

**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, Robin Briand, Cindy Gabriel, Thelma Heil, Glen Holthouse, Steve Keith, Corey Massing, Johann Munger, Brenda Querreveld, Chris Rhodes, Billy Rick, Mary Rogers, Carletta Russell, Mary Schruers, Josie TenHuisen, Brandon VanCuren, Ann Veal and Donna White (Alberta Oonk's niece).*

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 *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.

**Women's Ministries Meeting** - Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall at 1:30pm. We will be studying Lesson 16 in our study book, *Walking in Wisdom and Grace* from Colossians 4:2-6.

**Spiritual growth and Education meeting:** Tuesday, November 21st at 7pm

### **Thanksgiving Eve - One Hour of Singing!**

7-8 P.M. Abbe Reformed Church followed by a Pie Social in the fellowship hall. Come call out your favorite hymns as we sing songs of Praise and Thanksgiving to God!

### **Invitation:**

Please join us for the celebration of Wanda Bush's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday! Greetings and light refreshments will be held at the Abbe Reformed Church on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 3 until 5. No gifts please, but a card basket will be available. Cards can also be sent to 1125 Clymer/Sherman Rd.

**The Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on December 3<sup>rd</sup> right after Morning Worship. We will be having a meal together after the Congregational Meeting.

**Thank you** all for keeping Robin and us in your prayers. The surgery to repair her broken femur was done on Tuesday. They had to use a screw, a rod and a pin to repair it. She will go to a rehab center, when she is discharged from the hospital, for 2-6 weeks. Her home address is Robin Briand, 459 Goodwill Rd, Montgomery, NY 12549, if you would like to send her a greeting. *Harvey & Alberta*

### **PreSchool News!**

Wee Care PreSchool is selling live wreathes, garlands and poinsettias. See sign-up sheet in the social hall.

### **Up-Coming Teens On Fire events**

**November 25<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Night 5pm - 7pm at Abbe Church - Youth interested in going to Kingdom Bound 2018 need to send in \$25 each to secure their ticket

**November 26<sup>th</sup>:** Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at Abbe Church, 8:30am - 10:00am

**Decorate the Church for Christmas!** December 2 at 9am. Mark your calendars for this fun family event!

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

Packets of music are available so you can listen and learn at home! Mark your calendars!

**Nursery Volunteers:** It is that time of year again. If you would like to take turns at sitting in the Nursery, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary. IF you want your name removed from the current list, please put your name on the list with the word REMOVE beside it. I encourage all who are on the list to please stay on, as we are getting quite low on volunteers. If you have not signed up before please give some serious thought to doing so. I appreciate all who have taken this opportunity in the past and for those who will be doing so in the future. Should you have any questions, please contact Esther Nickerson.

Thank you and God Bless!

Pastors Kristen and Noah are changing their Sabbath to Fridays! What does this mean? It just means this: if there's something on Friday that can wait until Saturday, let it wait. If it's an emergency and \*can't\* wait until Saturday, then by all means call us! By letting non-emergencies wait, you do really important work to help them be present to God. Thanks for the partnership!

### **The Living Christmas Tree**

December 1-3, 2017

Presented at First Covenant Church, Jamestown, NY

Information for times of performances and locations of where to purchase tickets is available on the poster in the entry way to Church!

**Today:**

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

**This Week:**

- Monday - 1:30 PM - Women’s Ministries Meeting
- Tuesday - 7:00 PM - Spiritual Growth and Education Meeting
- Wednesday - 7:00 PM - Thanksgiving Eve Service - One Hour of Singing!
- Saturday - 5:00 - 7:00 PM - Youth Night at Abbe Church
- Sunday - 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM - Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at Abbe Church

**SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK**

- Acolytes Dayne Jantzi and Mason Munoz
- Ushers Mark Summers and Duane Williams
- Greeters Willis Koren and Doris Holthouse
- Greeting Elder Laurie Holthouse
- Nursery Tim and Brenda Rater
- Cameraperson Larry McCray
- Sound Volunteer Willowe Neckers

**SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK**

- Acolytes Natalie White
- Ushers Lois King and Tina Rick
- Greeters Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle
- Greeting Elder Trudy Williams
- Nursery Esther Nickerson and Donna Marbach
- Cameraperson Michael Shampoe
- 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

Ever wish you could see how some of our Clymer residents decorate for the holidays? Now is your chance. Come join the fun and tour several homes around the town of Clymer!

**December 9<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2 pm**

**Presale ticket price: \$8 (\$10 at the door)**

Tickets (with map) available at Neckers Company, Dutch Village, French Creek Store, The Secret Cubby and Something Special (in Corry, Pa)

Refreshments and a Chinese Auction will be available at the Clymer-French Creek Library during tour hours. If you are willing to make a donation for the Chinese Auction or have any questions please call Sue Gabriel - 716-397-2024 Debbie Schurman - 716-355-4510 or Karen Bensink - 716-753-0471

**Deacons report for November 12, 2017**

General Fund	\$	5,005.00
Benevolent		1,200.00
 Total Offering	\$	 6,205.00

Attendance	114
Sunday School	40

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 \$148,580.00 and \$37,582.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 46 Sundays is \$163,571.29 in the General Fund and \$37,701.24 in the Benevolent Fund.

**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.

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

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