

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2026 11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "Wondrous Love" arr. F. Bock

WORDS of WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and BIRTHDAYS

JOYS and CONCERNS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: All who walk in shadow, come into the light!

All: God's Word lights the way for us.

One: God has promised to abide with us.

All: So let us commit to walk in God's ways.

One: All who are afflicted, ensnared by the world, come give praise to God.

All: God is the joy of our heart, our sure and certain comfort, come what may!

*** HYMN #451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"**

CALL TO CONFESSION Jerri Mollick

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Gracious Creator, you created this world and called it good, and out of it called a beloved people, chosen to bear witness to your reality. Yet we, who have been called "Beloved" by you, often find ourselves making peace with what does not give peace. Meet us in our weakness; turn our unwilling eyes upon our unruly hearts. Drive us towards what is fearfully and wonderfully made, so that we may inspire hope, offer forgiveness, and love our neighbors through faithful living, according to the way of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*** DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 CEB NT p. 13

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

PROPHETIC LESSON Isaiah 6:1-8 CEB OT p. 635

PREACHING OF THE WORD "Here I Am, Lord"

We Respond to God's Word

*** HYMN #69 "Here I Am, Lord"**

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory "Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi" G. Mysels

***Doxology #606**

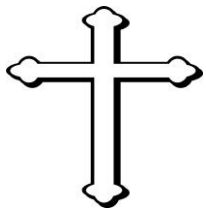
***Prayer of Gratitude for God's Abundance (unison)**
Holy God, you have called us together as your people, gathered in your church, to struggle on behalf of your promises of grace and life for all the world. So we pledge this portion of what is precious to us gratefully and hopefully. Bless and multiply these gifts. May their fruit demonstrate the glory that is yours in Christ Jesus. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

* HYMN “Congregation’s Choice!”

* CHARGE & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE “Come, My Soul” T. Osman
*Please stand in body or spirit



*Today's bulletin has been given
In Loving Memory of beloved
Parents, John and Martha
Gregg from Johna, Carmen, and
Mike Infante.*

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.

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



*“Isaiah 6”
By Mikayla Ragsdale*

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Kathy Heller
Jim Hilty and Debbie Rupert

Faith Friends: Cathy McCain

Our Church: Administration Team
The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery

Presbytery: Sacramento (Synod of the Pacific)

Denomination: African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

Nation: Kuwait - Kuwait

IMMEDIATE Nancy, Scott & Cathy Hubbard, Debi Harker and family on death of her stepfather Don Funk, Luke Kanish, Carol Kopnick, Family of Ashley, Butch and Donna 56th anniversary, Ron George, family and friends of Gus Couknas, Vicki, Mary Kay, Jean, Becca, Newt, family of Nick, Amy Shupe, Dance Clik Recital ☺, Ronan ☺, Rachel, Dave's return of cancer, family of Linda Rollinson, National Cancer Survivor Day ☺, **Dave Kiebler, Joyce Mollick, Bethany, Anthony grad from Annapolis, Melissa, Mac McMunn.**

CONTINUING Candy George, Kim Liska, Joyce Mollick ☺, Joey 1st Holy Communion, Lois Learn, NC lung cancer victim. Carol Kopnick 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, **Mary Lou Kowalski, Sean engaged ☺, Aubrey, Zach Bush congrats ☺, Laura Antonelli & family.**

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS HAVE CHANGED
SINCE MEMORIAL DAY! PLEASE NOTE:
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
8:30 AM TO 2:00 PM

July 12, 2026 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>SUNDAY</u>	Worship	11:00 AM
<u>MONDAY</u>	Admin Team	7:00 PM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Crafters	9:00 AM
	Knitters	10:00 AM
	SESSION	7:00 PM
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Office Closed	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Worship	10:00 AM

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

WE'RE IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING
FOR "ANIMALS ABOUND" VBS:

8 OZ. BOTTLES OF WATER

CAPRI SUNS

Thank You!



SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

July 12 ~ Amy Shupe & Carl Zukas
July 19 ~ Nancy Russo & Glenna Kanish
July 26 ~ Laura Uncapher & _____
August 2 ~ Pam McMunn & Scott Hollabaugh

**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

(724) 478-1523

boilingspringschurch@
yahoo.com

All kids welcome!

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
4011st St.
Apollo, PA



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

Worshiping As One

Church Family & Friends...we want to remind you that people of every age are welcome in worship. The Spirit brings us together as one body, and each person among us—young and old alike—shares gifts that matter to our life together.

We also know there may be moments when someone needs to step out during the service. If you need a restroom or a changing table, they are available in the hallway attached to the sanctuary. If you seek a rocking chair, quiet toys, or simply a quieter space for a time, you are welcome to use the lounge across from the restrooms on the first floor of our education building. The service is available on the television via YouTube, so you can continue participating in worship.

And when you're ready, we invite you to come back into the sanctuary. Jesus invites us all to worship God together.

-Your Ministry Team

“Worshiping Together”

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This month's tip: Please be mindful of the needs of other worshipers. Some people may be a bit noisier or more wiggly, and some people may have difficulty hearing. Quiet whispering related to worship is okay, but loud talking or yelling can make it hard for others to hear prayers, music, and the sermon. Sounds from coloring or writing are fine, but louder sounds like cell phones or electronic games can interfere with worship for everyone. If your “loud” goes on for more than a minute or two, please feel free to use the space in the lounge (there's a TV with worship on it too!) Then come back to the sanctuary for the remainder of worship. Thank you for helping us worship with care for one another!

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