

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, Anna Donisi, Thelma Heil, Bernard Holmes, Mary Lou Keith, Maxine Legters, Dorothy Meyerink, Esther Nickerson, 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 *David and Charlene Alexander* in Tainan, Taiwan, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

The Annual Thanksgiving Offering will be taken this morning!

Annual Congregation Meeting & Luncheon:

Abbe's annual meeting will be held next Sunday, December 4th following the morning worship service. Sunday School classes will be canceled that day to accommodate the meeting and child care will be provided. Following the meeting, we will gather together for a lunch of soup, salads and sandwiches. Please see the sign up sheet on the back table in the sanctuary if you would be willing to provide something for the lunch.

Consistory Nominations:

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following nominations for Elder and Deacon for 2017:

Renee TeCulver and Nelson TeCrony for Elder, and Judy Willink and Kelly White for Deacon. Consistory has affirmed these candidates and the election will happen at the annual Congregational meeting. As in past years, there will be an opportunity for the congregation to nominate additional candidates from the floor at the annual meeting. Please talk with Pastors Noah or Kristen if you have any questions about this process.

Women's Ministries Meeting for November was cancelled due to weather. It has been rescheduled for tomorrow, November 28 at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Teens On Fire - Youth Night (Parent Night) will be held Saturday night, December 3rd, at Clymer United Methodist Church from 6-8 pm.

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!

Information for ***The Living Christmas Tree*** performances to be held this 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.

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:

- Monday - 1:30 PM - 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 (Parent Night) at Clymer UMC

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

- Acolytes Holly Neckers and Brant Willink
- Ushers Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
- Greeters Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
- Greeting Elder Trudy Williams
- Nursery Travis and Julie White
- Cameraperson Larry McCray
- Sound Volunteer Jason Stapels

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

- Acolytes Trent Champoe and Jonathan Massing
- Ushers Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
- Greeters Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
- Greeting Elder Eleanor Aikens
- Nursery Tim and Brenda Rater
- Cameraperson Corey Massing
- Sound Volunteer Duane Williams

Shut in of the Week: Carol Neckers at Corry Manor

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

Senior Auction Update:

The Senior Auction will be on December 6 at 6:00pm in the Elementary Gym at CCS.

Deacons report for November 20, 2016

General Fund	\$	2,870.00
Benevolent		700.00
Major Projects		55.00
 Total Offering	\$	 3,625.00

ACAC Thanksgiving Eve Offering - \$119.50

Attendance	125
Sunday School	99

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 \$155,382.00 and \$43,334.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 47 Sundays is \$136,215.41 in the General Fund and \$40,005.00 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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