

Abbe Reformed Church

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 4, 2016 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Gathering Hymn *There Is Power in the Blood* #191

Prayer of Confession

**Generous God,
you send us the Spirit of courage,
but we have been afraid.
You send us the Spirit of truth,
but we cover our eyes and ears.
You send us the Spirit of healing,
but we cannot let go of our hurts.
Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts,
set our souls on fire with your love:
send us out into the world
rejoicing in your power.
We hold out to you
all our particular burdens of guilt and sin,
and we ask for your help
to live the way of your justice and love. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Chat

Hymn of Preparation *I Surrender All* #366

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:18-19 p. 890

Message *Releasing the Power* 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 Hymn *In the Name of the Lord* #90

*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

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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: *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. Also remember all the students, teachers and administrators who will be starting a new school year this week in our area public schools. Remember to pray for Clymer Central School.

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 flooding, fires and earthquakes in recent weeks as they deal with the results of these disasters in their lives.

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.

Outdoor Worship Service - Sept 11th

This year's outdoor service will be held on September 11th across the street from the church parking lot at the Cider Mill Park. We have invited Clymer Hill/Compass to join us so the service will be starting at **10:45**. Plan on bringing a lawn chair, blanket or whatever you would like to sit on. We will have a couple pop up tents for those who prefer not to sit in the sun. We will also be celebrating Rally Day that day with a picnic to follow in our Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dessert and/or dish to share. The meat, drink and table service will be provided. Invite a friend and come enjoy a relaxing day of worship and fellowship!

REACH will be offering a class in Tai Chi for Arthritis (but is open to anyone) for 8 weeks starting October 3rd. Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 at Abbe. Tai Chi, a Chinese form of exercise, is easy to learn and its slow, smooth movements are helpful in improving balance and flexibility. If you would like to be a participant or have questions, please get in touch with Janet Heslink at 355-4465.

Anyone interested in going 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 5th.

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

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.

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
- Saturday - 9:00 AM - SHINE! Color 5K

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

- Acolytes Trent Shampooe 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 Duane Williams

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

- Acolytes Outdoor Service
- Ushers
- Greeters Jason and Amanda Stapels
- Greeting Elder
- Nursery Travis and Julie White
- Cameraperson
- Sound Volunteer Willowe Neckers

Shut in of the Week: Carol Neckers at Corry Manor

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

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.

Deacons report for August 28, 2016

General Fund	\$	2,570.00
Benevolent		600.00
Major Projects		155.00
 Total Offering	\$	 3,325.00

Attendance	115
Sunday School	56

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 \$115,710.00 and \$32,270.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 35 Sundays is \$101,052.89 in the General Fund and \$27,325.00 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:** \$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