

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, Anna Donisi, Thelma Heil, Dorothy Meyerink, Esther Nickerson, Billy Rick, Jessie Rick, Justin Svetz, Wilbur and Jo VanEarden, Ann Veal and Brenda Wassink.*

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 *Richard and Donna Swart* in Ethiopia, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Sunday School Christmas Program: Will follow Morning Worship today. Stay and enjoy the message the classes have prepared for us!!

Women's Ministries Meeting - Monday, December 19th in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30. We will be studying lesson 8 in our study book. Remember our gift exchange.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - Candlelight Service at 7pm

Christmas Morning – Breakfast with Jesus – Breakfast will be served from 9-10am in the Fellowship Hall. If possible, let Trudy know you'll be at breakfast by calling 355-8840.

Sunday Morning Service at 10:15am.

Sunday School - There will be no Sunday School on December 25th or January 1st.

Newsletter - If at all possible, please have anything to be included in January/February Newsletter turned in to the office by December 26th so that everything can be put together that week.

Those elected to Consistory at the recent Congregational Meeting were Renee TeCulver and Nelson TeCrony to the Office of Elder and Judy Willink and Kelly White to the Office of Deacon. Ordination and Installation for these new Consistory members will be on January 1st during Morning Worship.

2017 Contribution Envelopes - there are still a few on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

Tonight - 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 tonight at 7:00PM. The Cantata performance will be held at **Findley Lake United Methodist Church.**

Please come for this worthy cause to save Camp Findley, and join us in the Christmas spirit!

There is more information about a dinner to be served before the Cantata posted on the bulletin board.

Tuesday, January 17th at 7:30pm at Abbe Reformed Church:

All ladies are invited to join us for a joyful night of worship. Music will be provided by Abby Jantzi and Nathan Willink. Tara McCray will be our guest speaker and she will be talking about finding joy in all circumstances.

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 - 7:00 PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes	Dayne Jantzi and Porter Willink
Ushers	Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
Greeters	Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse
Greeting Elder	Lucinda Legters
Nursery	Renee' TeCulver and Laurie TeWinkle
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Sound Volunteer	Sonya Champoe

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Holly Neckers and Brant Willink
Ushers	Larry Gustafson and Doug Whitmore
Greeters	Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeting Elder	Harvey Oonk
Nursery	Esther Nickerson
Cameraperson	Corey Massing
Sound Volunteer	Jason Stapels

Shut in of the Week: Carol Neckers at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Richard and Donna Swart in Ethiopia

Deacons report for December 11, 2016

General Fund	\$	3,139.00
Benevolent		1,000.00
Major Projects		90.00

Total Offering	\$	4,229.00
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Attendance	118
Sunday School	82

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 \$165,300.00 and \$46,100.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 50 Sundays is \$145,588.41 in the General Fund and \$42,705.00 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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