

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

**7th Sunday of Easter
Communion
Honoring our Worship Helpers!
June 1, 2025 11:00 a.m.**

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "One Voice" B Manilow

WORDS of WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and BIRTHDAYS

PRAYER CONCERNS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 97)

One: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice!

All: We tremble at God's awesome works!

One: The heavens proclaim God's righteousness!

One: The Lord is our guard and protector!

All: Light dawns and joy fills our hearts!

One: Rejoice in the Lord and give thanks!

*** HYMN of PRAISE #301** "Let Us Build a House"

CALL TO CONFESSION Jerri Mollick

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you desire that the world might see your light shine through us. Yet we confess we are often too blinded by the glittering temptations of this world. We turn from your way, hurting the very ones we were called to serve, in our action and our inaction. We grow frustrated with each other, seeking to silence anything besides our own desires. We fail to see your righteousness and champion greed and discord in the name of power and popularity. Forgive us. Melt us and mold us into more faithful disciples, seeking

your light, reflecting your mercy, and sharing your grace.
Amen.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PROPHETIC LESSON Revelation 22:12-21 NT p. 260

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

GOSPEL LESSON John 17:20-26 NT p. 111

PREACHING OF THE WORD

We Respond to God's Word

*** HYMN #769** "For Everyone Born"

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLE'S CREED** p. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER p. 35

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory "Love is Flowing" arr. J. Purifoy

***Doxology #606**

Holy Communion

Invitation

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

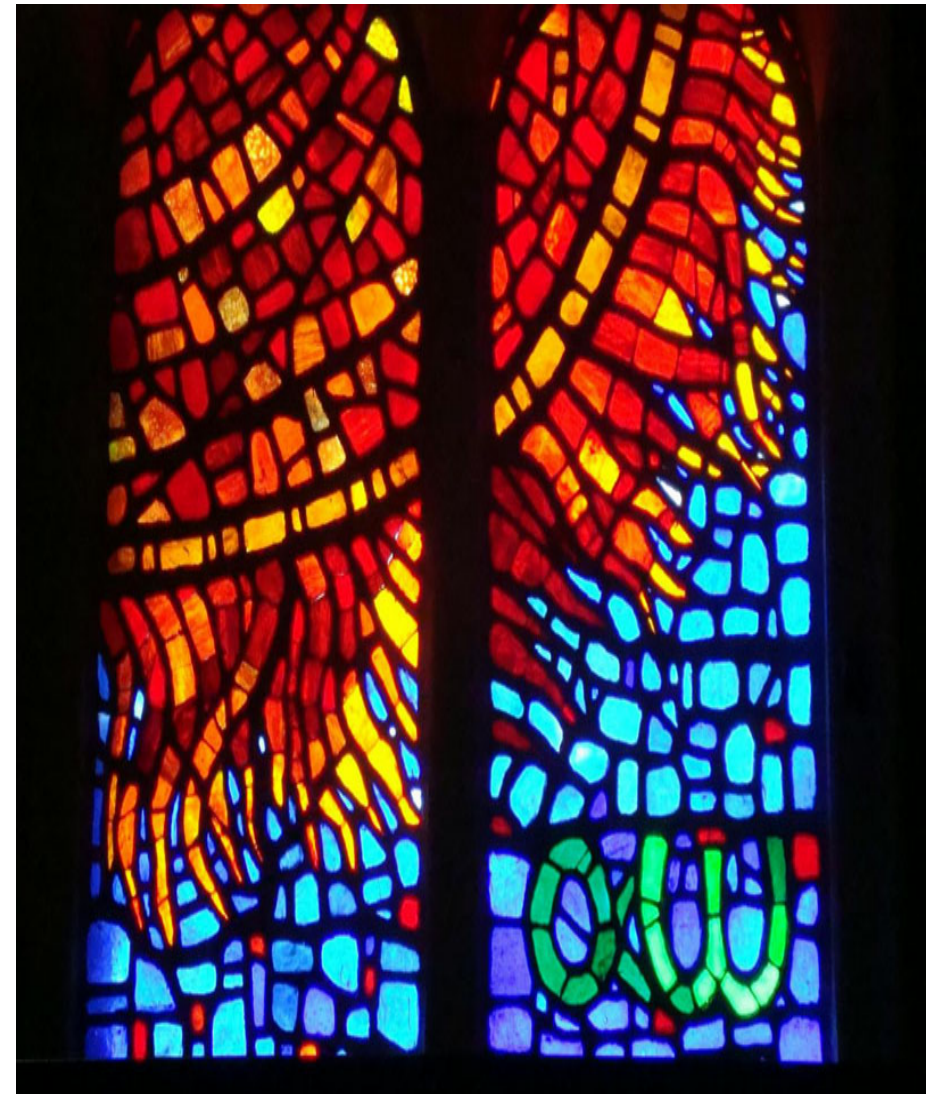
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

At your table, Giving God, we have been fed; our thirsty spirits have been quenched. We give you thanks for this taste of your kingdom meal when wolf and lamb will feed together and peace will reign on your holy mountain; in Jesus' name. Amen.

* HYMN	Congregation's Choice!	
* CHARGE & BLESSING		
POSTLUDE	"Daily Praise"	E. Lewis

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

ACOLYTE TODAY: ALEX KAMINSKI



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WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS
 Household: Stanley and Shirley Sproull
 Betty Stewart
 Faith Friend: Nancy Reynolds
 Our Church: Session
 The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery
 Presbytery: Sheppards & Lapsley (Synod of Living Waters)
 Denomination: Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
 Nation: Madagascar – Antananarivo

IMMEDIATE Grace Assembly of God supporting F4K, Eric employment, Mrs. Riley, Shane, Thanks from Shelly, Geoff sang National Anthem at Thunderbirds game ☺, Lani Knox, Mollick family, 12 year old drowning victim, Caelin & Alex ☺ ☺, Dillon ☺, Prayer Sister Luncheon, Judy, **Nora, Traveling mercies for Ben Smoyer, Joyce, Mike & Jerri Mollick, Carole Kennedy, Vacationers, Visitors & families separated, ,Chloe, Gary Harkcom, Barb Hurley & Missy, Peggy's sister, Butch's surgery April 22, Dale Piffer family.**

CONTINUING Todd, Dave, Martha Jane Wilkinson, Pat Jackson, Curt, Denny, Pat's friend is grandfather, SE Asia earthquake victims, Christine's knee replacement, Karen's brother Gary, Sara Kerr, Pastor Niki's step-dad in remission ☺, **Butch, Butch & Donna's son Dwayne, Bruce for healing, welcome back Ron ☺.**

ONGOING

Missy, Katie, Bob Reed, Donnie Riggie, 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.

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

June 1 ~ Scott Hollabaugh & Bill Speer

June 8 ~ Amy Zukas & Derek Hilty

June 1, 2025 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
SUNDAY **Worship/Communion** **11:00 AM**
Volunteer Recognition
SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR-END CELEBRATION
(after worship)

FRIDAY This Friday and all Fridays thru Labor Day **Office Closed**
SUNDAY **Graduation Sunday**
Baptism of Teagan Jean Allison (daughter of John and Jordan Lynn Guthrie Allison, granddaughter of Mark and Tracy Guthrie)

Especially since Sunday School will be on summer hiatus, we invite you to take advantage of the PrayGround in the sanctuary for your little ones during worship.

Yes, caregivers can still enjoy worship during summer months, but just sitting in a different pew! While your children are enjoying the PrayGround, we ask that an adult (caregiver) remain with them. Also, we kindly ask that adults and children leave the PrayGround as sparkling as you found it.

Enjoy and Thank You!

"One year ago, we commissioned our new playground in the sanctuary. Since then, it has been a well-loved, much-used space for our children to remain in worship and still get wiggly, if they need it. Please remember that if your child is in the playground, they need to have their caregiver present in the playground with them. Please also refrain from bringing loud toys from home; we have lots of great softer toys in our bins! Thanks for continuing to make this a great ministry to our children and their families." ~Pastor Niki

ATTENTION: USHERS and ACOLYTES

Thank you all for your service through the last year! Summer is here and you get a well-deserved vacation.

We'll be contacting you if new schedules are made this coming September. Have a safe and healthy summer.



ONLY \$11!

**BOILING SPRINGS
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

**STRAWBERRY
FESTIVAL**

SLOPPY JOE OR HAM BBQ
MACARONI SALAD, BAKED BEANS,
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE W/ICE
CREAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

4:00PM - 7:00PM

1668 STATE ROUTE 56
SPRING CHURCH
(724) 478-1523

**TAKEOUT
AVAILABLE**

Beneath the Bulletin Board in the Vestibule:
*MAY NEWSLETTERS w/CALENDAR
* Hand-outs for upcoming events
In the Vestibule: CURRENT UPPER ROOM ISSUE

Pastor Niki will be working out of the office **June 16-June 20**
and June 30-July 3. Please feel free to call/email/text to
connect!



**LAST NIGHT of KIDS
KRAFTS**
until September ☹
FRIDAY, JUNE 13 @ 6:30
PM

**Even if you've never
participated before, please
join us!**

