

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

6th Sunday after Epiphany
February 16, 2025 11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "Come, Let Us Sing" Paxton

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

BIRTHDAYS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Like trees planted by streams of water

All: Let us trust in the Lord

One: and meditate on God's Word

All: so we can yield good and bountiful fruit.

*** HYMN #353 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"**

CALL TO CONFESSION Kathy Wilson

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Sustaining God, you lead us through parched wilderness to streams of living water, but we do not root ourselves in health and wholeness. We ignore your rich provisions, choosing the world's latest fad and shallow self-help. We sentimentalize the spiritual and ignore the deeper needs of our souls. Merciful God, forgive our arrogance and our ignorance. Remind us of our spiritual needs and the many ways you are here to provide. Amen.

*** DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PROPHETIC LESSON Jeremiah 17:5-10 OT p. 719

MOMENT OF WORD & WONDER

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 NT p. 176

PREACHING OF THE WORD "Resurrection"

We Respond to God's Word

*** HYMN #817 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"**

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostle's Creed p. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Gifts to God

Offertory "In Christ Alone" Townsend/Getty

***Doxology #606**

***Prayer of Gratitude for God's Abundance**

We Go Forth to Serve

*** HYMN #816 "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"**

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Lord, Reign In Me" Brown

*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.

E-mail pastor@aupc.comcastbiz.net

Amy Shupe, Organist; Joel Varga, Assistant Organist

Zach Bush, Trumpeter Sam Mullooly, Trombonist

Linda Truffa, Office Administrator

Dan Tomlinson, Custodian

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday – 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

ACOLYTE TODAY: MARIANA SHURINA

The Admin Team and Personnel Ministry are in search of someone willing to help serve on the Personnel Ministry Team. If you would like to share your talents, please see Carl Zukas (Personnel Chair) or Scott Hollabaugh (Admin Team Chair) for more details to help you make a good decision.

RUMMAGE SALE???

There has been some interest shown in having a rummage sale here at AUPC sometime in 2025. So we are looking for someone to coordinate the fundraiser. Several people have offered to help, and even “learn the ropes” for being the coordinator for future sales. In the past, these sales have brought in thousands of dollars to the church. It’s an opportunity to give back—donating your time and talent to help with the bottom line at AUPC, while having fun at the same time! Please let me know if you are interested in the coordinator’s job, and we’ll put a date on the calendar!

Thanks!

Amy Shupe

Chairperson of Stewardship and Finance



*Happy are those ... (whose) delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.
They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.
Psalm 1:1a, 2-3*

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS
 Household: Carole Kennedy
 Sara J. Kerr
 Faith Friend: Pat Sharrar
 Our Church: Session
 The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery
 Presbytery: Chicago (Synod of Lincoln Trails)
 Denomination: Polish National Catholic Church
 Nation: Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) – Yamoussoukro

Gifts have been received **In Memory of LaRue Mumaw** and **Nancie Allen** from Don and Shirley Dick. Rob and Becky Kane have given a gift **In Memory of Nancie Allen**.

IMMEDIATE *LaRue Householder family, Howard, Jordan Perona's surgery, Nancy Joyce's surgery, Maria Bearer, Zukas family, Ann Cloonan's friend, Kim Stankkus, Shannon Ebner, Don Pepper, Presbytery of Kiskiminetas (General Presbyter Search Committee) search for 2 Prebyters, Carole Kennedy, family of Clarence, Eric, Kim Liska surgery, family of Bea Blystone, **Butch, Peggy, Karen, Art Summerhill family, Lee Lookabaugh family, Martha Jane Wilkinson, Family of Nancie Allen, Vivian, Debbie McDivitt, Middle East Hostages.***

CONTINUING *Diane Grant, California fires, Kirk, Lisa, Scott & Nancy Hubbard, LaRue Mumaw family, Jordan, Caitlyn, Joe Mazur, Wesson, 3 yr old Nora, Tim Kanish, Joy: Concordia Faith Friends doing well 😊, Pastor Niki's step-dad Dave, **Connie Kepple.***

ONGOING *Katie, Bob Reed, Donnie Riggle, Gary Harkcom, Donna Fry, 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
 February 16 ~ Pam McMunn & Amy Shupe
 February 23 ~ Scott Hollabaugh & Derek Hilty

February 16, 2025 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>SUNDAY</u>	Worship, Youth Sunday School	11:00AM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	SESSION	7:00 PM
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***NEW Upper Rooms are here.
Pick-up your copy in the vestibule.**

Sunday, March 2, Worship & Communion with Rev. Lisa Lyon.

March 5th – ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 8, PW Quarterly Meeting, 9:00 AM

Saturday, March 22 – SPAGHETTI DINNER – 4-7 PM

Wednesday, April 2 – 12:00 PM - AUPC hosting LENTEN LUNCHEON following Lenten Service.

Lent Opportunities

apollopresby.org

Apollo United Presbyterian Church

401 First St., Apollo



ASH
WEDNESDAY*

March 5

Joint worship
w/Boiling
Springs PC

7:00 pm
Worship

*Communion will be
served
ALL are welcome



EASTER EGG
HUNT

April 5
2:00pm -
4:00pm

All ages are
welcome to
attend



PALM
SUNDAY

April 13
11:00 am

Service will be
streamed
youtube.com/
@apollopresby



MAUNDY
THURSDAY*

April 17
7:00pm

Joint Worship
AT Boiling
Springs PC

*Communion will be
served
ALL are welcome



EASTER
SUNDAY*

April 20
11:00 am

Service will be
streamed
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Lenten Worship & Luncheons

brought to you by the members of the Apollo Ministerium



March 12
12:00pm

First Lutheran
Church
214 N.
Pennsylvania
Ave.
w/Rev. T.J.
Lucas of
Quality Life
Services



March 19
12:00pm

Spring Church
Lutheran
3623
Lutheran
Church Road
w/Rev. Niki
Atkinson of
Apollo &
Boiling Springs
Presbyterian
Churches



March 26
12:00pm

New
Beginnings
UMC
210 Rainbow
Lake Road
w/Rev. Phil
Ramstad of
First Lutheran
Church



April 2
12:00pm

Apollo United
Presbyterian
401 First St.
w/Rev. June
Jeffries of New
Life Baptist
Church



April 9
12:00pm

Quality Life
Services
153 Goodview
Drive
w/Pastor
Erika
Rabickow of
Apollo Free
Methodist
Church

