

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

arr. J. Hammerly

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: All you with grumbling stomachs, hungry for bread, nourishment, and flourishing:

People: draw near to God.

Leader: All you with dry throats, thirsting for water, wisdom, and justice:

People: draw near to God.

Leader: All you with empty arms, searching for a warm embrace, a meaningful life, and a loving community:

People: draw near to God.

***HYMN**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Joyce Wildi

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

You are the Bread of Life, O God, and you promise that we will never hunger again, but we do hunger, O Lord, and often for the wrong things. You feed us with grace, but we hunger for achievements. You offer us peace, but we hunger for control. You bless us with plenty to share, but we are quick to hoard the gifts we call ours. Forgive us, O Bread of Life, and by your forgiveness teach us to hunger for things that you do: to hunger for justice, to long for

equality, to work for the common good until none of your children have to hunger for bread.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 OT p. 62

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 4:1-16 NT p. 193

PREACHING OF THE WORD "I beg of you, for the love..."

We Respond to God's Word

***HYMN 767 "Together We Serve"**

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

Invitation to Offer Ourselves in Ministry

Offertory "Let Us Break Bread"

R. Anderson

***Doxology #606**

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

Holy Communion - Invitation

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion (unison)

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful— those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

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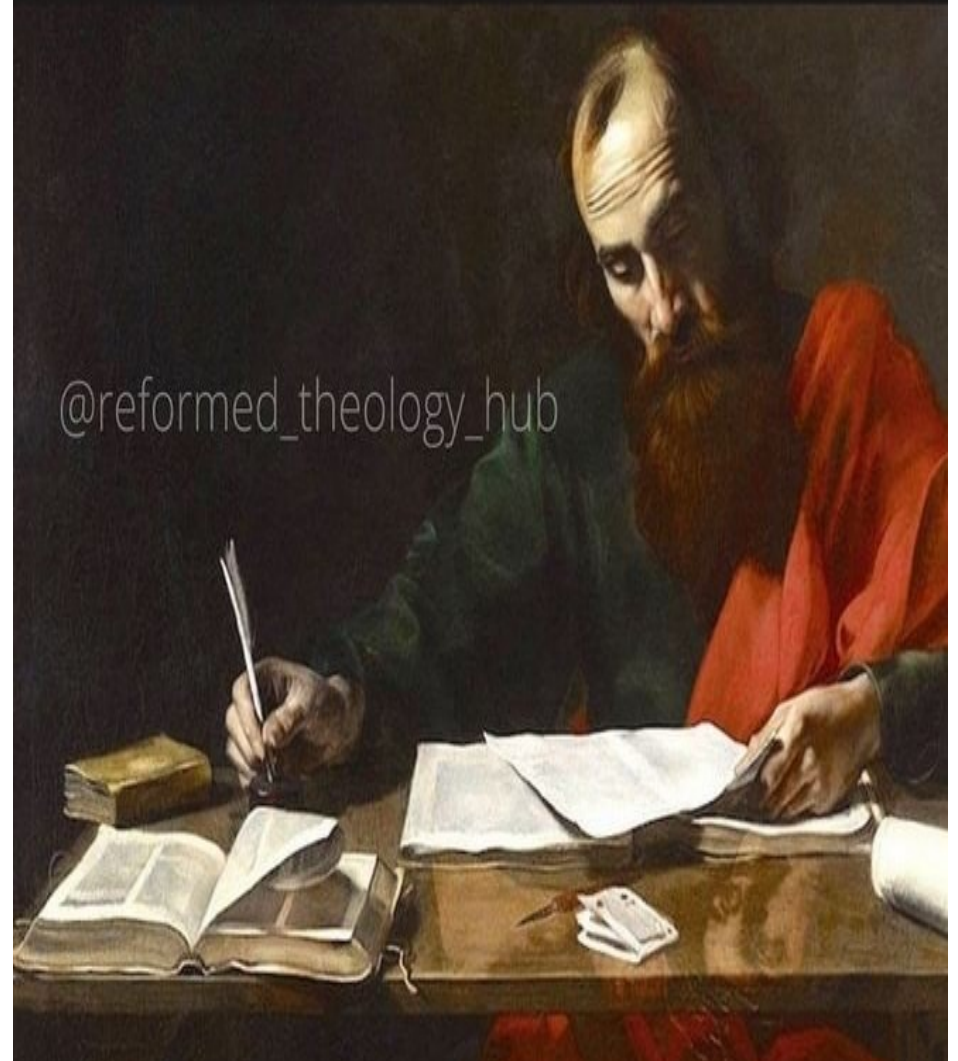
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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday – 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

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

"Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will
To the churches of the **United States of A**



WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Butch and Donna Schrecengost
Vivian Shaeffer

Faith Friend: Pat Sharrar

Our Church: Mission Team

Church(s): Dayton Glade Run Church
Rwanda Partner: Mucubira
CP: Sheila Wadding

Presbytery: Lake Michigan (Synod of The Covenant)

Denomination: Reformed Church in America

Nation: American Samoa – Pago Pago

IMMEDIATE 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 ☺, **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 ☺.**

CONTINUING 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. **Patty Pavetti's sister and Allen, Eric, Carolyn R, Family of Jim Talmadge, Family of Cathy Van der Wheel, Karen's family, Bill Mumaw family, Virginia Madison, Don Aber family, Scott and Nancy Hubbard, Apollo's Graduation ☺, Carole Kennedy test results and traveling mercies, Richard Shaeffer.**

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 from Carol Kopnicky, Gil and Ruth Filger, Don and Shirley Diek, and an anonymous donor. A gift was also given In Memory of Grace Simpson from Amy Shupe.

July 28, 2024 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY Worship/Communion & PrayGround **11:00 AM**
Sunday school Lemonade Fundraiser

WEDNESDAY Crafters **9:00 AM**
Prayer Shawl Knitters **10:00 AM**

THURSDAY **Ministry Team** **9:30 AM**

SUNDAY Worship **10:30 AM**
NBUMC – Bring lawn chairs and desserts

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

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

August 4 ~ Shelly Hilty and Amy Shupe
August 18 ~ Bill Speer and Carol Kopnicky
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.





NEW BEGINNINGS UMC

JOIN THE COMMUNITY FOR A
MORNING OF WORSHIP



As an expression of "unity in community", any interested individuals are invited to sing in a choir anthem during our Apollo Community Worship on Sunday, 8/11. Please arrive at the pavilion at New Beginnings UMC in Spring Church at 9:30am for a brief rehearsal before worship. Thank you!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

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

BOILING SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

for A-R District

thru Aug. 11

- PENCILS
- PAPER
- ERASERS
- MARKERS
- BACKPACKS
- NOTEBOOKS
- CRAYONS
- RULERS
- GLUE STICKS
- COLORED PENCILS

