

# Abbe Reformed Church

First Sunday in Lent  
March 5, 2017 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Gathering Hymn      *All Creatures of Our God and King*      #64

Psalm      Psalm 32:1-7

Song      *Open Up the Heavens*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Righteous God, our sin is so real  
that you became sin for us.  
You took what we are  
so that we might become what you are.**

**But the truth is, we often ignore our sin.  
Too often we pretend we are clean.  
Too often we keep silent.**

**No longer.  
Forgive us. Clean us. Make us whole.  
[silent prayer]  
Forgive us. Clean us. Make us whole.**

**In the name of Christ who forgives, cleanses,  
and makes whole, Amen.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Song of Preparation      *Amazing Grace (vv. 1, 3)*      #202

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading      Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7      see insert

Message      *On Being Naked*      Pastor Noah

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering  
Offertory      *The Old Rugged Cross*      Choir  
\*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements  
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending Song      *Christ is Risen*

\*Benediction

Pastors Noah & Kristen 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.*

[www.abbereformedchurch.org](http://www.abbereformedchurch.org)

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### Church Office / Treasurer

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### Pastors

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### Faith Community Nurse

Leanna Willink – 716.499.4163  
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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, Tim and Kathy Rater, Billy Rick, Marian Stuart, 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.

**The REACH Team** will be meeting Tuesday, March 7th @ 7:00pm.

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

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

Please feel free to come at 6pm on March 11th for a service of worship and prayer. This will be a simple service designed to help us simply "be" in the presence of the Lord.

Carol Neckers is turning 90 on March 11th!!! If you would like to send her a card, she would appreciate it. Her address is Corry Manor, 640 Worth Street, A wing, Corry, Pa 16407. If you'd like to join her and have a piece of cake, please stop in at the Manor between 2:30pm and 3:30pm on Sunday, March 12th. Thank you!!!

**Teens On Fire - Youth Night at Abbe Reformed Church - March 18 from 6-8pm**

**American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/AED course**

**What:** Infant/Child/Adult CPR and AED Certification

**When:** Saturday, March 25th

**Where:** Abbe Reformed Church - Fellowship Hall

**Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm

**Cost:** Workbook \$14 (suggested for first-time students, but not mandatory)  
Pocket Mask \$10 (if you don't already own one)  
CPR Certification Card \$5 (everyone must pay this fee)

Class size is limited, so please don't delay in signing up. Deadline for signing up is March 19th.

To sign up: add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary or you may call: Dennis & Janet Heslink @ 355-4465 or Leanna Willink @ 499-4163

The next **Prayers & Squares work day** will be Saturday, April 22, from 9 to 3 in the Abbe Fellowship Hall. Please join us in creating quilts that will bless those in need of comfort. No sewing experience necessary!

**Spiritual Growth and Education** Committee next meeting is Tuesday, May 16 at 7 pm.

VBS Save the Date – Are you ready to find a love that gives our lives incredible purpose? Community VBS will be held **July 9-13**. The opening and closing of Maker Fun Factory – “Created by God; Built for a purpose” will be held at the Abbe Reformed. We are God's Masterpiece! Please mark your calendars, so that no one misses out on the remarkable love that God and Jesus have for all of us! If you have any questions, please contact Willowe Neckers 355-6345, Louann Heslink 355-2510, Connie Rice 397-3488, Amy Woods 355-1008, Megan Heslink 450-0904.

THE CLYMER COMMUNITY IS PROUD TO BE SPONSORING A SILVER RING THING LIVE EVENT IN CLYMER ON SUNDAY APRIL 2ND @ CCS 6-8 PM. THIS COMPLETELY FREE EVENT FOR TEENS AND PARENTS FOCUSES ON THE PURSUIT OF PURITY TO A GENERATION THAT IS BEING PRESSURED TO CONFORM TO SEXUAL IMMORALITY. TEENS AND PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. SPECIAL PARENT SESSION! VISIT THE WEBSITE [www.silverringthing.com](http://www.silverringthing.com) FOR MORE INFORMATION. CONTACT MEGAN HESLINK 716-450-0904 WITH QUESTIONS OR IF INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING.

More info regarding this exciting event for teens and parents will be coming your way soon!

**Today:**

9:30 AM - Prayer Time  
10:15 AM - Morning Worship  
11:30 AM - Sunday School  
7:00 PM - Bible Study

**This Week:**

Tuesday - 6:30 PM - Deacons Meeting  
7:00 PM - REACH Team Meeting  
Building and Grounds Committee Organizational 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 - 6:00 PM - Service of worship and prayer

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

Acolytes Holly Neckers and McKenna Campbell  
Ushers Mark Summers and Duane Williams  
Greeters Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle  
Greeting Elder Renee' TeCulver  
Nursery Cheryl Honey and Lauren Dunnewold  
Cameraperson Daniel Gustafson  
Sound Volunteer Duane Williams

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

Acolytes Trent Champoe and Jonathan Massing  
Ushers Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson  
Greeters Lois King and Tina Rick  
Greeting Elder Laurie Holthouse  
Nursery Brian and Mary Jantzi  
Cameraperson Larry McCray  
Sound Volunteer Sonya Champoe

**Shut in of the Week:** Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

**Missionaries of the Week:** Jeff and Chelsea Lampen in Romania

**Deacons report for February 26, 2017**

General Fund \$ 2,040.00  
Benevolent 1,000.00  
Major Projects 50.00  
  
Total Offering \$ 3,090.00

Attendance 124  
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 \$29,070.00 and \$7,353.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 9 Sundays is \$27,236.52 in the General Fund and \$8q,000.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

**Clymer French-Creek Library**

**Contra Dance Fundraiser**

**CCS Student Performance Center on Saturday, March 18, from 7 – 10**

Suggested donation: \$5

Snacks will be provided and drinks can be purchased.

All dances called and quickly learned. ALL AGES-SINGLES AND COUPLES- dress comfortably!

A special thanks to the Community Support Group of Southwestern Chautauqua Co. for their support of this event.

**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, as always welcome to schedule a time to meet with us as well!

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