

Abbe Reformed Church

Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany
January 29, 2017 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Gathering Song *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* #455

*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 Forgiveness

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Presentation from 5+2 Ministry

Song of Preparation *Jesus*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:12-23 see insert

Message *Leaving Your Nets* Pastor Kristen

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory *Behold the Lamb* Choir
*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending Song *Take My Life and Let it Be* #379

*Benediction

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

**Congregation please stand as able*

2017 Consistory

Elders

Trudy Williams (2018) - Vice President
Eleanor Aikens (2017) - Clerk
Reneé TeCulver (2019) - Assistant Clerk
Laurie Holthouse (2018)
Nelson TeCrone (2019)

Deacons

Head Deacon - (2017) Laurie TeWinkle
Benevolent Treasurer - (2019) Judy Willink
(2017) Scott Neckers
(2018) Esther Nickerson
(2019) Kelly White
(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, Bill Deuink Family, Anna Donisi, Thelma Heil, Esther Nickerson, Tim and Kathy Rater, Billy Rick, Jessie Rick, Tina Rick, Justin Svetz, Debra TeCulver Family, Spencer TeWinkle, 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. Pray for our new President and the transition taking place in the government of our Country at this time.

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 *Dick and Carolyn Otterness* in Hungary, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Chase the winter blahs away with a Church Family Game Night. There will be snacks, drinks AND...lots of laughter.

All Competitors and Cheerleaders are welcomed!!

Tonight at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

P.S. Be sure to wear your comfy clothes!

Thank you! For my prayer quilt and my plant - both purple my favorite! I am truly blessed with your love. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Wow, what an amazing gift I have in you, my church family. More worth than all the gold in the world is the love I have and my family has received from you.

Love and appreciation,

Tina Rick

Teens On Fire - Youth Night at Clymer United Methodist Church - February 4 from 6-8pm

The Deacons will meet at the Church February 7, 2017 at 6:30pm. Suggestions, contact Laurie TeWinkle at 814-602-7992 or ltewinkle@velocity.net

The Building and Grounds Committee will have its 2017 organizational meeting February 7, 2017 at 7:00pm. All are welcome. Any questions, contact Laurie TeWinkle at 814-602-7992 or ltewinkle@velocity.net

2016 Contribution receipts are available on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

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!

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having Story Hour for 3-7 year olds every Saturday in February at 11:00-12:00.

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

Today:

- 9:30 AM - Prayer Time
- 10:15 AM - Morning Worship
- 11:30 AM - Sunday School
- 6:30 PM - Church Family Game Night

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
 - Saturday - 8:00 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast
 - 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Teens On Fire Youth Night at Clymer
- United Methodist Church

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

- Acolytes Holly Neckers and McKenna Campbell
- Ushers Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
- Greeters
- Greeting Elder Renee' TeCulver
- Nursery Renee' TeCulver and Laurie TeWinkle
- Cameraperson Larry McCray
- Sound Volunteer

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

- Acolytes Trent Champoe and Jonathan Massing
- Ushers Larry Gustafson and Doug Whitmore
- Greeters Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
- Greeting Elder Laurie Holthouse
- Nursery Esther Nickerson and Donna Marbach
- Cameraperson Corey Massing
- Sound Volunteer

Shut in of the Week: Carol Neckers at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness in Hungary

Deacons report for January 22, 2017

General Fund	\$ 2,190.00
Poinsettias	10.00
Benevolent	700.00
Major Projects	70.00

Total Offering \$ 2,970.00

Attendance	127
Sunday School	70

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 \$12,920.00.00 and \$3,268.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 4 Sundays is \$15,150.52 in the General Fund and \$3,100.00 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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