

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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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, Bernard Holmes, Mary Lou Keith, Maxine Legters, Dorothy Meyerink, A.J. Miles, 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.*

Continue to pray for America.

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.

Today is "BP" Sunday! Join us in the heritage room after the service to have your blood pressure checked. It's also healthy snack day!

Thank yous:

Dear Abbe Family,
Thanks so much for the beautiful flower basket in celebration of our Mom's life and going home service.
Sincerely,
Craig, Marsha and all the Doris Michael Family

The family of Gilbert Munger would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the Abbe Church family for the many conversations, thoughts and prayers for Gil during his illness. The Prayer Quilt was a comfort for not only Gil, but the whole family, as was the continued prayers.

At a time like this the Church family helped to bolster our strength to continue on until the very end. In dying may we cling tight to the promise of the Hope Jesus gave to us as God's Children. We know Gil was looking forward to a heavenly garden and his faithful dog "U2".

Thank you for holding our hand through this valley experience and please join us Oct. 2 from 1 to 3 for a Celebration of Life gathering at 123 Miller St. Sherman, NY
The Family of Gil Munger

We wish to extend our sympathy to Linda and Nelson TeCrony and the entire Munger family at the death of Linda's brother, Gilbert Munger, on Tuesday night. May God's presence be very real to you during this time.

Women's Ministries Meeting - Monday, September 19th at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying lesson 6 in our study book.

The next **Prayers & Squares Prayer Quilt** work day will be Saturday, Oct. 1, in the Abbe Church Fellowship Hall. Join us from 9-3, or any part of that time that fits in your schedule, to bless those in need of prayer. There is a job for you, even if you don't sew!

The Sunday School year is up and rolling! We are seeking volunteers to help the teachers as substitutes or helpers throughout the year. Each classroom has its own set of curriculum, and so stepping into the lesson plans will be much easier for those who fill in. This is a great way to engage with our children (ages 2 - high school!). Whether you are interested in a certain age group or comfortable with any, please sign up!!

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 vacant on the Preschool Board. 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!

College Students

The REACH Ministry is working on updating our list of ALL college students. We are in need of their address, year of study, and name of the college attending. We are asking that even if a student's address has NOT changed from last semester, that you please verify the one we have on file. Also, we are in need of freshman addresses. Thank you for your faithful help!! More details to follow regarding care packages in the coming weeks... Please contact Leanna Willink at: reach@abbereformedchurch.org or (716) 499-4163

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.

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
 Blood Pressure check in Heritage Room after Morning Worship
 11:30 AM - Sunday School
 7:00 PM - Bible Study

This Week:

Monday - 1:30 PM - Women's Ministries Meeting
 Wednesday - 7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
 8:30 PM - Choir Practice
 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	Mark Summers and Duane Williams
Greeters	Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
Greeting Elder	Mark Summers
Nursery	Tim and Brenda Rater
Cameraperson	Daniel Gustafson
Sound Volunteer	Jason Stapels

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Dayne Jantzi and Porter Willink
Ushers	Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters	Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
Greeting Elder	Lucinda Legters
Nursery	Tina and Tara Koerselman
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Sound Volunteer	Sonya Shampoe

Shut in of the Week: Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Jeff and Chelsea Lampen in Romania

We are searching for empty **milk jugs** to make luminaries for the trunk or treat event, if you could help us out by rinsing and saving your empty milk jugs, there will be a tub in the fellowship hall under the coat rack. The tub will be available for collection from Sept 18th until Oct. 23rd. Thank you so much for your help, many hands make light work.

Deacons report for September 11, 2016

General Fund	\$	2,535.00
Benevolent		750.00
Major Projects		50.00
Memorial Fund		130.00
Total Offering	\$	3,465.00

Attendance	155
Sunday School	

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 \$122,322.00 and \$34,114.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 37 Sundays is \$106,636.89 in the General Fund and \$29,075.00 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!

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I would like to thank everyone that helped with Rally Day this year!
Chelsea

New classes/year begins today!!!

2016- 2017 Sunday School teachers

2 and 3 year's old	LindaTeCroney	Little Lambs
4 and 5 year's old	Nancy Holthouse Phyllis Holthouse	Little Lambs
1 st and 2 nd grade	Trudy Williams	Upper Room
3 rd and 4 th grade	Laurie TeWinkle	Upper Room
5 th and 6 th grade	Drew Campbell	Upper Room
7 th and 8 th grade	Chelsea Howden Kelly White	Basement
High School	Mark Honey	2 nd floor
Core class	Judy Bensink	Fellowship Hall
Women's class	Karen Bensink	Nursery
Men's class	Mark Summers	Overflow Room
Friendly Corners	Willis Koren Doug Whitmore Eleanor Aikens	Sanctuary