

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: *Phil Bemis, Charlene Bensink, Cindy Gabriel, Thelma Heil, Steve Keith, Corey Massing, Dorothy Meyerink, Esther Nickerson, Billy Rick, Mary Rogers, Carletta Russell, Mary Schruers, Josie TenHuisen, Brandon VanCuren, 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 remember all those who are recovering from the effects of the recent hurricanes and also the earthquake.

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.

Please remember as we get back into our fall routines here at Church that we are still meeting for prayer time before the service at 9:30 in the overflow area. All are welcome to join us as we lift up our prayers, praises and petitions to the Lord for our families, friends, Church, communities, country and World.

Our next **Prayers and Squares** work day will be **this coming** Saturday, Oct. 7th, 9 am – 3 pm, at the Abbe Church Fellowship Hall. Come and join us for a day of fellowship and work to make quilts that will bless those in need of prayers. There is a job for everyone; no sewing experience necessary!

Words of Hope devotional for October-December available at either entry to Sanctuary.

Awana Picnic & Pick-Up is scheduled for October 4th from 6:00-7:30pm. We are always looking for people willing to listen to verses and we are also looking for a Game Director for this next year. Here is a brief description of what that role looks like:

Awana Game Director has a fun opportunity to plan and play games each week for K-6th grade. This is a highlight for the evening for many of the kids, and it's contagious to hear them laugh and cheer their team on. We have a book with a large variety of games to draw ideas from, so the ideas are endless. Timing would be between 6:30-7:30 Wednesday evenings. Thanks in advance for prayerfully considering joining us!!

Teens On Fire – Bounce House Obstacle Fun Night! – October 4th from 7:30-8:45 PM at Abbe Church (Fun, Fellowship & Snacks)

TRUNK or TREAT

On Halloween night Tuesday, October 31st from 5:00-7:30pm, the third annual Trunk or Treat event will be held in the Abbe Reformed Church parking lot. Sponsored by the REACH Ministry and Teens on Fire Youth Group, this is a free community event that provides a fun and safe way for kids to collect treats in one friendly location. We hope to see you there!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are willing to have some fun and host a trunk (or instead, donate candy), please contact: Amanda Stapels (716.969.2595), Amanda Willink (716.450.6483) or Leanna Willink (716.499.4163).

Hosting a trunk consists of bringing your vehicle (decorated if you are up for the challenge!) and providing treats to our community kids from your trunk. To offer a safe environment, please do not use scary decorations or hand out homemade treats. Plan for approximately 250-300 kids. In an effort to utilize the parking lot space accordingly, please RSVP and plan to arrive at the Abbe parking lot by 4pm. Thank you!!

The REACH medical supply Loan Closet has an ample supply of medical equipment available to our community.

If there should be a need for this kind of equipment in your family please contact: Nelson and Linda TeCrony at 716-355-6635 and we will be glad to assist you in any way that we can.

Today:

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

This Week:

- Wednesday - 6:00 - 7:30 PM - AWANA Picnic & Pick-Up
- 7:30 - 8:45 PM - Teens On Fire Bounce House Obstacle Fun Night
- 7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
- 8:30 PM - Choir Practice
- Saturday - 8:00 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast at Abbe
- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Prayers and Squares Work Day

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

- Acolytes Jonathan Massing
- Ushers Lois King and Bethann Holthouse
- Greeters Deb Jones and Harvey Oonk
- Greeting Elder Renee' TeCulver
- Nursery Kelly White and Chelsea Howden
- Cameraperson Connor Beal
- Sound Volunteer Duane Williams

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

- Acolytes Trent Shampooe
- Ushers Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
- Greeters Lois King and Tina Rick
- Greeting Elder Laurie Holthouse
- Nursery Linnel TeCrony and Stephanie Jones
- Cameraperson Larry McCray
- Sound Volunteer Sonya Shampooe

Shut in of the Week: Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

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

Pastors Drop-in Office Hours

Pastors Kristen & Noah have office hours each week in their church study Tuesday 9-11:00 and Friday 10-11:30. Of course, as always, welcome to schedule a time to meet with us as well!

Chautauqua County Office for the Aging will be holding a 5-week **Aging Mastery Program beginning October 5th** at the Findley Lake Community Center. A grant will cover the \$60 program cost. Class size is limited. If you are interested please call NYConnects at 753-4582.

Deacons report for September 24, 2017

General Fund	\$ 2,785.00
Benevolent	800.00
Major Projects	30.00
Memorial Fund	75.00
 Total Offering	 \$ 3,690.00

Attendance	83
Sunday School	48

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 \$125,970.00 and \$31,863.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 39 Sundays is \$142,587.29 in the General Fund and \$32,015.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

If you love to read (and eat pizza) and are in 4th – 8th grade.... join us at the **Clymer-French Creek Free Library** for **Plots-n-Pizza Book Club**

This will be the club's seventh year and we are looking forward to another fun year full of good books!

Come to the library the first Monday of each month from 5:30 – 6:30 to discuss the book we read earlier that month and enjoy pizza!

The first book for this year will be provided at the October 3th meeting:

One and Only Ivan by K.A. Applegate

Please register at the library before September 30th (This way we know the number of books and amount of pizza that we need), by stopping by the Library or contacting us at 355-8823 or cfclibrary@stny.rr.com.

We ask that all children interested in this program have their own library card and bring it to all meeting

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