

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026 11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE Impromptu on "Wondrous Love" K. Keil

WORDS of WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and BIRTHDAYS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We are met in the presence of God

All: And we do not meet alone.

One: With the angels in the highest heaven

All: We gather to worship the Lord.

One: With Abraham and Sarah

All: We gather to worship the Lord.

One: With the saints of every age

All: We gather to worship the Lord.

One: We embark on our own journey of faith

All: God's Holy name be praised.

One: God makes of us a great people

All: God's Holy name be praised.

One: In the desert and in the forest, in the living room and in the Sanctuary

All: God's Holy name be praised.

One: We journey in the presence of God.

All: And we do not journey alone.

*** HYMN #401 "Here In This Place"**

CALL TO CONFESSION Jerri Mollick

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Gracious God, You call us into relationship—with you and with one another. Yet we cling to what is familiar. We resist

the journey. We draw lines instead of building tables. At the cross, your Son formed a new family of love, but we often live as though we belong only to ourselves. Forgive us. Loosen our grip on independence. Heal the divisions we have nurtured. Teach us to stand near the cross, where strangers become siblings and love becomes our shared home.

*** DECLARATION OF PARDON**

One: The God who called Abram into blessing is the God who calls us beloved. The Christ who gave his mother a son and his disciple a home gives us to one another in grace.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. In Jesus Christ we belong. Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON Genesis 12:1-4a CEB OT p. 10

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

GOSPEL LESSON John 19:25-27 NT p. 114

PREACHING OF THE WORD "Relationship"

We Respond to God's Word

*** HYMN #306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLE'S CREED P. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory "At the Cross" arr. C. Tornquist

***Doxology #606**

Holy Communion

Invitation

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion (unison)

Faithful God, at this table, you have fed us as one body. Thank you for meeting us here— for nourishing us with grace, for reminding us that we belong. Now send us out as children of promise and companions of the cross. Teach us to stand with one another in suffering and in hope. Until the day when all your children are gathered at your table. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

* HYMN #321 "The Church's One Foundation" vs. 1, 2, & 5

* CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE "The Mourning Dove" G. Martin

- *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

Jerrilyn Mollick, Custodian

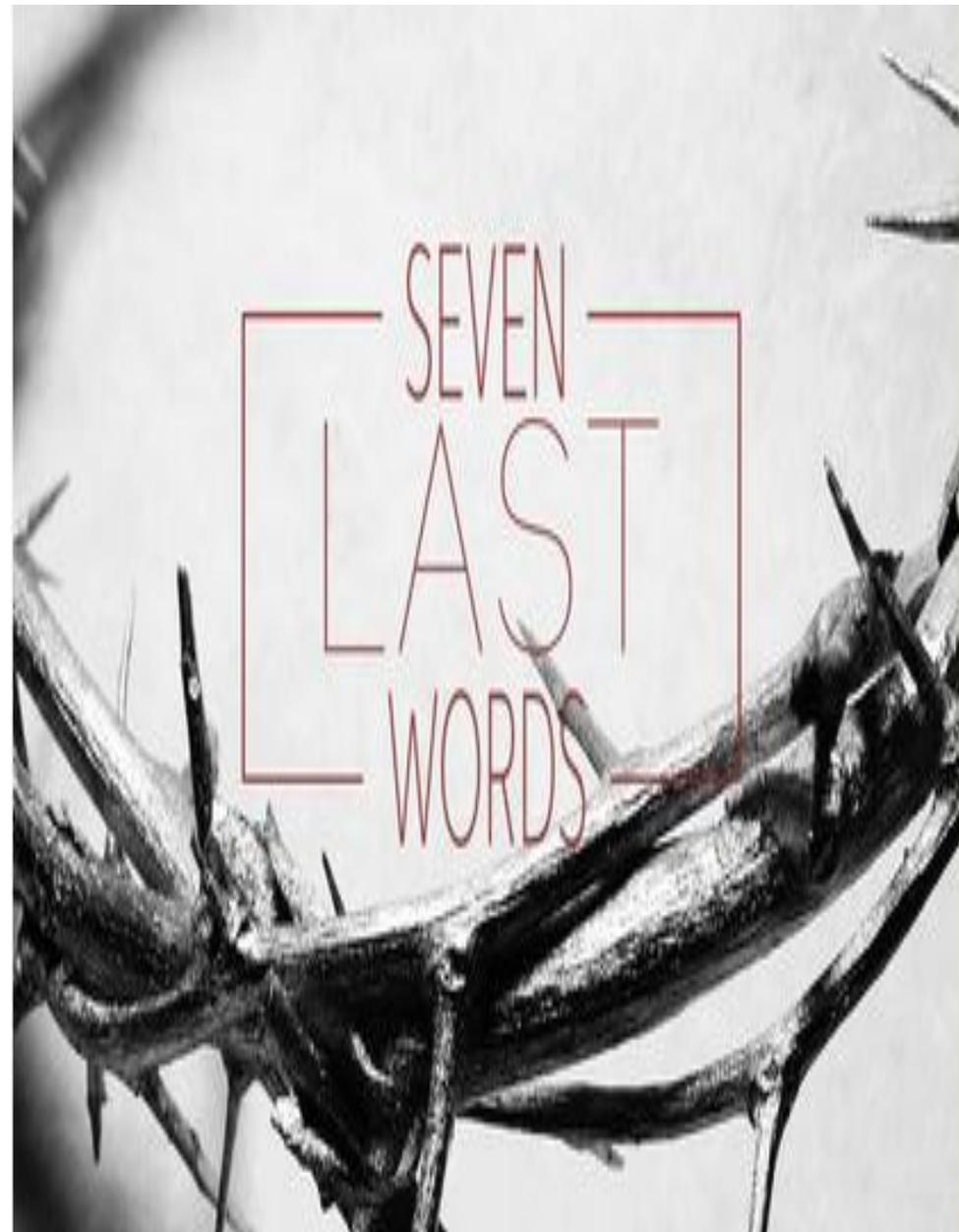
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Office Hours: Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Today's Acolyte ~ Caleb Flickinger



“Relationship”

“Woman, here is your son.” Then he said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.”

John 19:25-27

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Vivian Shaeffer
Pat Sharrar

Faith Friends: Judy Ormsby

Our Church: Session
The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery

Presbytery: Monmouth (Synod of Northeast)

Denomination: International Council of Community Churches

Nation: Bangladesh – Dhaka

IMMEDIATE *The family of Carl Zukas, Sr., Jeff Kirkman home, Cathy, Chris Martin, Adam, Cate & baby Rosalind ☺, Mel Sylvis, Doris Ann 90th Birthday, Nancy Campitella, Rodger, Shirley Coy, Cate Liska, SueEllen,*

CONTINUING *Joanie, Laurie, family of Larry W., Liam, Kathy Wilson ☺, Grant, Thanks Kaminski, Gizzler & Hollabaugh's for shoveling, David Rose, Mary K., Amanda C, Dreana, Diane Chavara, Nancy Reynolds 99 years young!, Dorothy, Carol, Dave, Sue Ellen & Nick, , Shannan, Sara Burke, Jim, Carol, Niki's Dave, Ben & Ashley, Dommy, Missy ☺, Joyce Wildi's Marshall ☺.*

ONGOING

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



Currently, in the vestibule near the ramp door, there is a box just waiting for donations for our Emergency Food Pantry. You may donate as you wish or see Nancy Russo for a list of "most needed" items. She can also provide you with a list of what is normally stocked. **Thanks for your donations!**

March 1, 2026 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>SUNDAY</u>	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship/Communion	11:00 AM
	Confirmation class @ BSPC	1:00 PM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Lenten Luncheon @ SpringChurch Lutheran	12:00 PM
	SESSION	7:00 PM
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship-Welcome Rev. Erin Kobbs	11:00 AM

PER CAPITA: THERE WAS AN ERROR IN INFORMING MEMBERS OF THE AMOUNT FOR 2026 PER CAPITA. **2026 PER CAPITA is \$40.66**, NOT \$39.24 AS WAS PREVIOUSLY STATED.

We accept Per Capita giving payments all year long. Your earliest contribution to per capita will be greatly appreciated.

~Stewardship & Finance

HELP THE NEXT FAMILY ENJOY OUR
PRAYGROUND! PLEASE TIDY-UP AFTER
YOUR CHILDREN ATTEND THAT AREA.
THANK YOU!

In the vestibule you will find:
February Newsletter
Lenten Luncheon Schedules
Lenten Opportunities
Easter Flower Order forms



Holy Week Meditation Stations

REFLECT UPON THE EVENTS OF
JESUS' LAST WEEK THROUGH A
SERIES OF PRAYERFUL
EXPERIENCES, ALL AT YOUR
OWN PACE.

**APOLLO UNITED
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401 FIRST ST., APOLLO

SUN. 3/29 - 1PM-4PM
MON. 3/30 - 9:30AM-4PM
TUES. 3/31 - 9:30AM-7PM
WED. 4/1 - 9:30AM-9PM
THUR. 4/2 - 12PM-9PM



AUPC's Mission Team is looking to welcome those moving into our community and also welcoming new additions to local families. The Mission Team is looking for candidates to receive WELCOME/NEW BABY BASKETS based on the Welcome Wagon concept. If you are aware of families in either of these categories, please pass their info along to Pam McMunn at 724.664.8303.

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

March 1 ~ Laura Uncapher & Nancy Russo
March 8 ~ Pam McMunn & Carl Zukas
March 15 ~ Amy Shupe & Laura Uncapher
March 22 ~ Glenna Kanish & Jessica Carwile
March 29 ~ Scott Hollabaugh & _____



*Ready to Ring!
AUPC Bell Choir
will begin
their practices on
Wednesday, March 11
at 6:00 PM. New members welcome.
Contact Peggy Landon.*



This year, our tradition of purchasing Easter Flowers "In Memory of or In Honor of" a family member or special friend continues with beautiful flowers for the sanctuary, Your special someone will be remembered/honored in the Easter and Palm Sunday bulletins.

EASTER LILY \$14 EACH #ORDERED _____ \$PAID _____
 HYACINTH \$9 EACH #ORDERED _____ \$PAID _____
 ASSOR. TULIPS \$9 EACH #ORDERED _____ \$PAID _____
 DAFFODIL \$9 EACH #ORDERED _____ \$PAID _____

Check # _____ Cash _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

From _____

Deadline – Sunday, March 8 - Checks payable to AUPC

Lent Opportunities

apollopresby.org

Apollo United Presbyterian Church

401 First St., Apollo



ASH
WEDNESDAY*
February 18
7:00 pm

Joint worship
w/Boiling
Springs PC at
BSPC

*Communion will be
served
ALL are welcome



APOLLO
COMMUNITY
SPRING
FLING

Saturday,
April 25
TBD
held at Owen's
Grove Park

All are
welcome to
attend



PALM
SUNDAY
March 29
11:00 am

Service will be
streamed
youtube.com/
@apollopresby



MAUNDY
THURSDAY*
April 2
7:00pm

Joint Worship
with Boiling
Springs PC

*Communion will be
served
ALL are welcome



EASTER
SUNDAY*
April 5
11:00 am

Service will be
streamed
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