

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, Glen Holthouse, Steve Keith, Corey Massing, Dorothy Meyerink, Johann Munger, 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, the earthquake, the violence in Las Vegas, and the wildfires in California.

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.

Today we welcome Richard and Carolyn Otterness to our worship service. The Otterness's are retiring from their mission work in Hungary. Also plan to stick around for a potluck dinner with the Otterness's following Sunday School!

Nomination ballot letters for Deacons and Elders for 2018 Consistory will be mailed tomorrow, October 23rd and the ballots should be returned to the Church by November 5th. If you wish to have your name removed from the ballot, please have that information turned in to the Office by **today**.

If you would like to serve on the Nominating Committee, please contact either Pastor Noah or Pastor Kristen.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

If you missed our pastor appreciation day last Sunday you can see the video at abbereformedchurch.org. To show them our appreciation we are asking everyone to pray daily for Pastor Kristen and Pastor Noah during the month of October. We gave handouts out with suggested ways to pray for them. There are extras available in the entry to the fellowship hall.

Teens On Fire Youth Night: Saturday, October 28th, 6pm-8pm at Findley Lake United Methodist Church.

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!!

Join the choir as we lead in singing on Christmas Eve day! Rehearsals will begin Wednesdays November 15, 29; December 6, 13, & 20 @ 8:30.

Packets of music will be available starting in November so you can listen and learn at home! Mark your calendars!

Today:

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

This Week:

- Wednesday - 6:15 - AWANA
- 7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
- 8:30 PM - Choir Practice

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

- Acolytes Natalie White
- Ushers Larry Gustafson and Doug Whitmore
- Greeters Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
- Greeting Elder Eleanor Aikens
- Nursery Anndrea and Lauren Dunnewold
- Cameraperson Connor Beal
- Sound Volunteer Willowe Neckers

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

- Acolytes McKenna and Avery Campbell
- Ushers Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey
- Greeters Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
- Greeting Elder Roger Dunnewold
- Nursery Tina and Tara Koerselman
- Cameraperson Larry McCray
- Sound Volunteer Willowe Neckers

Shut in of the Week: Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

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

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.

Deacons report for October 15, 2017

General Fund	\$	4,090.00
Benevolent		1,000.00
Major Projects		30.00
Thanksgiving offering		50.00

Total Offering \$ 5,170.00

Attendance	127
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 \$135,660.00 and \$34,314.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 42 Sundays is \$150,641.29 in the General Fund and \$34,215.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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!

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Clymer, NY 14724

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston:
PO Box 272
Clymer, NY 14724

If you borrowed the Church punch bowl, please return it to the kitchen. Thanks

Mark your calendars! **Slugs & Bugs is coming to Abbe on Wednesday, November 8 at 6pm!** Randall Goodgame (former "Silly Song" writer for VEGGIETALES) is a former worship pastor and the driving force behind Slugs and Bugs. The concert is geared toward elementary school age children and their parents. Expect a joy-filled musical experience featuring animated videos, energetic vocals, and exuberant piano, guitar and mandolin instrumentals!

The Clymer United Methodist church invites all senior citizens to their annual Thanksgiving lunch. It will be held on Wednesday, November 15 at noon. Come and enjoy turkey and all the trimmings. For reservations please call Sue Rhebergan at 355-9950 or Rose Sullivan at 355-2259 by Saturday November 11. Donations only.

Clymer United Methodist Church "Take Out Only" Harvest Ham Dinner will be held November 2, 2017 from 4:30 - 6:30 PM. Presale tickets only - All tickets \$10.00. Tickets available from: Lictus Keystone, Neckers Company, Julie and Irv King, Lisa and Doug White or any other U-Kids Class member.

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having Story Hour for 3-7 year olds every Saturday in November at 11:00-12:00. Any questions contact the library at (716) 355-8823.