

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: *Georgann Bemis, Charlene Bensink, Robin Briand, Kathy Fischer, Cindy Gabriel, Thelma Heil, Kyle Hinsdale, Bernard Holmes Family, Glen Holthouse, Chris Rhodes, Billy Rick, Mary Rogers, Carletta Russell, Leola Schaeffer, Mary Schruers, Chrissy Sorg, Brandon VanCuren, and Ann Veal.*

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 and Wee Care Preschool.*

Continue to pray for Clymer Central School, the School Board, all Staff, Teachers and Students.

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

Those elected to Consistory for 2018 at the recent Annual Congregational Meeting were Scott Bensink and Ryan Jones to the Office of Elder and Eric Dunnewold and Willowe Neckers to the Office of Deacon.

An Ordination and Installation Service for these new members of Consistory will be held next Sunday, January 7, 2018.

We extend a sincere thank you to the following outgoing Consistory members for their dedicated service to Abbe Church:

Eleanor Aikens and Roger Dunnewold who have served as Elders and Scott Neckers and Laurie TeWinkle who have served as Deacons.

Thank you so much for the beautiful quilt you all made and tied with prayers for me as I am going through heart issues. It gives me GREAT comfort. It is a blessing from God to have such wonderful people moving on His behalf. My heart catheterization went well and showed no blockages so now continue with additional testing to determine why heart is not pumping properly. The doctor has me on medicine to improve heart function so appreciate additional prayers that medicine is successful and other tests provide issue and option to fix!

With many thanks,

Chrissy Sorg

St Marys PA dear friend of Cindy Applebee & Charise Henry

Up-Coming Teens On Fire events

January 6th: Youth Night 6pm - 8:30pm at Abbe Church

January 7th: Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at Edwards Chapel Church 11:30-1:30pm

January 20th: Youth Night 6pm - 8:30pm at Findley Lake Methodist Church

January 21st: Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at Compass (Clymer Central School) 10:30am - 12:00pm

Words of Hope Devotional for January thru March 2018 are available at either entrance to the Sanctuary this morning.

The medical loan closet has a "lift chair" that is available for loan.

If you or someone you know could use such a chair, please get in touch with Nelson & Linda TeCrony at 355-6635. We would love to find a home for it.

There are about 5 dozen old style used 4-foot fluorescent light bulbs in the garage for the taking. Also, maybe you could use a chair carrier??

There is information posted on bulletin board to Church entrance from WCTL promoting **Rejoice, Refresh, Renew Women's conference** featuring author and Women of Faith speaker Sheila Walsh for those who might be interested.

Today:

9:30 AM - Prayer Time
10:15 AM - Morning Worship

This Week:

Monday - Happy New Year!
Saturday - 8:00 AM - Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Abbe
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM - Youth Night at Abbe Church

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Natalie White
Ushers Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
Greeters Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
Greeting Elder Laurie Holthouse
Nursery Brian and Mary Jantzi
Cameraperson Corey Massing
Sound Volunteer Willowe Neckers

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Trent Shampoe and Hunter Babcock
Ushers Mark Summers and Duane Williams
Greeters Lois King and Tina Rick
Greeting Elder Trudy Williams
Nursery Brian and Mary Jantzi
Cameraperson Connor Beal
Sound Volunteer Duane Williams

Shut in of the Week: Maxine Legters at Heritage Green Rehab

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness, as they retire from their Mission Field in Hungary

Deacons report for December 24, 2017

General Fund \$ 2,981.00
Major Projects 30.00
Benevolent 750.00

Total Offering 3,761.00

Attendance 152
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 \$167,960.00 and \$42,484.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 52 Sundays is \$181,572.29 in the General Fund and \$42,451.24 in the Benevolent Fund.

Pastors Office Hours

Pastors Kristen & Noah have office hours each week in their church study
Monday: 1-2:30pm and Tuesday/Thursday: 9-11am. Of course, as always, you are welcome to schedule a time to meet with us as well!

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