

**APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 18, 2024**

**11:00 a.m.**

**We Gather in God's Name**

**PRELUDE**

**WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the congregation.

**People: Great are the works of the Lord studied by all who delight in them.**

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

**People: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds, the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

**\*HYMN**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Linda Gould

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and sent his Spirit to be with us always. We confess that we have not trusted in the truth of that Spirit to enliven our hearts, to set us in the ways of justice, and to free us from fear. We have turned away from the gift of Christ's presence. Forgive us, and turn our hearts back to you, that we may be your faithful and loving people, walking in the footsteps of the One who came to transform the world.**

**\*DECLARATION OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**We Listen to God's Word**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**PSALTER LESSON Psalm 34:9-14 OT p. 508**

**MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER *Blessing of the Backpacks***

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 OT p. 304**

**PREACHING OF THE WORD "To Be Wise"**

**We Respond to God's Word**

**\*HYMN 450 "Be Thou My Vision"**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed p. 35**

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

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Offertory "Let Us Break Bread" R. Anderson**

**\*Doxology #606**

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

**We Go Forth to Serve**

**\*HYMN**

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE "Aria Tranquillo" A. Vivaldi**

\*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.

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Zach Bush, Trumpeter Sam Mullooly, Trombonist

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

**CLEAN-UP BUCKETS** filled by the month. **August's Items:** 7 sponges including 1 large and 1 12-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner to be mixed with water (no spray bottles of cleaner) Just slip your donation in one of the white buckets in the vestibule. Questions?.... See Jerri Mollick. Thank you

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP UNTIL 3 pm  
Everyone is welcome to join us for new year excitement!



“Solomon Praying to the Holy Spirit”  
Artist: Guillaume Vrelant, c. 1460-1469  
J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Vrelant, Guillaume, -1481. Solomon praying to the Holy Spirit, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55886> [retrieved August 6, 2024].

## WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Pat Sharrar  
Amy Shupe and Walt Smail  
Faith Friend: Darla Tamski  
Our Church: Administration Team  
Church(s): Brookville Church – Rwanda Partner Buha  
Pastor Stanley Bhasker  
Rimersburg Church Moderator, J. Ed Rudiger  
Beechwoods & Sugar Hill Churches  
Rwanda Partner Kabadaha  
Pastors David and Emily Koehler  
Areadia Church CRE: Sandy Atherton  
Rwanda Partner: Nyamagabe  
Elkton Church Moderator Emily Koehler  
Presbytery: Mackinac (Synod of The Covenant)  
Denomination: Religious Society of Friends: Friends Gen. Conf.  
Nation Cook Islands - Avarua

**IMMEDIATE** Jess Carwile, Nancy Campitella, Pastor Niki's Daves, Sierra Kane ☺, Aunt Jane, Grace Simpson family, Jim healing, Linda healing, 17 yr. old Josh, Cathy heart issues, **The Wayne Madison family (Kenny Shaeffer's uncle), Denny Travis, Uncapher wedding.**

**CONTINUING** Lois Trow, Brantley, Sarah Foley and family of Dick Macakanja, Jerry and Jack Travis, Donald Trump and those injured and family of Corey Comperatore, Franco family, family of Maxine Davis, Amy's eye surgery ☺, visitor from Phoenix-Cameron ☺, Family of Matt Summerhill, Eric Rebar, Todd, Nancy Campitella, General Assembly, **Karen & Denny 56 years, Chris George, Candy George, Carey Pfizer & Victoria Jones family, John Reed, Jane Cessna, Butch Schrecengost, Christine, Linda, Peggy Landon says Thank you , 2 yr.old Nora.**

**ONGOING** 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.



Gifts have been received In Memory of Matt Summerhill and In Memory of Grace Simpson from Ed Bortz and family.

**August 18, 2024 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**SUNDAY** Worship & PrayGround **11:00 AM**  
Blessing of the Backpacks  
**WEDNESDAY** Crafters **9:00 AM**  
Prayer Shawl Knitters **10:00 AM**  
**SUNDAY** Worship-**Welcome Rev. Washburn 10:30 AM**  
**RALLY DAY! After worship until 3 PM**

*The office will be closed every Friday, June through August.*

**SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS**  
August 18 ~ Bill Speer and Carol Kopnick  
August 25 ~ Laura Uncapher and

### *From the Pastor:*

**\*\*Starting the week of June 10th through the end of August, Pastor Niki's office days will fluctuate due to lack of childcare for parts of the summer. If she's not in the office, please call/text her or send an email. Thanks kindly for understanding!**

**\*Looking for a fun place to listen to some free live music this summer? Check out these great bands at First Lutheran Church in downtown Apollo!**  
- Sunday, August 25 @ 3:00pm - Kittanning Firemen's Band

**In order to make our clean-up buckets complete, through July, we still need leather work gloves and 16-34 oz. bottles of antibacterial DISH liquid and PUMP spray bottles of air freshener. Thank you.**



