

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
Third Sunday after Pentecost ~ Graduation Sunday
June 14, 2026 11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It" S. Oyer

WORDS of WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and BIRTHDAYS

JOYS and CONCERNS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: On an ordinary Sunday, we come to worship God:

**All: we come, trusting God will speak to us; we come,
hoping God will surprise us.**

One: On this day, like every other day, we seek to follow Jesus:

**All: we follow, believing Jesus will be with us; we follow,
hoping Jesus will work through us.**

One: On this day, we lift our souls to God's Spirit:

**All: we open our hearts, that the Spirit may fill us; we open
our hands, that we might be a gift to others.**

*** HYMN #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" vs. 1, 4**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Joyce Wildi

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*)

Loving God, we come with heavy hearts. We have not lived as you have called us to live. We give up too easily. We ignore our neighbor's cries for help and are silent in the face of injustice. We lose hope. We fail to see your blessings among us and are blind to the glimpses of the kingdom all around us. We are weak. Have mercy upon us. Shower us with your grace that we might be enlivened for service and for love. Lord, hear our prayer... Amen.

*** DECLARATION OF PARDON** (*unison*) We are God's people: called, that we may follow; gifted, that we may serve; forgiven, that we might bring hope. Thanks be to God. Amen

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 5:1-8 CEB NT p. 155

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER Honoring our Graduates

Zach Bush ~ Burrell High School

Nathan Daugherty ~ Kiski Area High School

Derek Hilty ~ University of Phoenix

Mathew Hilty ~ University at Buffalo

Franklin Mullooly ~ Kiski Area High School

Luke Snedecor ~ Kiski Area High School

HYMN #488 "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

TORAH LESSON Exodus 19:2-8a CEB OT p. 65

PREACHING OF THE WORD "What Does God Want:
Keep Your Promises"

We Respond to God's Word

*** HYMN #816 "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee" vs.1, 3**

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Apostles' Creed*) p. 35

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory "Meditation on 'St. Columba'" E. Broughton

***Doxology #606**

***Prayer of Gratitude for God's Abundance (unison)**
God of all creation, we offer our gifts in gratitude this morning — not only for what you do in our lives, but for who you are. You are the One who created us and watches over us. You came to live among us in Jesus Christ, showing us your love face to face. Through your Holy Spirit, you strengthen and guide us, giving us courage, wisdom, and hope. Use these gifts to bring healing, peace, and new life to the world you love. We pray in the name of the Holy Trinity: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

*** HYMN** "Congregation's Choice!"

*** CHARGE & BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** "Andante" W. Volckmar

***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, typically Wed. & Fri. 9:30-4:00

Please call for appointments.

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Amy Shupe, Organist; Joel Varga, Assistant Organist

Zach Bush, Trumpeter Sam Mullooly, Trombonist

Linda Truffa, Office Administrator

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"...like the spring rains that give drink to the earth..."

Photo taken by Rev. Niki Atkinson

Franciscan Courtyard

Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Palestine

October 2015

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Michael, Amanda, Alex Dunmire & Caleb Flickinger
John Fouse

Faith Friends: Ed Bortz

Our Church: Pastor Niki
The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery

Presbytery: Eastern Oregon (Synod of the Pacific)

Denomination: Russian Orthodox Church

Nation: Kazakhstan - Astana

IMMEDIATE Dance Clik Recital ☺, Ronan ☺, Rachel, Dave's return of cancer, family of Linda Rolinson, National Cancer Survivor Day ☺, Dave Kiebler, Joyce Mollick, Bethany, Anthony grad from Annapolis, Melissa, Mac McMunn, **Candy George, Kim Liska, Joyce Mollick ☺, Joey 1st Holy Communion, Lois Learn, NC lung cancer victim.**

CONTINUING Carol Kopnicky and the family of Holly Austin, Scott Hubbard, Quinn, Ron George, Barry Hall, Erica & Melanie, Carol says thanks, Marlene Black & family death of brother, Traveling mercies for Jeff Bush, Kim, Mary Lou Kowalski, Sean engaged ☺, Aubrey, Zach Bush congrats ☺, Laura Antonelli & family, **Grant & Garrett Gizler recipients of hockey scholarships, Sam Mullooly in National Honor Society, Carol Kopnicky, Christine, Diane Bradshaw family, Chris, Cindy McDermott, Ronan, Butch.**

ONGOING Shannan, Nora, Eric Ribar, Missy, Katie, Eddie, Donnie Riggle, 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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS HAVE CHANGED
SINCE MEMORIAL DAY! PLEASE NOTE:
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
8:30 AM TO 2:00 PM



Today's bulletin has been given
"In Loving Memory"
of our son, Matthew, on his 52nd, June 17th
birthday, from Don and Lydia Summerhill

June 14, 2026 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>SUNDAY</u>	Worship-Graduation/Reception	11:00 AM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Crafters	9:00 AM
	SESSION	<u>6:00 PM</u>
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Office Closed	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Worship-Father's Day	11:00 AM

In the vestibule you will find:
JUNE Newsletter
Places to go & things to do on the
bulletin board!

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS
June 14 ~ Glenna Kanish & Laura Uncapher

WE'RE IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING
FOR "ANIMALS ABOUND" VBS:

8 OZ. BOTTLES OF WATER
CAPRI SUNS
APPLESAUCE POUCHES

Thank You!



**APOLLO UNITED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PRESENTS**

“DINNER AND A BAND”

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
401 1ST ST, APOLLO
DINNER anytime between
5PM & 7PM**

**Sandwiches, Salads, Chips & Snacks,
Desserts & Beverages
Sold Separately or Save With Our
“FULL-MEAL-DEAL”**

**THE KISKI VALLEY
COMMUNITY BAND
at 7:00 PM**



*Free-will Offering for the BAND!
Dinner Proceeds Will Support AUPC's General Fund.*



**Coming in September
Friday 25th & Saturday 26th,
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Clean, useable items will be accepted through
Sunday, Sept. 20.**

**All items must be taken downstairs and neatly
arranged behind the curtain on the stage.
On Wednesdays, during the months of June and
August, from 4 to 6 PM, Bill Speer will be at the
church and available to
assist with large items or help if you are unable to
negotiate the stairs. If those dates and times
aren't convenient, an appointment may be made.
(no assistance will be available in July)**

**All other donations not requiring assistance may
be brought to the church
Monday thru Thursday,
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM
up to the Sept. 20 deadline.**



Apollo Community VBS

Animals Abound!

Wild Stories about
God's Love

Held at Boiling Springs Church; 1668 Pa-56 Spring Church

MON. JULY 13 – THUR. JULY 16
5:45 PM – 8:15 PM

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Interactive Bible Stories
- Exciting Games & Activities
- Creative Crafts
- Music & Singing
- Friendship & Fun



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All kids welcome!

WHAT DOES *God* WANT?

JUNE 7: HOSEA 5:15-6:6

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

JUNE 14: EXODUS 19:2-8A

...if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples.

JUNE 21: JEREMIAH 20:7-13

For whenever I speak, I must cry out...

JUNE 28: JEREMIAH 28:5-9

As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.

COME AS YOU ARE

BIBLE STUDY Summer Edition

Jonah: A story of
grudges and grace

Every Tuesday in
August at 7pm
Boiling Springs
Presbyterian Church
1668 PA-56
Spring Church, PA

Every Thursday in
August at 10am
Apollo United
Presbyterian Church
4011th St.
Apollo, PA

Any and all are welcome to attend; same
material will be at both offerings

