If you are a crew leader or a registration helper, please be at the church at 5:15pm tonight. You will receive crew leader information for the week.

**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 ordered for this class. Even if you can commit to one or two Sundays a month, please contact Chelsea.**

### **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

The Findley Lake United Methodist Church is excited to invite you to join them on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Camp Findley, 2334 Sunnyside Rd, Clymer to hear speaker **Clayton Jennings** preach the Gospel and be part of the growing "#TELLTHEWORLD" Movement.

More info on the poster at the entrance to the Church.

**Today:**

9:30 AM - Prayer Time  
 10:15 AM - Morning Worship  
 11:30 AM - Sunday School  
 5:45 PM - Bible School registration begins

**This Week:**

Sunday - 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM - through Thursday - Vacation Bible School  
 Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ecumenical Women's Bible Study at Abbe

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS 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

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes	Jonathan Massing and Brant Willink
Ushers	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters	Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
Greeting Elder	Trudy Williams
Nursery	Bryan and Esther Nickerson
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
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

**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.

**Deacons report for July 3, 2016**

General Fund	\$	2,984.00
Benevolent		570.00
Major Projects		235.00

Total Offering	\$	3,789.00
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Attendance	120
Sunday School	55

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 \$89,262.00 and \$24,894.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 27 Sundays is \$78,992.37 in the General Fund and \$22,200.00 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