

Abbe Reformed Church

Epiphany of the Lord
January 8, 2017 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Gathering Song *As With Gladness Men of Old* #163

*Prayer of Confession

**O God, our guide,
who once used a star to lead people to Christ,
we confess our poor sense of direction.**

**We let ourselves become confused,
easily distracted,
and lose our way.
We fail to follow the signs you provide.**

**Forgive our waywardness, O God.
Lead us to the Christ
so that we may follow his way to you. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time Karen Bensink

Song of Preparation *Look Upon The Lord*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading John 11:17-37 p. 820

Message C.D. Moore

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory We Three Kings Choir
*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending Song *Beautiful One*

*Benediction

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

**Congregation please stand as able*

2017 Consistory

Elders

Eleanor Aikens (2017)
Laurie Holthouse (2018)
Nelson TeCrony (2019)
Reneé TeWinkle (2019)
Trudy Williams (2018)

Deacons

(2017) Scott Neckers
(2018) Esther Nickerson
(2017) Laurie TeWinkle
(2019) Kelly White
(2018) Amanda Willink
(2019) Judy 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, Esther Nickerson, Billy Rick, Jessie Rick, Tina 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 *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.

We welcome C.D. Moore to our pulpit this morning to lead us in Worship.

2017 REACH Ministry Volunteer Sign-ups will be Sunday, January 8th - Sunday, January 22nd. Please pray and consider how God would have you volunteer your time, energy and gifts in the coming year. Extra volunteer forms may be found on the back table. Completed forms may be placed in the designated 'REACH' box on the back table.

At the reorganization of the Consistory on January 1st, the following officers were elected for 2017:

Vice-President	Trudy Williams
Clerk	Eleanor Aikens
Assistant Clerk	Renee' TeCulver
Head Deacon	Laurie TeWinkle
Benevolent Treasurer	Judy Willink

Teens On Fire - Winter Concert at Bemus Point United Methodist Church **tonight** from 5-9pm.

Birthday - Maxine Legters will be celebrating her birthday this Thursday, January 12th. If you would like to send her a greeting, her address is Heritage Green Rehab, PO Box 400, Greenhurst NY 14742.

Roy Miller will lead us in worship next Sunday morning, January 15th.

A little belated, but thank you so much for the participation in our 52 Weeks With Jesus program. We had many people that joined us and handed in the sheets, many more that just did the reading on their own.

If you handed weekly question sheets in, I have bundled your sheets together and they are yours to take, if you want to, today in the fellowship hall.

Thanks again, and be watching for the NEXT THING!

Karen Bensink

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.

Our next Prayers & Squares Prayer Quilt work day will be January 28 in the Abbe Fellowship Hall, 9 am - 3 pm. Beat the mid-winter blues and join us to create quilts that will bless those in need. There is a job for everyone, even if you don't sew!

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!

On the back table - We recently received from the Otterness's a copy of a book from the Reformed Church in Hungary. Abbe Church contributes to the support of these Missionaries to the Roma people in Hungary.

Today:

9:30 AM - Prayer Time
10:15 AM - Morning Worship
11:30 AM - Sunday School
5:00 - 9:00 PM - Teens On Fire Winter Concert at Bemus Point United Methodist Church
7:00 PM - Bible Study

This Week:

Wednesday - 6:15 PM - AWANA
8:30 PM - Choir Practice
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ecumenical Women's Bible Study at Abbe

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Brant Willink and Hunter Babcock
Ushers Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
Greeters Nathan and Leanna Willink
Greeting Elder Trudy Williams
Nursery Tim and Brenda Rater
Cameraperson Larry McCray
Sound Volunteer Sonya Champoe

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Dayne Jantzi and Porter Willink
Ushers Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
Greeters Harvey Oonk
Greeting Elder Eleanor Aikens
Nursery Kelly White and Chelsea Howden
Cameraperson Corey Massing
Sound Volunteer Jason Stapels

Shut in of the Week: Carol Neckers at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Jeff and Chelsea Lampen in Romania

Deacons report for January 1, 2017

General Fund \$ 2,649.00
Poinsettias 10.00
Benevolent 700.00
Major Projects 310.00

Total Offering \$ 3,669.00

Attendance 125
Sunday School

Needed per Sunday to meet our Budget in 2017 is \$3,230.00 in the General Fund and \$817.00 in the Benevolent Fund. Needed to date in General is \$3,230.00 and \$817.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 1 Sunday is \$2,659.00 in the General Fund and \$700.00 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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