

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2024

11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "Look, Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious" W.H. Monk

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Kopnicky

BIRTHDAYS Carol Kopnicky

JOYS AND CONCERNS Carol Kopnicky

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Washburn

Leader: Gather us, O God.

People: There is room for us all in your house.

Leader: Dwell with us, O God.

People: Show us how to worship and glorify you!

Leader: Guide us, O God.

People: We give thanks and praise for Christ as our way, truth and life!

***HYMN #49 "The God of Abraham Praise"**

CALL TO CONFESSION Carol Kopnicky

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Carol Kopnicky

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to change what we are, and direct what we shall be. Hear us now as we confess our sins to you in silence...

***DECLARATION OF PARDON** Carol Kopnicky

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** Carol Kopnicky

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Carol Kopnicky

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 34:1-9; Joshua 3:14-17
OT p. 191 & 196

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER Rev. Washburn

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON John 14:1-7 NT p. 108

PREACHING OF THE WORD "The Joshua Generation" Rev. Washburn

We Respond to God's Word

***HYMN**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from *Philippians 2*)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory "Jesus Loves Me" arr. A. C. Whitworth

***Doxology #606**

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

We Go Forth to Serve

***HYMN**

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

“God Changes Not”

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.

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Amy Shupe, Organist; Joel Varga, Assistant Organist

Zach Bush, Trumpeter Sam Mullooly, Trombonist

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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, Sept. 8, 10am
(Rain or Shine) @ Owen's
Grove. BSPC will join us
for worship and covered
dish picnic. Drinks, hot
dogs, buns, paper
products & condiments
will be provided.



“Tile from the Peace Wall”
Hamilton, New Zealand, 20th century

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” -John 14:27

Peace I Leave with You!, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55274> [retrieved August 5, 2024]. Original source: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/taniwha/7186824/>.

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Lilly Shupe
Linda Slicker
Faith Friend: Nick and Sue Arnoldy
Our Church: Staff
Church(s): Washington Church Moderator: Katie Ward Stear
Gilgal & Rochester Mills Churches Mod: Bruce Shannon
Rwanda Partner: Birembo/Ruhango
Millcreek and Shiloh Churches Mod: Raafat Girgis
Rwanda Partner: Birembo/Mpushi
Presbytery: Maumee Valley (Synod of The Covenant)
Denomination: Religious Society of Friends: Friends United Meeting
Nation French Polynesia - Papeete

IMMEDIATE *Caelin, Christine ☺, Will at Pitt ☺, Mary Ann, Noreen & Kelcey home fire, Ron & Candy 55th Anniversary ☺, Laura, 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.*

CONTINUING *The Wayne Madison family (Kenny Shaeffer's uncle), Denny Travis, Uncapher wedding, 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.*

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.



Gifts have been received In Memory of Matt Summerhill from Robert and Kim Altmire, Joyce Wildi, Linda Rollison, and Kim and Rose Bush. Don and Lydia Summerhill have also given gifts to the Youth Group and Children's Sunday School In Memory of their son, Matt.

August 25, 2024 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY Worship-Welcome Rev. Washburn 11:00 AM
RALLY DAY! After worship until 3 PM
WEDNESDAY Crafters 9:00 AM
Mail September Newsletter 9:30 AM
Prayer Shawl Knitters 10:00 AM
SESSION 7:00 PM
SUNDAY Worship/Communion 10:30 AM

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

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

August 25 ~ Laura Uncapher and Scott Hollabaugh

Right here at AUPC, the **APOLLO-RIDGE GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM** will be holding a **SPAGHETTI DINNER** fundraiser on **Saturday, September 7, 12:00 PM-4:00 PM** \$10 per person includes Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert & beverages. **HELP SUPPORT THIS LOCAL TEAM!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY!

Everyone is welcome to join us for
some new year excitement!

