

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 2024 11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "Minuet in G" L. Line

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Anderson

BIRTHDAYS Rev. Anderson

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Anderson

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Anderson

Leader: We've come to this place,

People: To Praise the Lord!

Leader: We've come to this place,

People: To share our love!

Leader: We've come to this place,

People: To share the love of our Lord!

Leader: Let us worship our Lord, Jesus Christ!

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

CALL TO CONFESSION Kathy Wilson

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Kathy Wilson

God of goodness and mercy, we have heard your call to put our faith into action, but fear holds us back. We stay silent rather than speak up when things go wrong. There is work to be done in Jesus' name, but we often seek an easier way. Forgive us, O God, and give us courage and commitment to serve as your saints in this time and this place, whatever the challenges may be. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***DECLARATION OF PARDON** Kathy Wilson

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** Kathy Wilson

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Kings 17:8-16 OT p. 566

A MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER (Rev. Anderson)

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:41 NT p. 50

SERMON "The Might of the Widow"

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

APOSTLE'S CREED (Rev. Anderson) p. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (Rev. Anderson)

We Respond to God's Word

OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Rev. Anderson)

Offertory "Take Time to Be Holy" P. Rodriguez

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

We Go Forth to Serve

***HYMN #432** "How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord"

***CHARGE & BLESSING** (Rev. Anderson)

POSTLUDE "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" arr. L. Smith

*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 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

Dan Tomlinson, Custodian

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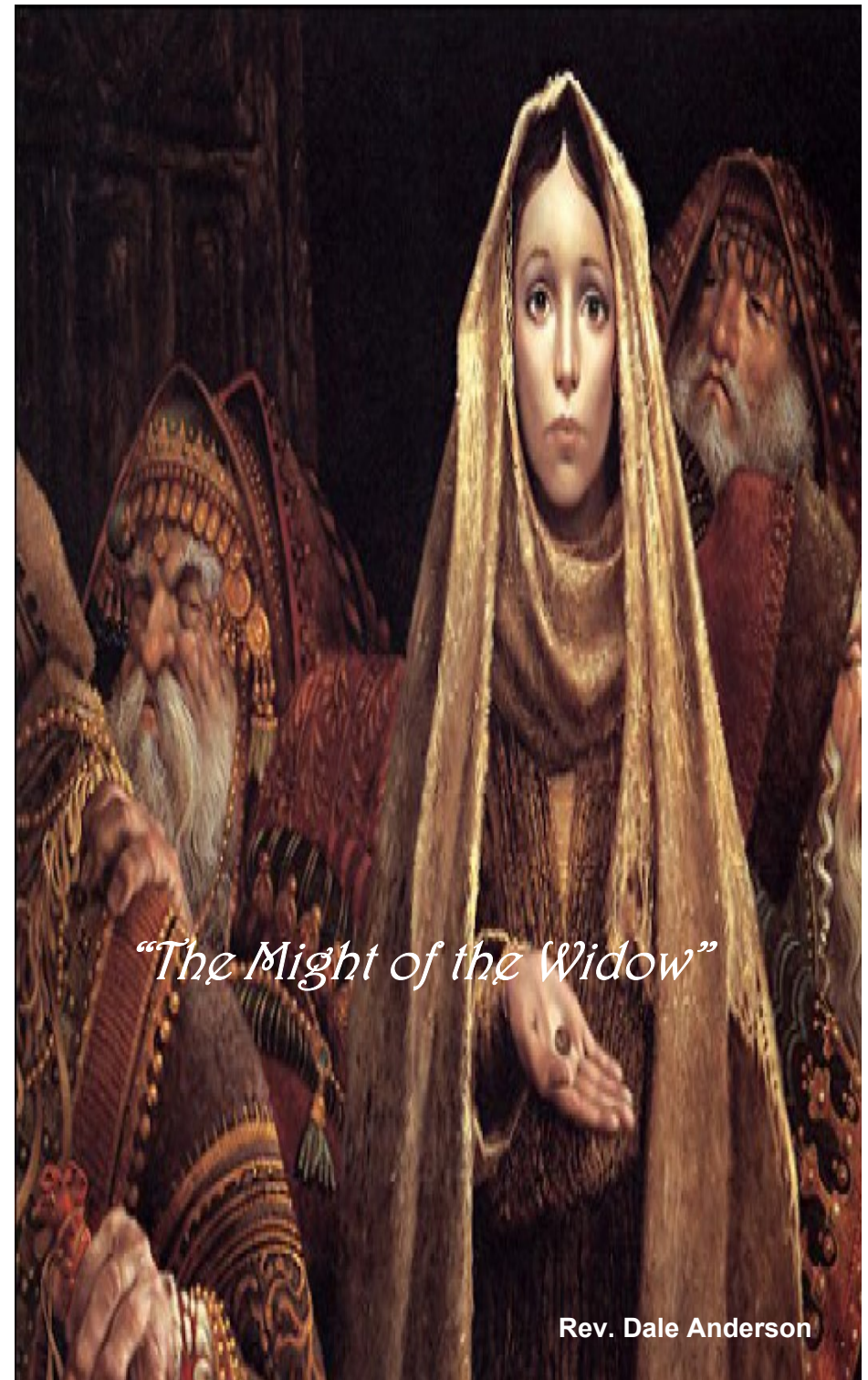
ACOLYTE TODAY: CAELIN KAMINSKI

PLEASE GET A NAME TAG FROM THE VESTIBULE.

It will help our visitors know who we are and
we will also know our visitors by name.



The theme for the sanctuary's Christmas tree for 2024 will be "**Words for the Beginning**". Everyone is asked to bring (on loan) a cherished ornament with a "Word for the Beginning" (i.e., an ornament with the word "**JOY**", or the word "**JESUS**" written on it.) We will be adding these to an undecorated tree, beginning in Advent. (First Sunday of Advent is December 1)



"The Might of the Widow"

Rev. Dale Anderson

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Ed and Brenda Bortz
 Connie Bowser and Jim Smith

Faith Friend: Lani Knox

Our Church: Pastor Niki and Family

Church(s): Boiling Springs Church Pastor Niki Atkinson
 New Bethlehem Church Moderator Stanley Bhasker

Presbytery: John Knox (Synod of Lakes & Prairies)

Denomination: Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

Nation: Angola - Luanda

IMMEDIATE Bill Toland family, Jess Carwile ☺, Lisa B. ☺, Jim Eckenrod, Nancy, Pastor Niki's step-father Dave, Don Dick, Brenda Kaskan, Pat and Ann Cloonan, Darlene S., **Ron George, John Williams, Tracy, Alex Dunmire, voters.**

CONTINUING Lilly, Jim, Linda, Donna, Judy, Jim ☺, Nancy C. ☺, Pastor Niki and family on the death of her father, Nora, Benjamin, Ruth, Linda Gould's daughter & Son-in-law, **Barb Hurley, Rich & Marcie Painter's 45th ☺., Nick.**

ONGOING Bob Reed, Donnie Riggle, Gary Harkcom, Donna Fry, Bill & Linda Crabtree, Frank Kovak, Josh Hanus, Shannon Pruss, LaRue Mumaw, 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 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 Joe Biden, 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.

CLEAN-UP BUCKETS NOVEMBER Items: 5 dust masks (N95 particulate respirator dust masks preferred: No Surgical masks.) **2 pair heavy duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves. Latex free, non-surgical. Durable for multipurpose use.** (Remove from pkg.) Just slip your donation in one of the white buckets in the vestibule. Questions?.... . See Jerri Mollick. Thank you.

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS
 November 10 ~ Amy Zukas & Bill Speer
 November 17 ~ Amy Shupe & Laura Uncapher
 November 24 ~ Derek Hilty & _____



Today's bulletin has been given **In Loving Memory of Dora M. Gallagher and her November 10th Birthday** from her daughter, Peggy Gallagher Landon.

November 10, 2024 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY Worship, Youth Sunday School **11:00AM**
Welcome Rev. Dale Anderson

TUESDAY **Admin Team 6:00 PM**
Mission Team 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY Crafters **9:00 AM**
 Prayer Shawl Knitters **10:00 AM**
 Bells **6:00 PM**

THURSDAY **Ministry Team 9:30 AM**

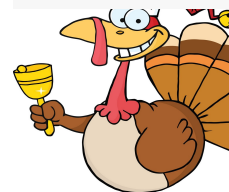
FRIDAY **Office Closed**

SUNDAY Worship, Youth Sunday School **11:00 AM**
Welcome Rev. Lisa Lyon

CHANGES for Newsletter delivery in 2025. In order to continue moving forward with responsible fiscal policies, some things must change. We are moving toward **not** continuing with bulk mailings as there is both a permit and monthly mailing cost. New options to receive 2025 newsletters are via your private email, our church website, picking up a copy in the vestibule, or having a single copy mailed to your home if you don't have an email or computer. Closer to this change, we will be contacting members with other information in bulletins and in the last bulk mailed 2024 newsletters. Thank You ~ Stewardship and Finance



Ready, Set, Count and Roll!
 We're counting on you to count with us after worship today. You might just get paid in PIZZA for giving us your 2 cents!



Don't miss your opportunity to help a family in need have a wonderful Christmas dinner!! A \$20 donation for the Apollo Area Food Bank Christmas Turkey Drive will do it! (Donation can be included on the "other" line of your giving envelope. Checks made payable to AUPC. THANKS!)

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
2024 CHRISTMAS TEA
Friday, Nov. 22 & Saturday, Nov. 23

"THE HOLLY AND THE IVY"



*Doors open at 10:30 a.m. for Craft Sale
Entertainment in Sanctuary - 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon immediately following
entertainment*

Luncheon Choice:

Chicken Salad or Baked Ham Croissant

TICKETS -- \$20 -prepaid RSVPs!

Dining room seats 8 per table

Tickets will be sold at the church:

Wednesdays—9:00-12:00;

Thursdays - 10:00-12:00

For info, call (724) 478-4807

Or text -- (724) 448-7887 (cell)

Proceeds to benefit Food 4 Kids and Apollo Area Food Bank



***SUNDAY, NOV. 10 WELCOME
REV. DALE ANDERSON
Penny Counting After Worship**

***NOVEMBER 12-TUESDAY @ 6 PM
ADMINISTRATION TEAM
MISSION TEAM**

***MINISTRY TEAM
THURSDAY, NOV. 14
9:30 AM**

***SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17
WELCOME REV. Lisa Lyon**

**November 22 & 23
The Holly and The Ivy
Christmas Tea*

***Sunday, Nov. 24
Welcome Rev. Sue Washburn**

***HANGING of the GREENS
Saturday, Nov. 30 - 9 AM**

**GET YOUR POINSETTIA ORDER FORM
IN THE VESTIBULE!**

