

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

**24th Sunday after Pentecost
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

November 3, 2024

11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "Bread of the World" L. Smith

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you saints!

People: Praise God, all you heavenly hosts!

Leader: Let us praise the name of the Lord:

People: For the name of God is above all names!

Leader: Let us praise the Lord as long as we live;

People: We will sing praises to God now and evermore.

***HYMN #735 "I Need Thee Every Hour"**

CALL TO CONFESSION Carl Zukas

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 119:1-8 OT p. 566

A MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

Celebrating Our Long-Term Members
Nancy Campitella ~ 50 Year Member
Nick Arnoldy ~ 73 Year Member
Bob Reed ~ 74 Year Member
Nancy Reynolds ~ 85 Year Member

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:28-34 NT p. 49

SERMON "Love Is Not Easy, But, It's Necessary"

***HYMN #326 "For All The Saints"**

APOSTLE'S CREED p. 35

REMEMBERING and HONORING OUR DEPARTED SAINTS

Mary Harbison ~ April 6, 2024
William "Bill" Mumaw ~ May 8, 2024

We Respond to God's Word

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Bell Choir

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

HOLY COMMUNION See Insert

We Go Forth to Serve

***HYMN #643 “Now Thank We All Our God”**

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE “Lift Up the Gates of Praise” E.S. Lorenz

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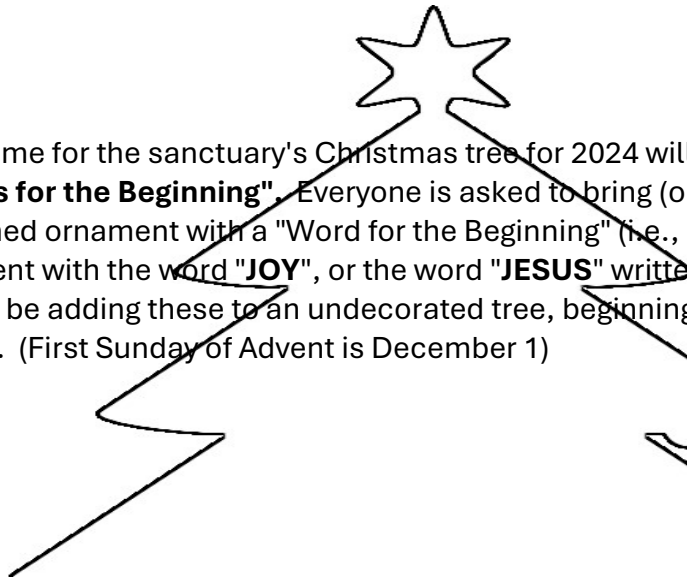
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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday – 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

ACOLYTE TODAY: ADELYNN CARWILE

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)



*“Love Is Not Easy,
But, It's Necessary”*

ALL
SAINTS
SUNDAY

Vivian Shaeffer

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: John and Linda Ault
Gary Bier and Family

Faith Friend: Lani Knox

Our Church: Session

Church(s): Sligo Church Pastor Ed Ruger
St. Andrews Village, Indiana

Presbytery: Homestead (Synod of Lakes & Prairies)

Denomination: Christian Church Disciples of Christ in USA

Nation: Algeria

IMMEDIATE Don Dick, Brenda Kaskan, Pat and Ann Cloonan, Darlene S., Ron George, John Williams, Tracy, Alex Dunmire, voters, Traveling mercies for Kiski Band, Lilly, Jim, Linda, Donna, Judy, Jim ☺, Nancy C. ☺.

CONTINUING 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 ., **Patty, Butch Schrecengost, Jess Carwile, Robert Altmire, Lynn Frain, Jim, Linda, Kate, Barb.**

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 3 ~ Bill Speer & Scott Hollabaugh
November 10 ~ Amy Zukas & Bill Speer
November 17 ~ Amy Shupe & Laura Uncapher



Today's bulletin has been given **In Loving Memory of Mary Alice Burg and her November 14, (90th) Birthday** from Tim, Glenna, Luke, Zach, Kylie, Knox and Lennon Kanish.

November 3, 2024 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY Worship, Youth Sunday School **11:00AM**
All Saints/Communion/Pot Luck Lunch

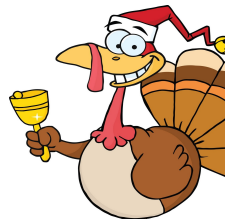
WEDNESDAY Crafters **9:00 AM**
Prayer Shawl Knitters **10:00 AM**
Bells **6:00 PM**
Budget Meeting 6:30 PM

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

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



Derek Hilty and Scott Hollabaugh coordinated a clean-up day last Saturday for the outside areas of our Church. There was a great deal of work done with more to do. Many thanks to Amy Shupe, Laura Uncapher, Mike Mollick, Jerilyn Mollick, and Walt Smail for coming in to help us spruce things up! Everyone worked very hard during this time of fellowship.



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



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

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

***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**

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving/Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeedof every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in
the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you.....we live out the mystery of the faith
we proclaim:

**Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come
again.**

Spirit of the living God.....Jesus taught us: **Our Father,
who art in Heaven.....Amen.**

Words of Institution

Prayer Following Communion

**Holy One, we have come to the Lord's table; we have
eaten the bread of heaven. God is the one who will
transform us so that we can see with Jesus' eyes,
hear with Jesus' ears, speak with Jesus' mouth; so
that we can be the body of Christ in the world,
proclaiming the good news of God's reign. Come,
Lord Jesus! Amen.**

