

**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, Thelma Heil, Steve Keith, Lucy Legters's Family, 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.

Continue to pray for all students and teachers who are now back in our local schools as they settle in to a new school year.

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 in Mexico.

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.

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 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!

### **Thank You:**

Abbe family –

Steve, Rick and I want to thank all of you for all the thoughts, prayers and visits you have made for/with Mom over the past few years. She has enjoyed remaining connected to Abbe, though distance prevented her from being in the congregation.

We appreciate the lovely lunch after her service where we could gather to catch up and share stories. The food was delicious – pot lucks at Abbe were always delicious! Thank you for the basket of flowers as well – They were lovely.

We hope to visit Clymer as schedules allow! May God bless you,  
Sue, for the family of Lucy Legters

I want to thank you for all of your donations that supported me in the Ride for the Refuge that I biked in on Labor Day. I rode with my mom and Aunt Ann and completed 15 miles, while Nancy Holthouse rode in the 50 K ride, about 33 miles.

I am amazed at how much you and our church gave to help us.

After the ride, I had a chance to speak with Kurt Crays, who heads this Christian-based outreach. He told me that on the night before the ride, The Refuge had 24 kids stay there, safe and warm. It is the only place in Erie that can take the entire family when they are homeless. They work to find permanent homes for them.

Thanks again. Your donations will be put to good use. I feel very blessed.

Dayne Jantzi

**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.

**Awana** Picnic & Pick-Up is scheduled for October 4th from 6:00-7:30pm. Staff kick-off bonfire/dessert is Sept. 27th from 6:00-7:00pm at Louann Heslink's house. 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!!

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

**Today:**

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

**This Week:**

- Wednesday - 7:00 PM - Bell Choir Practice
- 8:00 PM - Choir Practice

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

- Acolytes McKenna and Avery Campbell
- Ushers Mark Summers and Duane Williams
- Greeters Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
- Greeting Elder Nelson TeCrony
- Nursery Renee' TeCulver and Laurie TeWinkle
- Cameraperson Michael Shampoe
- Sound Volunteer Sonya Shampoe

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT 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

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

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

**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	\$	1,998.00
Benevolent		500.00
Major Projects		20.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,518.00</b>

Attendance	101
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 \$122,740.00 and \$31,046.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 38 Sundays is \$139,802.29 in the General Fund and \$31,215.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

If you love to read (and eat pizza) and are in 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>th</sup> meeting:**

**One and Only Ivan** by K.A. Applegate

Please register at the library before September 30<sup>th</sup> (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 [cfcplibrary@stny.rr.com](mailto:cfcplibrary@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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