

# Abbe Reformed Church

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost  
October 16, 2016 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Gathering Hymns            *O for a Heart to Praise My God*            #440

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,  
your Word says that you are gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

**The truth is, we are usually the opposite.**

**Our anger flares up quickly.  
We are selfish and closed-off.  
We hold a grudge.**

**Free us from these old ways.  
Renew us by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may walk in new life,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Chat

Pastor C. D. Moore

Hymn of Preparation            *Let Your Heart Be Broken*            #315

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading            Luke 7:11-17            p. 789

Message            *The Untouchables: The Dead Guy*            Pastor C. D. Moore

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering  
Offertory            *There's Something About That Name*            Choir  
\*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            *Living For Jesus*            #372

\*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

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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, Bernard Holmes, The Kaufmann Family, Mary Lou Keith, Maxine Legters, Dorothy Meyerink, Mike Rater, Billy Rick, Justin Svetz, The Rake TeWinkle Family, 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! Please join us after the service to have your blood pressure checked.**

Women's Ministries Meeting, Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting at 11:30am at the Church and riding together to Gigi's Diner in Corry for lunch.

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!!

The Thursday Bible Study Group is starting a new book called "A Life God Rewards" by Bruce Wilkinson. We welcome new ones to join us. 1:30pm at Abbe.

**Teens on Fire** - Saturday, October 22: Youth Night at Abbe from 6 – 8 pm

Nomination ballots for Deacons and Elders for 2017 Consistory should be returned to the Church by next Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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 **today, 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 'n' Teach**

Join us on *Sunday, October 23rd* during Sunday School for our next REACH 'n' Teach program. Pam Morton and Heather Goree' will be sharing a presentation about **Kids Hope USA**.

Kids Hope USA develops one-on-one relationships through the creation of church-school partnerships that pair church members with at-risk kids in supportive, mentoring relationships.

This is an opportunity to change a child's life with one hour of time, one day each week.

Each child needs someone who can:

1. Help with my school work
2. Be my friend
3. Listen to me
4. Keep your promises

Will you take up the challenge to change a life?? Is God calling you to make a difference in one child's life??



**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!

**Newsletter** – Anything that should be included in the November/December Newsletter should be turned in to the Church office by Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Today:**

9:30 AM - Prayer Time  
 10:15 AM - Morning Worship  
                   Blood pressure checked after Worship  
 11:30 AM - Sunday School  
 7:00 PM - Bible Study

**This Week:**

Monday - 11:30 AM - Women's Ministries 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 - 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Teens on Fire Youth Night at Abbe

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes	Natalie White and Callie Willink
Ushers	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters	Marlea Brown and Lois King
Greeting Elder	Trudy Williams
Nursery	Esther Nickerson
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Sound Volunteer	Sonya Shampoe

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes	Dayne Jantzi and Porter Willink
Ushers	Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
Greeters	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeting Elder	Eleanor Aikens
Nursery	Anndrea and Lauren Dunnewold
Cameraperson	Corey Massing
Sound Volunteer	Willowe Neckers

**Shut in of the Week:** Carol Neckers at Corry Manor

**Missionaries of the Week:** Jeff and Chelsea Lampen in Romania

The Deacons would like you to be aware that the Benevolent Fund is running \$5,000 behind in collections this year. For the past several years we have had a large balance at the beginning of each January, which has helped us to meet our budget each year. We will be able to meet budget this year because of the surplus, but unfortunately, 2017 will be a difficult year without this surplus at the beginning of the new year. So we are asking you to keep this in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have any questions about this, feel free to let me know.

Phil, for the Deacons

**Deacons report for October 9, 2016**

General Fund	\$	2,460.00
Benevolent		800.00
Major Projects		100.00
Memorial		500.00
Total Offering	\$	3,860.00

Attendance	119
Sunday School	72

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 \$135,546.00 and \$37,802.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 41 Sundays is \$117,305.89 in the General Fund and \$32,555.00 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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Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston:  
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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 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.