

Abbe Reformed Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 2016 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Gathering Hymn *Standing On The Promises* #271

Prayer of Confession

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
we seek your forgiveness:**

**for falling silent when we should have spoken out;
for being too quick to condemn and criticize;
for being too slow to show compassion;
for not living as examples of your love;
for choosing safety over faithfulness;
for not living as the saints you have called us to be.**

**Have mercy on us and forgive us.
Tune the strings of our heart,
and teach us to live as your new creation.
Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Chat

Hymn of Preparation *Like A River Glorious* #494

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Exodus 32:1-14 see insert

Message *Exodus: Step Two* Pastor Noah

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Saying What We Believe The Nicene Creed see insert

Offering
Offertory *This Is The Time I Must Sing*
*Doxology #625

Greeting and Announcements
Prayers of the People

Sending Song

*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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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, Esther Nickerson, Mike Rater's family, Billy Rick, Justin Svetz, 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.

Birthday - Thelma Heil will be celebrating her 85th birthday on November 27th. If you should like to send her a greeting, her address is 8170 Brownell Road.

It's shoe box time again!!!!

Teens On Fire will be collecting shoe boxes for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child program again this year. Boxes will be collected **today**, November 13th. Contact for this project is Greg or Stephanie White.

If you would be interested in taking a turn at sitting in the nursery, please sign up on the sheet on the back table. If you are currently on the list and want your name off, please put your name on the list with "remove" beside it. Please remember you can still see and hear the worship service in the nursery. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Esther Nickerson at (716) 355-4131.

Poinsettias - There's also a sheet on the back table on which you can sign up if you would like to purchase a poinsettia for the upcoming Christmas season.

COME LET US ADORE, a Christmas Cantata based on the Chris Tomlin Christmas CD of the same name, will be performed as a benefit for Camp Findley, Sunday, December 18th at 7:00PM. Practices have begun, as of Thursday, November 3rd, at 7:00 PM at the Findley Lake United Methodist Church. All singers are welcome to join us. We are looking for 40 voices to get the optimal effect from the music. Please come for this worthy cause to save Camp Findley, and join us in the Christmas spirit!

The Annual Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held here at Abbe Church at 7:30 PM.

Information for ***The Living Christmas Tree*** performances to be held Friday, December 2 through Sunday, December 4 at the First Covenant Church in Jamestown is available on the poster at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall.

Small Business Saturday in Clymer, NY

On Saturday, November 26th it's Small Business Saturday. You are invited to join Clymer United Methodist Church in Christmas Caroling. Meet at the church at 5:00pm then after caroling, join us for some hot soup and fellowship. Come and Join in the Fun!

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!

Today:

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

This Week:

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

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes	Natalie White and Callie Willink
Ushers	Larry Gustafson and Doug Whitmore
Greeters	Larry and Charlotte Holmstrom
Greeting Elder	Harvey Oonk
Nursery	Cheryl Honey and Libby Heil
Cameraperson	Corey Massing
Sound Volunteer	Willowe Neckers

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Dayne Jantzi and Porter Willink
Ushers	Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
Greeters	Jason and Amanda Stapels
Greeting Elder	Laurie Holthouse
Nursery	Brian and Mary Jantzi
Cameraperson	Daniel Gustafson
Sound Volunteer	Sonya Shampoe

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

Missionaries of the Week: Jeff and Chelsea Lampen in Romania

Deacons report for November 6, 2016

General Fund	\$ 3,180.00
Benevolent	750.00
Major Projects	590.00
Total Offering	\$ 4,520.00

Attendance	121
Sunday School	79

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 \$148,770.00 and \$41,490.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 45 Sundays is \$130,505.41 in the General Fund and \$38,305.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having Movie Night on Friday, November 18 at 3:30 -5:00.

All are welcome. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided.

Any questions contact the library at (716)355-8823.

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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