

Abbe Reformed Church

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 2, 2016 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Gathering Hymn *My Hope Is In The Lord* #406

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we have not loved you
with all our heart and mind and strength and soul.

[Silence]

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We have not loved our neighbors as you have taught us.

[Silence]

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We are indifferent to the saving grace of your Word and life.

[Silence]

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

**Forgive and heal us by your steadfast love made known to us
in the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Chat

Song of Preparation *Speak, O Lord*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Exodus 12:1-14, 21-27 see insert

Message *Exodus: Passing Over From Death to Life* Pastor Kristen

Celebrating the Lord's Supper see insert

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory *Hymn of Promise* Choir
*Doxology #625

Greeting and Announcements
Prayers of the People

Sending Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #43

*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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Faith Community Nurse

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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, The Kaufmann Family, Mary Lou Keith, Maxine Legters, Dorothy Meyerink, A.J. Miles, Bryan Nickerson, Sr.'s family, Mike Rater, Billy Rick, Justin Svetz, Rake TeWinkle, 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 *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.

You are invited to a One Hour of Singing Hymn Sing @ Abbe Reformed Church **tonight @ 7pm.**

If you would like to sing with the choir, meet in the sanctuary at 6:30.

Refreshments will follow!

REACH Team meeting Tuesday, October 4th @ 7:00pm

A note:

Kel and Ellen Kronemeyer are spending the weekend of October 7-8-9 staying at Larry & Charlotte's. If you would like to have them come to your home for lunch or dinner, please call Charlotte, 355-8821.

Ellen & Kel would like to touch base with their Abbe friends.

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!!

Teens on Fire - Saturday, October 8: Youth Night at Clymer UMC from 6 – 8 pm

Hello Abbe Church Family

This January 2-12 I will be going to Nicaragua for a Field Experience to build a house for a family that is living in a run down "house". I would really appreciate if you could pray for me throughout the time that I am gone, since I will be in a new country. I also am asking that, once prayed about it, you would feel so generous as to donate to my trip. The cost is \$2000 that I have to pay. If you do feel the urge to contribute, you can send what you will to Breanna Summers 8614 East Main Street Clymer NY, 14724. You can make checks payable to Breanna Summers.

Thank You

Bre Summers

(Bre's entire letter is posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the Sanctuary)

Fall is here! And it's time to think about the 2017 consistory. **Nomination lists will be mailed early this week.** If you are a Confessing Members unwilling to serve on consistory, please let Dianne know by **today**, October 2.

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 Care Packages: It's that time of year again! The REACH Ministry is excited to continue partnering with several area churches (Abbe Reformed Church, Clymer Hill Reformed Church, Clymer United Methodist Church, Compass, Cutting Community Church, Edward's Chapel United Methodist Church, Findley Lake United Methodist, North Clymer United Methodist and St. Matthias/St. Isaac Jogues) to bless our college students with care packages filled with love and prayers this fall. We'd love to have you participate in this outreach by donating items to put in the boxes. Collection boxes will be available at each of the churches listed above. Donations will be accepted through *Sunday, October 16th*. Suggestions of donations include: individually packaged snacks such as: granola bars, cliff bars, fruit snacks/bars, popcorn packets, cheese and cracker packets, gum, hard candy, candy bars, individual drink mixes, highlighters, pens, post-it notes, index cards, etc. If you prefer, you may donate money to cover the cost of postage/supplies.

REACH / Teens of Fire Fall Yard Work Day will be THIS Saturday, Oct. 8th from 9:00am-12:00pm. If you are interested in receiving some help cleaning up your lawn, or wish to graciously donate a morning to serve, please sign up on the sign up sheets at Abbe, Clymer Hill or Compass. You may also contact Leanna at [\(716\) 499-4163](tel:7164994163) to have your name added. This is truly a fun time to get to know people in the community and build unforgettable memories, while serving in Christ's name. And...you'll get some exercise too! So, grab your wheel barrow, shovel, rake, gloves, etc. and come be the hands and feet of Jesus. Many hands makes light work! We'll meet in the Abbe parking lot at 8:45am to divide up into work teams. Hope to see you there!

Today:

9:30 AM - Prayer Time
 10:15 AM - Morning Worship
 11:30 AM - Sunday School
 7:00 PM - One Hour of Singing Hymn Sing @ Abbe Reformed Church

This Week:

Monday - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM - classes begin in Tai Chi for Arthritis at Abbe
 Tuesday - 7:00 PM - REACH Team Meeting
 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting
 Wednesday - 6:15 PM - AWANA
 7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
 8:30 PM - Choir Practice
 Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ecumenical Women's Bible Study at Abbe
 Saturday - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - REACH / Teens of Fire Fall Yard Work Day

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes	Holly Neckers and Brant Willink
Ushers	Larry Gustafson and Doug Whitmore
Greeters	Tim and Brenda Rater
Greeting Elder	Harvey Oonk
Nursery	Linnel TeCrony and Chelsea Howden
Cameraperson	Corey Massing
Sound Volunteer	Duane Williams

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Trent Champoe and Jonathan Massing
Ushers	Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters	Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse
Greeting Elder	Laurie Holthouse
Nursery	Renee' TeCulver and Laurie TeWinkle
Cameraperson	Daniel Gustafson
Sound Volunteer	Jason Stapels

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

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

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 September 25, 2016

General Fund	\$	2,710.00
Benevolent		650.00
Major Projects		220.00
Memorial		100.00
Total Offering	\$	3,680.00

Attendance	108
Sunday School	68

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 \$128,934.00 and \$35,958.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 39 Sundays is \$112,136.89 in the General Fund and \$30,925.00 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

REACH will be offering a class in Tai Chi for Arthritis (but is open to anyone) for 8 weeks starting tomorrow, 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.

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.

TRUNK or TREAT

On Saturday, October 29th from 5:00-7:30pm, the second annual TRUNK or TREAT event will be held in the Abbe Reformed Church parking lot. NOTE: This is the Saturday *before* Halloween and is the official town of Clymer trick or treating date this year!! This event is sponsored by the REACH Ministry and Teens on Fire Youth Group. It's a free community event that provides a fun and safe way for kids to collect treats in one friendly location by trick or treating from car to car around the parking lot. Hot drinks, snacks & goodie bags will be provided, in addition to the "trunk treats"!

VOLUNTEERS: If you are willing to host a trunk (or donate treats for others to hand out), please call or text Leanna Willink (716.499.4163) or Amanda Stapels (716.969.2595). Hosting a trunk consists of bringing your regular size vehicle (decorated if you are up for the fun challenge!) and providing treats to our community kids from your trunk. To offer a safe environment, we ask that you do not use scary decorations or hand out homemade treats. Please plan for 250-300 kids based on last year's turnout. In an effort to utilize the parking lot space accordingly, be sure to RSVP in advance if you are participating! :) Volunteers will need to arrive at the Abbe parking lot by 4:00pm. Please use the front entrance where you will be directed to park.