APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
22nd Sunday After Pentecost
October 25, 2026 11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE **"O Worship the King"** AUPC Bell Choir

WORDS of WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS

JOYS and CONCERNS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Joyce Wildi
Leader: The Lord has been our dwelling place in all generations.
People: From everlasting to everlasting, God is God; and so, we come to worship.
Leader: God satisfies us every morning with steadfast love;
People: Let us rejoice and be glad all our days.
Leader: Tell of God's glorious power and praise God's holy name.
People: We will offer God the work of our hands and praise from the depths of our hearts.

*** HYMN #729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
Merciful God, you know our hearts, the times we truly loved one another and the times we merely tolerated each other. You know our minds; the times we focused on you and the times we pursued our own purposes. You know our bodies, the times we've served you and the times we've served only ourselves. Forgive us those times we went our own way and renew our commitment to live lives marked by your grace. Amen.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*** GLORIA PATRI #581**

*** THE SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON **Matthew 22:34-46** NT p. 25

EPISTLE LESSON **1 Thessalonians 2:1-8** NT p.203

SERMON **"The Gospel Has No Spare Parts"**

*** APOSTLES' CREED** p. 35

We Respond to God's Word

HYMN #697 **Take My Life**

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING
Offertory **"I Love to Tell the Story"** L. A. Warner
***Doxology #606** p. 35
***Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve

HYMN #722 **Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak**

*** BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** **"God of Our Fathers"** G. W. Warren

***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:

Amy Shupe, Organist; Joel Varga, Assistant Organist

Zach Bush, Trumpeter Sam Mullooly, Trombonist

Linda Truffa, Office Administrator

Jerrilyn Mollick, Custodian

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SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

October 25 ~ Glenna Kanish & Carl Zukas

November 1 ~ Nancy Russo & Amy Shupe

November 8 ~ Laura Uncapher & _____

November 15 ~ Amy Shupe & Scott Hollabaugh

Food 4 Kids

A Community Sponsored Program

Food4Kids next packing date has been changed to Tuesday, Nov 3rd (from Wed, the 4th)



Today's Acolyte~*Gavin Motosicky*



WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household:	Nancy Reynolds
	Nancy and Harry Russo
Faith Friends:	Nancy Reynolds
Our Church:	Administration Team
	The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery
Presbytery:	Wyoming (Synod of the Rocky Mountains)
Denomination:	Polish National Catholic Church
Nation	Russia - Moscow

IMMEDIATE *Debi Harker, Rev. Rod Murray, Homer Ament, Scott, Nancy & Cathy Hubbard, Christine Martin, Kim, Dom & family, Butch & Donna,* Luke, Jess, Butch, **Sandy, new baby, Bill, Debbie, Mary, family of Donna Graham.**

CONTINUING *Candy's 60th class reunion ☺, Ray's son (stroke), Tim and Glenna, Ron & Candy's 57th ☺,* family of LaRue, family who lost baby,Mark Gizler, **Flood victims, Bill home from hospital, Carol Kopnicky, Cailen World Champion , family of Samantha McCutcheon, Bryan Dillick, Mariane Altmeyer, Shannan**

ONGOING Shannan, Nora, Eric Ribar, Missy, Katie, Eddie, 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



2026 Christmas Tea tickets for **Friday, Nov. 20 and Saturday, Nov. 21** will go on sale beginning **Wednesday, October 7** from **9-12:00** and every Wednesday thereafter. **Tickets are $25 each**. Meal choices are Baked Ham or Chicken Salad Croissants. Menu selections will be necessary at the time of ticket purchase.

October 25, 2026 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Sunday School	**10:00 AM**
	Worship-Welcome Back Vivian!	**11:00 AM**
WEDNESDAY	Crafters	**9:00 AM**
	Knitters	**10:00 AM**
SUNDAY	Sunday School	**10:00 AM**
	Worship-**All Saints Sunday**	**11:00 AM**
	Welcome John Smail to the pulpit!	



Next Sunday, All Saints Day, there will be a pot-luck, covered-dish dinner after worship. AUPC will provide the main meat course, beverages and place settings. Please join us as we continue our fellowship and the celebration of our dearly departed Saints and our long-term members.

All are Invited ~ Everyone is Welcome

*The ministry team is requesting donations of Halloween candy (regular and allergy friendly) and small "treat" items (stickers, fidgets, etc.) for its upcoming "Trunk or Treat" on Saturday, October 31 from 11am-1pm. We are also seeking people to decorate their trunks for the event itself. Please see Glenna, or Amy Z., for more info or ideas.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

11 AM ~ 1 PM

AUPC PARKING LOT!

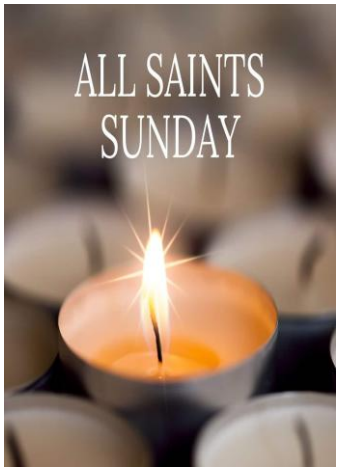
CANDY TREATS SMALL TOYS



EVERYONE WELCOME

COMING SOON . . . .

ALL SAINTS DAY – NOV.1



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.)*

NOVEMBER 11 – VETERANS DAY

CHRISTMAS TURKEY FUND DRIVE FOR APOLLO-RIDGE AREA FOOD BANK

AUPC CHRISTMAS TEA!

SEASON OF ADVENT

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE