

Abbe Reformed Church

Seventh Sunday after The Epiphany
February 19, 2017 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Gathering Hymn *To God Be the Glory* #66

Psalm 119:33-40

Song *Majesty* #74

*Prayer of Confession
**Glorious God,
We believe. Help our unbelief!**

**We believe that our future is safe;
but we're not sure what that means for our present.
We believe that you will make all things new;
but we have doubts about actually see your healing.
We believe that you are the savior of the world;
but we wonder if we'll really see things set right.**

**Healing Spirit, renew our confidence in your power.
Root us in the power and beauty of your Word,
and give us courage to be
the fully responsible persons
Christ calls us to be. Amen.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Song of Preparation *Have Thine Own Way* #371

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 see insert

Message *Living as God's Holy People* Pastor Kristen

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory *Jesus Paid It All* Choir
*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Elder Installation
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending Song *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* #350

*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
Roger Dunnewold (2017)
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 *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.

Consistory update

Today we install Roger Dunnewold as an elder for the 2017 calendar year. We welcome his presence among the consistory!

Sunday Night Bible Study -

At 7pm - Have started 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!!

Staff Out of Town

Leanna Willink is on vacation from February 18- 25. Pastors Noah and Kristen will be at a pastors' family camp at Camp Fowler from Tuesday, February 21 - Thursday, February 23.

Women's Ministries Meeting - February 20th at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying Lesson 9 "*Describing the New Life*". All ladies are welcome to join us.

Spiritual Growth and Education Meeting

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

February Classis Meeting

On Tuesday, February 28th, Rochester Classis will gather for our winter meeting. Pastors Kristen and Noah will both be attending, with Nelson TeCrony serving as our elder delegate. Please do pray for the gathering of Christ's church up at Lakeview Community Church in Greece, New York, that we would together faithfully serve as leaders.

Teens On Fire - Youth Night at Clymer Hill Reformed Church - March 4 from 6-8pm

24 Hours of Prayer

On Saturday, March 4th starting at 8:00 am through Sunday, March 5th at 8:00 am, Abbe Church will be hosting 24 hours of prayer. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall and we encourage you to join with your families, friends, or alone to fill the slots. Let us cover our church, leaders, ministries and one another in prayer. Join us for breakfast goodies and fellowship at 9:00 am with worship led by the band afterwards.

Matthew 18:19-20 "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

The Deacons will meet at the Church March 7, 2017 at 6:30pm. Any questions, see Laurie TeWinkle. Phone 814-602-7992 or ltewinkle@velocity.net

Organizational meeting of the Building and Grounds Committee March 7, 2017 at 7:00pm. Any questions, contact Laurie TeWinkle at 814-602-7992 or ltewinkle@velocity.net

Capital Improvement Campaign update

The Abbe Consistory will be reviewing the final projects for our Capital Improvement Campaign in the coming months. Take a look at the most recently completed project in the women's bathroom off the Fellowship Hall! New flooring was laid this last week (to finish the newly-painted walls in September and the countertop also installed in the fall). We have secured a contractor for the repair and renovation of the street-side entrance and plan to tackle that work when the weather clears. Thank you for your continued financial support of this campaign to improve our building and space for community life!

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.

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
- Tuesday - 7:00 PM - Spiritual Growth and Education Meeting
- Wednesday - 7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
8:30 PM - Choir Practice
- Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ecumenical Women’s Bible Study at Abbe

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS 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 Jason Stapels

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

- Acolytes Natalie White and Callie Willink
- Ushers Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
- Greeters Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse
- Greeting Elder Nelson TeCrony
- Nursery Linnel TeCrony and Stephanie Jones
- Cameraperson Corey Massing
- Sound Volunteer Willowe Neckers

Shut in of the Week: Carol Neckers at Corry Manor

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

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!

Deacons report for February 12, 2017

General Fund	\$ 2,370.00
Benevolent	700.00
Major Projects	100.00
 Total Offering	 \$ 3,170.00

Attendance	119
Sunday School	74

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 \$22,610.00 and \$5,719.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 7 Sundays is \$23,002.52 in the General Fund and \$5,500.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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.

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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