

# Abbe Reformed Church

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 28, 2016 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Gathering Hymn                      *The Solid Rock*                      #404

Prayer of Confession

**Mighty God,  
You poured out your Spirit on Jesus' disciples,  
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community.**

**But we confess that we've resisted your Spirit.  
We've been too busy to gather,  
too sidetracked to speak,  
too selfish to listen.**

**Have mercy on us, God.  
Transform us by the power of your Holy Spirit.  
Enliven us, make us move,  
and form us as your faithful people.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Chat

Hymn of Preparation                      Band led

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading                      John 15:12-17 and Ephesians 4:1-5                      p. 824 and 891

Message                      *"Choosing our Chosen-ness"*                      Roy Miller

## 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                      *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*                      #350

\*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: *Rudy Burkholder's family, Paul Covey, Dave and Kathy Crowell, Kathy Heine, Bernard Holmes, Mary Lou Keith, Maxine Legters, Doris Michael's family, A.J. Miles, Gilbert Munger, Bryan Nickerson, Sr.'s family, 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.*

Remember to lift up in your prayers all those who either will be leaving or have already left for college for the first time and also those students who will be returning to school for another year.

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. Remember those affected by the earthquake in Italy.

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.

Our sincere sympathy, as a congregation, is extended to Esther Nickerson, Bryan, Jr., Evan, their families, Daniel and the extended Nickerson families at the sudden death of Bryan, Sr. on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. May the presence of the Lord be very real to you at this time.

#### **BP Screening**

Blood pressures will be checked after the service today. Join us in the heritage room.

The REACH Team will be meeting on Tuesday, August 30th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

Thank you so much for the blanket and the devotional that you gave me for graduation. I look forward to using both of them! Also, thank you for all of the love, support, and prayers, and everything else that you've done for me through out my growing up years. I appreciate you all a lot! Thanks again.

Love,  
Libby

Jane and Hiram say Thank You to our best friends at Abbe. So many congrats makes us feel good.

Anyone interested in going to see/hear Dr. David Jeremiah on September 22, 2016, in Cleveland, please contact Judy Wallace at 355-6307 or Linda Damcott at 355-2596 by September 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Help make Clymer SHINE

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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 position. Please see Laurie Holthouse 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

**Today:**

- 9:30 AM - Prayer Time
- 10:15 AM - Morning Worship  
Blood Pressure check following Morning Worship
- 11:30 AM - Sunday School
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study

**This Week:**

- Tuesday - 7:00 PM - REACH Team 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 Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
- Greeters Harvey Oonk
- Greeting Elder Trudy Williams
- Nursery Cheryl Honey and Libby Heil
- Cameraperson Larry McCray
- Sound Volunteer Willowe Neckers

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

- Acolytes Trent Shampoe and Jonathan Massing
- Ushers Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
- Greeters Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom
- Greeting Elder Eleanor Aikens
- Nursery Brian and Mary Jantzi
- Cameraperson Corey Massing
- Sound Volunteer

**Shut in of the Week:** Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

**Missionaries of the Week:** Richard and Donna Swart in Omo, Ethiopia

We are invited to a retirement Open House to celebrate Rev. John and Helen Eichenberger's 27 years of service to the First Reformed Church of Sodus on Sunday, September 11, 2016. There is more information on the invitation posted on the bulletin board.

**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 August 21, 2016**

General Fund	\$	4,140.00
Benevolent		600.00
Major Projects		325.00
Total Offering	\$	5,065.00

Attendance	112
Sunday School	40

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 \$112,404.00 and \$31,348.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 34 Sundays is \$98,482.89 in the General Fund and \$26,725.00 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:** \$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