

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2024

11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "Comfort the People" R. Summers

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Sue Washburn

BIRTHDAYS Rev. Washburn

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Washburn

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Washburn

Leader: Happy are those who follow paths of righteousness.

People: We take delight in the wisdom of God.

Leader: Happy are those who reach out to those in need.

People: We find delight in the love of God.

Leader: Happy are those who set aside envy.

People: We draw delight in the selflessness of God.

Let us worship the Lord our God in word and song.

***HYMN #324** "For All the Faithful Women"

CALL TO CONFESSION Scott Hollabaugh

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Scott Hollabaugh

God of mercy and justice, you call us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to act with mercy and grace. Instead, we have been judgmental, played favorites, longed for power, and turned away from those who need us. Open our eyes to our mistakes. Open our hearts to your call to be humble, peaceful and servants of all people.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON** Scott Hollabaugh
after declaration: **ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** Scott Hollabaugh

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Scott Hollabaugh

GOSPLE LESSON Mark 9:30-37 NT p. 45 Scott Hollabaugh

CHILDREN'S BELLS

EPISTLE LESSON James 3:13 -4:3 NT p. 230 Rev. Washburn

SERMON "A Harvest of Righteousness" Rev. Washburn

We Respond to God's Word

***HYMN #812** "O Save Me, God, and Hear My Cry"

***APOSTLE'S CREED** p. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory "Nearer, My God to Thee" arr. C. Tornquist

***Doxology #606**

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

We Go Forth to Serve

***HYMN #351** "All Who Love and Save Your City"

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE "Adorn Thyself, O My Soul" J. Cruger

*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

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ACOLYTE TODAY: HUNTER HANUS

CLEAN-UP BUCKETS filled by the month. **September's Items: 18 reusable, lightweight multipurpose dry cleaning towels.** (no terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels & remove from package) **20-28, 35-45 gallon heavy duty or contractor type trash bags on a roll.** (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

September 22 ~ Bill Speer & Amy Shupe

September 29 ~ Amy Zukas & Bill Speer

Coming Soon

October 6: Crop Walk @ Roaring Run Trail

World Communion Sunday

Peace & Global Witnessing Special Offering

October, Sat. 26 : Trunk or Treat AUPC parking lot, 3-5 PM

(Candy donations appreciated. Drop off in vestibule.)

November 22 & 23: Annual Christmas Tea



Annual Crop Hunger Walk~Roaring Run Trail

in Apollo, Sunday, October 6 ~ 1:00 p.m.

*mark "crop walk" in your check memo *give in envelope and note "cropwalk" *give online and note "cropwalk."

A Harvest of Righteousness

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

James 3:17-18

Rev. Sue Washburn

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Don and Lydia Summerhill
Darla Tamski
Faith Friend: Judy Ormsby
Our Church: Pastor Niki
Church(s): Shelocta Community Church
Rwanda Partner: Kirwa A
Presbytery: Scioto Valley (Synod of The Covenant)
Denomination: Coptic Orthodox Church
Nation: Samoa - Apia

IMMEDIATE Pastor Nicki's father Dave and her family, Traveling mercies for Kiski Band, Nick ☺, Patty, Butch Schrecengost, Jess Carwile, Robert Altmire, Dave finished chemo!, Lynn Frain, Jim, Linda, Kate, Barb, **Matt & Franklin safety during football season, Lisa Bittner knee replacement.**

CONTINUING Caelin, Christine ☺, Will at Pitt ☺, Mary Ann, Noreen & Kelcey home fire, Ron & Candy 55th Anniversary ☺. Laura, **Nancy Campitella, Pastor Niki's Step-father Dave, Sierra Kane ☺, Aunt Jane, Grace Simpson family, Jim healing, Linda healing, 17 yr. old Josh, Cathy heart issues.**

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.

A big shout out of thanks to those who helped at the PW Salad Bar on Friday, September 13th! There were those who contributed salads and desserts, those who contributed baked goods for the bake sale, those who coordinated and purchased the necessities for the event, those who worked the day of the event, those who set up and cleaned up, and those who attended the event. Some of you did all of these things!!!

We grossed \$768 , \$160 of which was from the bake sale. We also sold a few crafts and had a small raffle basket. Quite a successful event!

Thank you to everyone!
Amy Shupe, PW Moderator



Today's bulletin has been given in celebration of Rich & Marcie Painter's 45th Wedding Anniversary from Jonathan, Lindsay, Carson, & Taylor Coulter & Blake, Marilee, Rory, & Peyton Painter.

September 22, 2024 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY Worship – Welcome Rev. Washburn 11:00 AM
Welcome Back Children's Bell Choir!!

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

THURSDAY Mail Newsletter 9:30 AM

SUNDAY Worship – Welcome Vivian Shaeffer 11:00 AM



Paint & Snack Party w/Friends -
Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., for an evening of fun and fellowship as we paint together! Pre-sketched 16x20 canvas and all supplies included! All ages welcome! Light refreshments provided. \$35 pay upon arrival cash check credit. Register at emptynestartstudio.com

**BOILING SPRINGS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1668 PA-56, SPRING CHURCH**

**SWISS STEAK
DINNER**

Saturday, September 28
4pm-7pm
(or until the food is gone!)
Call (724) 478-1523 for tickets or
take out

