

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025

11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "Open the Eyes of My Heart" arr. C. Tornquist

WORDS of WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and BIRTHDAYS

PRAYER CONCERNS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

All: Sing to the glory of God's name.

One: All of creation worships, singing praise to God.

All: Sing to the glory of God's name.

One: Let us give glory to God.

*** HYMN #839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Carl Zukas

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)**

Holy God, when we are in need, we cry out for your mercy and healing. Yet, we confess that too often, we are confident in our own strength. We take the blessings to which we feel entitled and continue on our way, rather than returning to you in worship and praise. Jesus, have mercy on us! It is easy to take for granted the ease of life we so often experience, while failing to question why others are pushed to the margins and excluded. Jesus, have mercy on us! Help us to grow in compassion for all people. Redirect our paths so that we return to you, offering our praise and gratitude, now and always. Amen.

*** DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PROPHETIC LESSON Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 CEB OT p. 731

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

GOSPEL LESSON John 4:1-42 NT p. 94

PREACHING OF THE WORD "Your Story"

We Respond to God's Word

***HYMN 322 We Are One in Christ Jesus**

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*from A Brief Statement of Faith*)
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory "Let There Be Peace On Earth Miller & Jackson

***Doxology #606**

We Go Forth to Serve

* HYMN #324 "For All the Faithful Women"

* CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Chorale"

H. Kjerulf

*Please stand in body or spirit

Wrapping our community in God's love, one person at a time.

We believe that we are all ministers supported by:

Rev. Niki Atkinson – Office Hours Tues. & Wed. 9:30-4:00

Please call for appointments.

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Amy Shupe, Organist; Joel Varga, Assistant Organist

Zach Bush, Trumpeter Sam Mullooly, Trombonist

Linda Truffa, Office Administrator

Jerrilyn Mollick, Custodian

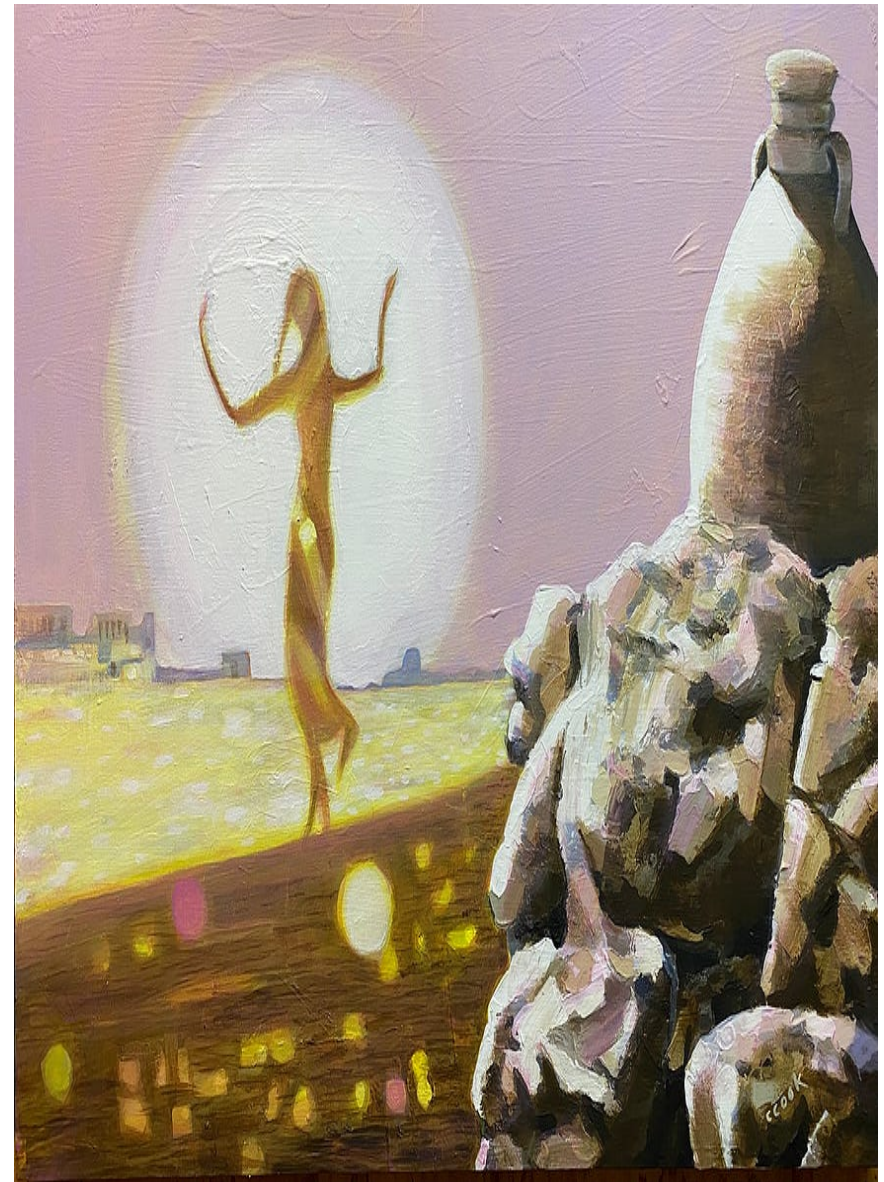
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Office Hours: Monday through Friday – 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Today's Acolyte ~ *Avery Zukas*



"Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 'Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?' They came out of the town and made their way toward him." John 4:28-30

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WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Chris, Ashleigh, Rylee & Fallyn Hannigan
 Josh, Amber, Huner, Gunner & Harper Hanus
 Faith Friend: Pat Sharrar
 Our Church: Mission Team
 The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery
 Presbytery: Eastern Virginia (Synod of Mid-Atlantic)
 Denomination: Reformed Church in America
 Nation: Somalia - Mogadishu

IMMEDIATE Knox Kanish, Debbie, Vinny, Chynna Finoli and CJ Williams, *JOY for Missy, Denny Travis, Pastor Jodon, Sue Ellen and Nick Arnoldy, Traveling mercies for the Kiski Band, Charlie Kirk family, Ed Brown family, Peace on Earth, Emily, Anne Cloonan, **The John Kanish family, Jim Gallagher, Jim, Becky, family of John Ault, thanks from Jerri for the cleaning help, David Churchill.**

CONTINUING Family of Colton, Family of Buddy Riggle, Sr., fire at AUPC. Ron & Candy 56th Anniversary, Pat, Jim, Missy, Carol, Back-to-School kids. Butch Schrecengost, Victims and families of Clairton US Steel accident, Shirley Dick, Paula Petrulak, Family of Tom Hoffer, Family of Kim McCain, Lenny Shellhammer, Eric.

ONGOING

Eric Ribar, Missy, Katie, Donnie Riggle, Gary Harkcom, Bill & Linda Crabtree, Frank Kovak, Josh Hanus, Shannon Pruss, Chris Hilker, Carol Gallagher, Linda Gould, Snedecor family, Alan Shockey, Bonnie Machak, Lani Knox, Nick Arnoldy, Benjamin Mumaw, Sean George.

MINISTRY All those affected by the Coronavirus, flu, and RSV and those working in the health care field, first responders, research, and government. Food 4 Kids, AUPC Deacon's Emergency Fund, Support for our church, EPR Mugombwa; Victims of violence and natural disasters; President Donald Trump, our country, other world leaders, our church and its leaders, the war & military personnel, wounded military at home and in hospitals, terrorist victims, Kiskiminetas' Rwanda Partnership

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

October 12 ~ Derek Hilty & Amy Zukas

October 19 ~

October 26 ~ Joyce Mollick & Laura Uncapher

November 2 ~ Scott Hollabaugh & _____

October 12, 2025 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship	11:00 AM
MONDAY	HELP IN THE BASEMENT - Rummage Sale Clean up	
	Admin Team	7:00 PM
TUESDAY	Ministry Team	1:00 PM
	Mission Team	6:00 PM
SUNDAY	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship	11:00 AM



“O’ Christmas Tree” Tea
 Tickets are on sale now, every
Wednesday 9 AM – 12 PM and
Thursday 9 AM – 12 PM at the
 church until they are sold out!
 Tickets ~ \$25

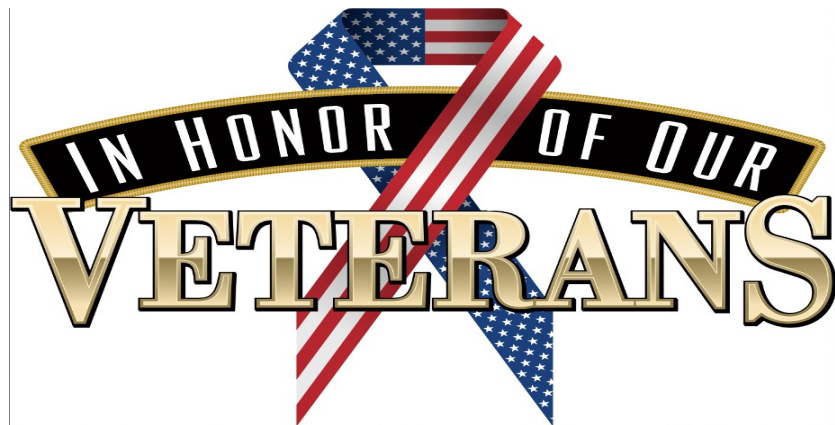


*We extend our sincere appreciation
 to the anonymous donor for the
 abiding memorial gift in honor of
 our father and Pap, John Kanish.
 Thank you - Tim, Glenna, Luke, Zach,
 Kylie, Knox, and Lennon Kanish*

We will be remembering our Saints who
 have returned home since last
 November.

During worship, we will be remembering Church
 Member Saints who have entered the Church
 Triumphant since last November. *(Their names
 will be in the bulletin)* If one of our current members has a relative or loved
 one or someone who was a regular attendee here and they have died since
 last November, please call the office with their information and their name will
 be read aloud with the member saints. *(Date of death will be needed.)*





THE KISKI VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND



**ALONG WITH THE
APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
IS PRESENTING A **FREE** VETERAN'S
TRIBUTE CONCERT, **FRIDAY,**
NOVEMBER 14, AT 7:00 PM**

**APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
401 1ST STREET, APOLLO
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**DURING THE CONCERT YOU WILL
HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE
TO A FREE-WILL OFFERING
BENEFITING THE
APOLLO LION'S CLUB
ANNUAL VETERAN'S DINNER.**

Christmas Concert

Get into the Christmas Spirit AND support a great cause! All proceeds to benefit the Food4Kids program in the Apollo-Ridge School District.



Dec. 6

- Starts at 6pm
- Music at 7pm
- Free Shuttle

- LIVE MUSIC BY CHAD TOLAND
- BASKET RAFFLE
- 50/50 RAFFLE

**Apollo United Presbyterian Church
401 First St. Apollo**

A Love Offering will be taken for our musician and Food4Kids.

Contact below for tickets

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M-F 9am-2pm
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