

Abbe Reformed Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2016 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Gathering Hymn *In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him* #557

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

We struggle to do what is right.

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

We don't really trust that you're good.

We fight for our own kingdom

instead of seeking yours.

We worry that our needs won't be met.

We justify our grudges,

waiting for them to come to us.

We run toward temptation.

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

Great Are You Lord

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:7-15 see insert

Message *Seek Ye First: A Trusted Space* Pastor Noah

Celebrating the Lord's Supper see insert

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology #625

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People

Sending Hymn *The Lord's Prayer* #426

*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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Church Office / Treasurer

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Pastors

Noah & Kristen – 716.355.8883
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Faith Community Nurse

Leanna Willink – 716.499.4163
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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: *Rudy Burkholder, Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Kathy Heine, Bernard Holmes, Carolyn Kaufmann, Mary Lou Keith, Maxine Legters, Gilbert Munger, Mike Rater, Billy Rick, 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.*

Continue to pray again this week for our country, for all the unrest around the country and the world, for those who have been directly affected by the violence taking place in the cities in the U.S. and the cities around the world, for our President, for the upcoming November 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.

The flowers on the piano this morning have been placed there in memory of Eric Legters.

Thank Yous:

To Abbe Church,
Thank you for always being that Golden hope for Sunday Morning, not a Church building, but a wonderful fellowship.
Thanks for the many good wishes at our reception and don't forget, we still want Prayer!
Thank you Everyone, Albert Bensink

"Thank you Abbe Church for the blanket & devotional I received for Graduation. Your Love & Support over the years has been very much appreciated.
God Bless,
Josh Summers

Help make Clymer

Have you been dye-ing to throw something at your fellow community members? Now is your chance! We are looking for volunteers to toss dye on the participants of the REACHing for Health 5K on Saturday, September 10th. All volunteers will receive a free T-shirt. Please contact Leanna Willink at 355-6460 or Willowe Neckers at 355-6345.

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!

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.

August 7 Mary and Brian Jantzi

August 14 Cheryl and Kate Honey

August 21 Stephanie and Ryan Jones

August 28th will be a normal Sunday School Class

September 11th outdoor service and Rally Day

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	Natalie White and Callie Willink
Ushers	Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeting Elder	Lucinda Legters
Nursery	Willowe Neckers and Karen Bensink
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Sound Volunteer	Duane Williams

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Justin Massing and Michael Shampoe
Ushers	Larry Gustafson and Doug Whitmore
Greeters	Marlea Brown and Lois King
Greeting Elder	Harvey Oonk
Nursery	Donna Marbach and Lucinda Legters
Cameraperson	Josh Summers
Sound Volunteer	Jason Stapels

Shut in of the Week: Doris Michael in Corry Manor

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

AWANA: The 2016-2017 AWANA year will be starting **September 28** with a Family Picnic. We're very excited about a new year full of fun games, scripture memory, guest speakers, special events and lessons from God's word! Registration forms are available to download from the Abbe Church website and are also available on the back table in the church sanctuary. Once completed they can be mailed to Janae Ryan.

AWANA HELP NEEDED: We are seeking a Games Leader along with volunteers to listen to children recite verses with the Sparks (K-3) and Cubbies (preschool). If you feel God calling you to serve in any of these positions please call Louann Heslink, 355-2510 or Janae Ryan, 355-1012.

Deacons report for July 31, 2016

General Fund	\$ 3,539.52
Benevolent	725.00
Major Projects	20.00
Total Offering	\$ 4,284.52

Attendance	106
Sunday School	47

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 \$102,486.00 and \$28,582.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 31 Sundays is \$88,764.89 in the General Fund and \$24,885.00 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
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