

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

Second Sunday after Pentecost ~ Communion

June 2, 2026 11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "Prelude on St. Gertrude" J. Prentiss

WORDS of WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and BIRTHDAYS

JOYS and CONCERNS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come and worship, everyone on earth, everywhere the sun shines,

All: let's praise God together!

One: For listening when we call, answering our prayers, forgiving our mistakes, and providing what we need:

All: let's praise God together!

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*** HYMN #53 "O God, Who Gives Us Life"**

CALL TO CONFESSION Jerri Mollick

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Merciful God, we acknowledge our guilt, and seek your face and your forgiveness. For we have not offered steadfast love to you or each other. We have not moved forward in faith, but have allowed ourselves to be stifled by fear.

Revive us, raise us up, that we might live before you, rejoicing in the knowledge of your love. Amen.

*** DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 4:13-25 NT p. 192

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

PROPHETIC LESSON Hosea 5:15-6:6 NT p.118

PREACHING OF THE WORD "What Does God Want: Steadfast Love"

We Respond to God's Word

*** HYMN #697 "Take My Life"**

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)** p. 35

INVITATION TO OFFER OURSELVES IN MINISTRY

Offertory "Offertory in G Minor" C. Devin/C. Rinck

***Doxology #606**

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer After hearing "Lord, in your mercy" please respond: "hear our prayer"

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion (unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to believe and speak the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

* HYMN “Congregation’s Choice!”

* CHARGE & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE “Gigue” G. F. Handel

*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, typically Wed. & Fri. 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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“...like the spring rains that give drink to the earth...”

Photo taken by Rev. Niki Atkinson

Franciscan Courtyard

Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Palestine

October 2015

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Don and Shirley Dick
 Gil and Ruth Filer

Faith Friends: Nick and Sue Arnoldy

Our Church: Session
 The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery

Presbytery: Cascades (Synod of the Pacific)

Denomination: Coptic Orthodox Church

Nation: Jordan - Amman



*Today's bulletin
 has been given
 "In Loving Memory"
 of my mother Elizabeth
 Kiebler's June 4th Birthday,
 from Joyce Wildi.*

IMMEDIATE Dave Kiebler, Joyce Mollick, Bethany, Anthony grad from Anapolis, Melissa, Mac McMunn, Candy George, Kim Liska, Joyce Mollick ☺, Joey 1st Holy Communion, Lois Learn, NC lung cancer victim, **Carol Kopnicky and the family of Holly Austin, Scott Hubbard, Quinn, Ron George, Barry Hall, Erica & Melanie, Carol says thanks, Marlene Black & family death of brother, Traveling mercies for Jeff Bush, Kim.**

CONTINUING Mary Lou Kowalski, Sean engaged ☺, Aubrey, Zach Bush congrats ☺, Laura Antonelli & family, Grant & Garrett Gizler recipients of hockey scholarships, Sam Mullooly in National Honor Society, Carol Kopnicky, Christine, Diane Bradshaw family, Chris, Cindy McDermott, Ronan, Butch. **Mary Kaufmann, Lydia, Steve ☺, Shelly ☺, Pat, Butch, Viviana's birth Derek & Shelly's new granddaughter, Missy & Buddy traveling mercies, Eric, sympathy to Kathleen Fouse on loss of her son, Jeff, Jeff R., Chris.**

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

June 7, 2026 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>SUNDAY</u>	Worship	11:00 AM
<u>MONDAY</u>	Administration Team Meeting	7:00 PM
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Ministry Team Meeting	10:00 AM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Crafters	9:00 AM
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Office Closed	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Worship-Graduation/Reception	11:00 AM

*In the vestibule you will find:
JUNE Newsletter
 Places to go & things to do on the
 bulletin board!*

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS
 June 7 ~ Amy Shupe & Nancy Russo
 June 14 ~ Glenna Kanish & Laura Uncapher
 June 21 ~ _____ & _____

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS WILL CHANGE AFTER
 MEMORIAL DAY! PLEASE NOTE:
 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - MONDAY THRU
 THURSDAY - 8:30 AM TO 2:00 PM**

**APOLLO UNITED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PRESENTS**

“DINNER AND A BAND”

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
401 1ST ST, APOLLO
DINNER anytime between
5PM & 7PM**

**Sandwiches, Salads, Chips & Snacks,
Desserts & Beverages
Sold Separately or Save With Our
“FULL-MEAL-DEAL”**

**THE KISKI VALLEY
COMMUNITY BAND
at 7:00 PM**



*Free-will Offering for the BAND!
Dinner Proceeds Will Support AUPC's General Fund.*



**Coming in September
Friday 25th & Saturday 26th,
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Clean, useable items will be accepted through
Sunday, Sept. 20.**

**All items must be taken downstairs and neatly
arranged behind the curtain on the stage.
On Wednesdays, during the months of June and
August, from 4 to 6 PM, Bill Speer will be at the
church and available to
assist with large items or help if you are unable to
negotiate the stairs. If those dates and times
aren't convenient, an appointment may be made.
(no assistance will be available in July)**

**All other donations not requiring assistance may
be brought to the church
Monday thru Thursday,
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM
up to the Sept. 20 deadline.**

Apollo Community VBS

Animals Abound!

Wild Stories about God's Love

Held at Boiling Springs Church; 1668 Pa-56 Spring Church
MON. JULY 13 - THUR. JULY 16
5:45 PM - 8:15 PM

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Interactive Bible Stories
- Exciting Games & Activities
- Creative Crafts
- Music & Singing
- Friendship & Fun



CONTACT US

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All kids welcome!

WHAT DOES *God* WANT?

JUNE 7: HOSEA 5:15-6:6

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

JUNE 14: EXODUS 19:2-8A

...if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples.

JUNE 21: JEREMIAH 20:7-13

For whenever I speak, I must cry out...

JUNE 28: JEREMIAH 28:5-9

As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.

COME AS YOU ARE

BIBLE STUDY Summer Edition

Jonah: A story of
grudges and grace

Every Tuesday in
August at 7pm
Boiling Springs
Presbyterian Church
1668 PA-56
Spring Church, PA

Every Thursday in
August at 10am
Apollo United
Presbyterian Church
4011th St.
Apollo, PA

Any and all are welcome to attend; same
material will be at both offerings

