

Abbe Reformed Church

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2016 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Gathering Song

Here I Am to Worship

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

We struggle to do what is right.

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

**Forgive us when we belittle, hate, insult, or kill our neighbor,
with our thoughts, our words, our gestures.**

The truth is, we don't know how to pray for our enemies.

**Teach us, Gentle Lord, to put away our disgust and vindictiveness
and instead to put on your just and gentle strength.**

**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

They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love

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THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:43-48

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Message

Seek Ye First: Enemies

Pastor Kristen

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Saying What We Believe

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

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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

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

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*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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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: *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. Remember all those of Teens On Fire who will be returning from Kingdom Bound today.*

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 *Jeff and Chelsea Lampen* in Romania, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Pastors Noah and Kristen will be on vacation this coming week from July 25-31. Abbe's elders will be available for any pastoral care needs while the pastors are away. You can find their names on the back of the worship bulletin. Candy Scarem will be preaching on Sunday the 31st and continuing our Sermon on the Mount series, Seek Ye First.

Do you have a passion for Christian education and children? Do you feel God calling you to serve in a new way this year?

If so, the Wee Care Christian Preschool Board would like you to consider joining us! We are looking for an Abbe member to fill the Chairperson officer position; responsibilities include: setting board meeting agendas, presiding over board meetings, and guiding execution of preschool events. Please see Laurie Holthouse or Amanda Stapels for additional information or any questions. Thank you for praying about this opportunity and allowing the preschool to continue on the road to success!

I have misplaced my church key. It is on a red "swimming" flipper key chain with a couple other keys. If you have borrowed it or found it, please re-unite us.

Thanks, Karen Bensink

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

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

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

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 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

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 Karlen Honey and Holly Neckers
- Ushers Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
- Greeters Tim and Brenda Rater
- Greeting Elder Eleanor Aikens
- Nursery Anndrea and Lauren Dunnewold
- Cameraperson Josh Summers
- Sound Volunteer Sonya Shampoe

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

- Acolytes Trent Shampoe and Porter Willink
- Ushers Mark Summers and Duane Williams
- Greeters Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse
- Greeting Elder Mark Summers
- Nursery Linnel TeCrony and Chelsea
- Cameraperson Daniel Gustafson
- Sound Volunteer Jason Stapels

Shut in of the Week: Maxine Legters at Heritage Green Rehab

Missionaries of the Week: Jeff and Chelsea Lampen in Romania

Deacons report for July 17, 2016

General Fund	\$ 1,798.00
Benevolent	550.00
Major Projects	100.00
 Total Offering	 \$ 2,448.00

Attendance	114
Sunday School	50

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 \$95,874.00 and \$26,738.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 29 Sundays is \$83,320.37 in the General Fund and \$23,650.00 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 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:** Contact: Leanna Willink @ 355-6460 or Willowe Neckers @ 355-6345