

**APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

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

**July 28, 2024**

**11:00 a.m.**

**We Gather in God's Name**

**PRELUDE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. C.R. Thoburn**

**WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** Welcome Melody Hooks from  
Life Choices

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: All God's works give thanks to the Lord.

**People: We will lift up our voices in praise.**

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon God in truth.

**People: We will speak of God's power and speak of God's loving kindness.**

Leader: Let us worship God who is faithful in all things.

**People: Lord, we come to worship you, that we might serve you faithfully.**

Leader: Give thanks to God; bless God's name!

**People: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*HYMN**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Jerri Mollick

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and Generous God, we gather each week to be fed by your love, trusting that you will embrace us. We confess we are not nearly so generous with our love. We are often suspicious of others, fearful of what they seek from us. We criticize what others do, but rarely question our own motivations. Forgive us, O God, and awaken our generosity toward others. Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**We Listen to God's Word**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** 2 Samuel 11:1-15 OT p. 284

**MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER**

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 6:1-21 NT p. 97

**PREACHING OF THE WORD** "Of Cabbages and Kings"

**We Respond to God's Word**

**\*HYMN** "Trust and Obey" Insert

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Offertory "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" B. Logan

**\*Doxology #606**

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

**We Go Forth to Serve**

\*HYMN

\*CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Larghetto”

H. Purcell

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

**CLEAN-UP BUCKETS** filled by the month. **July's Items:** 1 pair work gloves: cotton with leather palm or all leather. 1 16-34 oz. bottle of disinfectant dish soap. Just slip your donation in one of the white buckets in the vestibule. Questions?.... See Jerri Mollick. Thank you.



Vivian Shaeffer

## WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Debbie Rupert and Jim Hilty  
Nancy and Harry Russo  
Faith Friend: Nancy Reynolds  
Our Church: Ministry Team  
Church(s): NuValley Church  
Rwanda Partner: Gihara  
Pastor: Michelle Worzbyt  
Presbytery: Lake Huron (Synod of The Covenant)  
Denomination: Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.  
Nation: Palau, Koror

**IMMEDIATE** *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.*

**CONTINUING** *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, Viginia Madison, Don Aber family, Scott and Nancy Hubbard, Apollo's Graduation ☺, Carole Kennedy test results and traveling mercies, Richard Shaeffer, Jacob & Kloey's wedding, Grads in Pastor Niki's family, family of Darrell Kennedy.*

**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.

## July 28, 2024 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY Worship & PrayGround 11:00 AM  
**Welcome Back Vivian!**  
MONDAY-FRIDAY CEF 5 Day Camp 6 – 7:30 PM  
WEDNESDAY Crafters 9:00 AM  
Prayer Shawl Knitters 10:00 AM  
SUNDAY Worship/Communion & PrayGround 11:00 AM  
**Lemonade Fundraiser**

*The office will be closed every Friday, June through August.  
Pastor Niki will be on vacation July 28 through August 3.*

### SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

July 28 ~ Amy Shupe and Laura Uncapher  
August 4 ~ Shelly Hilty and Amy Shupe  
August 18 ~ Bill Speer and Carol Kopnick

### *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, July 28 @ 3:00pm - Gibbons Big Band
- Sunday, August 25 @ 3:00pm - Kittanning Firemen's Band



**AUPC will be hosting the Child Evangelism Fellowship 5-DAY CLUB again this year! For 5 consecutive evenings beginning Monday, July 29, from 6:00 – 7:30 PM, AUPC will welcome ALL COMMUNITY KIDS between the ages of 5 through 12.**





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**

thru Aug. 11 for A-R Dist

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





