

**APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 27, 2024**

**11:00 a.m.**

**We Gather in God's Name**

**PRELUDE**

**"Hail to the Mighty"**

R. Kourtney

**WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: **My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

People: **Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.**

**\*HYMN #625 "How Great Thou Art"**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Mike Mollick

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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us to you for your forgiveness and grace. For this we pray in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*DECLARATION OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**We Listen to God's Word**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

**Mark 10:46-52**

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**A MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER**

**Kids Bells**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Job 42:1-6,10-17**

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**SERMON**

**"Job Passed the Test – Would We?"**

**\*HYMN #267**

**"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**We Respond to God's Word**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Offertory**

**"Two Spirituals"**

E. Butler

**\*Doxology #606**

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

**We Go Forth to Serve**

**\*HYMN #39**

**"Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

\*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

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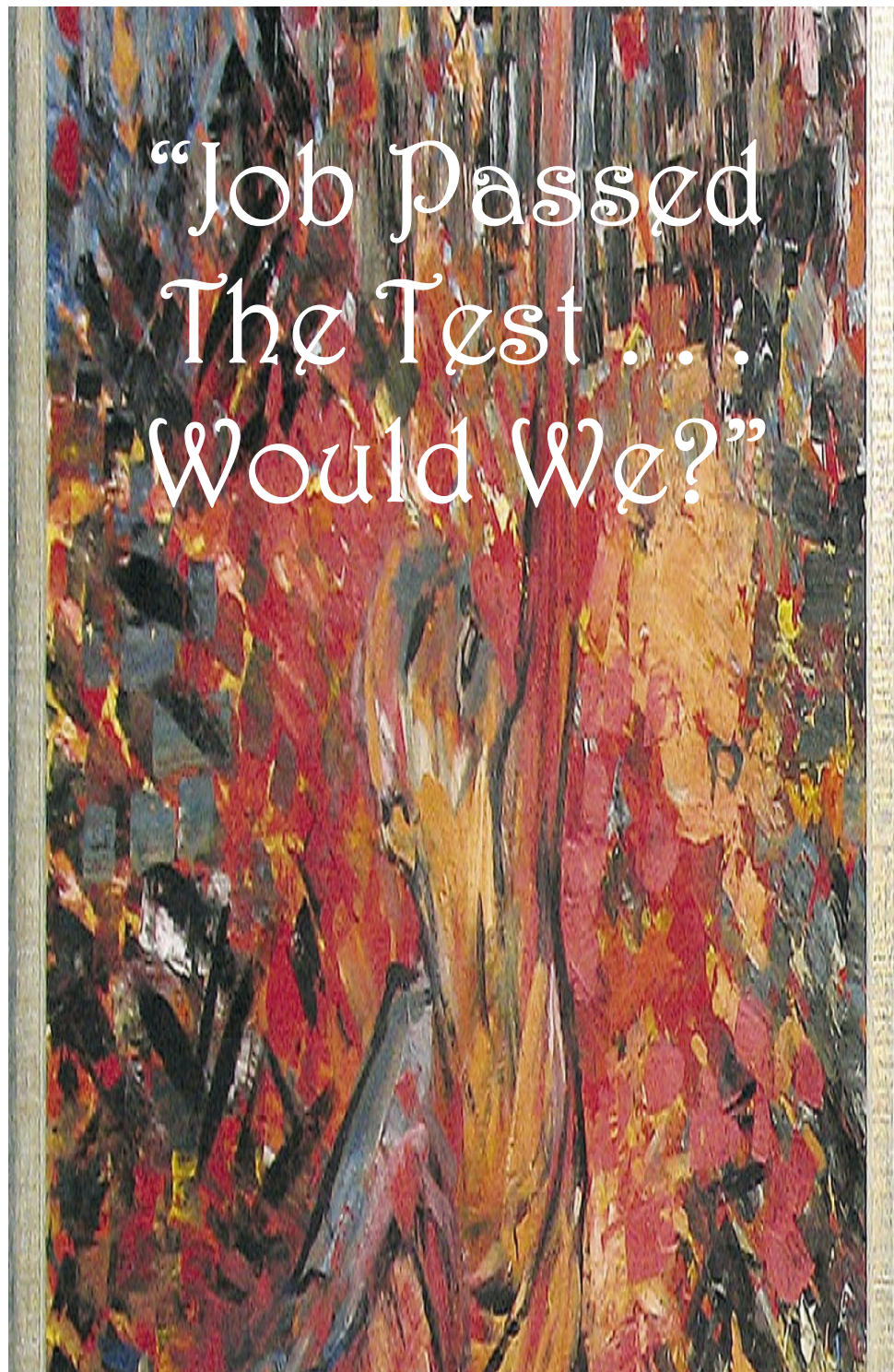
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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday – 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

**ACOLYTE TODAY: GAVIN MOTOSICKY**



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)



WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Robert and Kim Altmire  
Nick and Sue Arnoldy  
Faith Friend: Lani Knox  
Our Church: PW  
Church(s): Center Church Moderator Bruce Shannon  
Plum Creek Church Moderator Colleen McFarland  
Presbytery: East Iowa (Synod of Lakes & Prairies)  
Denomination: American Baptist Churches in the USA  
Nation Wallis and Futuna Islands – Mata-Utu

**IMMEDIATE** Darlene S., Ron George, John Williams, Tracy, Alex Dunmire, voters, Traveling mercies for Kiski Band, 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.**

**CONTINUING** Barb Hurley, Rich & Marcie Painter’s 45<sup>th</sup> ☺, Nick, . Patty, Butch Schrecengost, Jess Carwile, Robert Altmire, Lynn Frain, Jim, Linda, Kate, Barb, **Matt & Franklin safety during football season, Lisa Bittner knee replacement.**

**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** October Items: **1 6-9 oz bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent** (Pump spray bottles must have protective covers.) **Packs of 10-20 insect repellent wipes also acceptable.** Just slip your donation in one of the white buckets in the vestibule. Questions?... . See Jerri Mollick. Thank you

October 27, 2024 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY Worship, Youth Sunday School 11:00AM  
**Welcome Back Dave McFarland**  
MONDAY **Office Closed**  
WEDNESDAY Crafters 9:00 AM  
Prayer Shawl Knitters 10:00 AM  
Bells 6:00 PM  
**SESSION**-Rev. Gary Lyon 7:00 PM  
Child Evangelism Fellowship **Fall Party** 6-7:30 PM  
FRIDAY **Perona Party**-downstairs 12 – 3:00 PM  
SATURDAY **Perona Party**-downstairs 12 – 3:00 PM  
SUNDAY Worship, Youth Sunday School 11:00 AM  
**All Saints Sunday/Communion/Pot Luck Lunch**

**SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS**  
October 27 ~ Shelly Hilty & Carol Kopnicky  
November 3 ~ Bill Speer & Scott Hollabaugh

**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

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*



**\*ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 3  
COMMUNION - POT LUCK LUNCHEON**

**\*STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE  
BUDGET MEETING,  
WED., NOV. 6 @ 6:30**

**\*SUNDAY, NOV. 10 WELCOME  
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

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