

Abbe Reformed Church

Sixth Sunday after The Epiphany
February 12, 2017 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Gathering Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #8

Psalm 119:1-8

Song *Here I Am to Worship*

*Prayer of Confession

**God of grace,
you have given us Jesus,
the light of the world.**

**But so often, we prefer the dark.
So often, darkness feels more comforting than light.
So often, we refuse the life you offer us.**

**Fill us with your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed,
we may live for the nations
and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and our light forever. Amen.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Song of Preparation *Open Our Eyes, Lord* #383

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 see insert

Message *On Planting, Watering, and Growth* Pastor Kristen

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory *Tell the Story* Choir
*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending Song *Blessed Be Your Name*

*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, Anna Donisi, Thelma Heil, Lucy Legters, Esther Nickerson, Tim and Kathy Rater, Billy Rick, Spencer TeWinkle, 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 *Richard and Donna Swart* in Omo, Ethiopia, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

The monthly blood pressure screening will be TODAY after the service, instead of next Sunday. Please take a moment and stop by the Heritage Room to have your BP checked.

The Valentine Treat distributed **today** in Sunday School is gluten free.

Sunday Night Bible Study -

Starting tonight, February 12th, at 7pm we will be starting a New Book, MALACHI, the final Book of the Old Testament. You are invited to join us for this time of study of God's Word. Just bring your Bible!!

Teens On Fire - Youth Night at Abbe Reformed Church - February 18 from 7-9pm
Special Guest: Ben Gerring from Conduit Ministries

An evening with Conduit.

Saturday, Feb 18th
7pm @ Abbe Church

Come and hear a message from Ben Gerring about Jamestown's Conduit Ministries, outreach & discipleship. Music by Quint Lindblad and the Conduit worship band. Refreshments after in the fellowship hall. INVITE A FRIEND!! Remember - someone is waiting for you to ask !!

We will take up a love offering.

Spiritual Growth and Education Meeting

Tuesday, February, 21st at 7 pm at the church

5 & 2 Ministries

This month is asking for donations of individual serving size of instant oatmeal packets and individual serving size 1 oz. bags of goldfish and also need help in regards to the 8 oz bottles of Sunny D. There is a bin in the Fellowship Hall for donations. Everything is still on pace for the March 3rd distribution date. There is additional information on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

Newsletter - Please have anything that you want included in the March/April Newsletter turned in to the Office by February 17th.

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
Blood Pressure screening following Worship Service
- 11:30 AM - Sunday School
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study

This Week:

- Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Consistory 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 - Teens On Fire - An evening with Conduit

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

- Acolytes Brant Willink and Hunter Babcock
- Ushers Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
- Greeters Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
- Greeting Elder Trudy Williams
- Nursery Tina and Tara Koerselman
- Cameraperson Daniel Gustafson
- Sound Volunteer

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

- Acolytes Dayne Jantzi and Porter Willink
- Ushers Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
- Greeters Tim and Brenda Rater
- Greeting Elder Eleanor Aikens
- Nursery Willowe Neckers and Karen Bensink
- Cameraperson Larry McCray
- Sound Volunteer

Shut in of the Week: Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Richard and Donna Swart in Omo, Ethiopia

Deacons report for February 5, 2017

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| General Fund | \$ | 2,817.00 |
| Benevolent | | 900.00 |
| Major Projects | | 420.00 |
| Total Offering | \$ | 4,137.00 |

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| Attendance | 135 |
| 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 \$19,380.00 and \$4,902.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 6 Sundays is \$20,632.52 in the General Fund and \$4,800.00 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, ays welcome to schedule a time to meet with us as well!

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