

# APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2024

11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "O Lord You Are My God and King" Harm R. Proulx.

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

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Leader: Children of God: welcome!

**People: Welcome to this place of love and grace.**

Leader: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

**People: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community.**

Leader: God invites all of us to share in the good news.

**People: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.**

Leader: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

HYMN of PRAISE #300 "We Are One in the Spirit"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Carol Kopnicky

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** from "The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009" (adapted), © 2008, Abingdon Press

**God of compassion, if you kept a record of our sins, who could stand? We come before you with our brokenness and our wounds for all to see. We bring our anger, our bitterness, our unwholesome talk, and our deceitfulness. We try to do good, but sometimes fail. We choose to do evil, and sometimes succeed. Keep your promise to**

forgive us, we pray, for, without you, we have no hope. Hear this prayer, O God, and hear us as we lift our silent confessions before you now...

**\*DECLARATION OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 34: 1-8 OT p. 508

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 4:25-5:2 NT p. 194

PREACHING OF THE WORD "What Do You Do With the \_\_\_\_\_ That You Feel?"

We Respond to God's Word

**\*HYMN**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (adapted from "The Confession of Belhar," South Africa, 1986)

**We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifest and active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice, and pursue community with one another; that we are obliged to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we know and bear one another's burdens; and that we need one another. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory "We Shall Behold Him" D. Rambo

**\*Doxology #606**

\*Prayer of Gratitude for God's Abundance

We Go Forth to Serve

HYMN

\*CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" J. S. Bach



\*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 Mulooly, Trombonist

Linda Truffa, Office Administrator

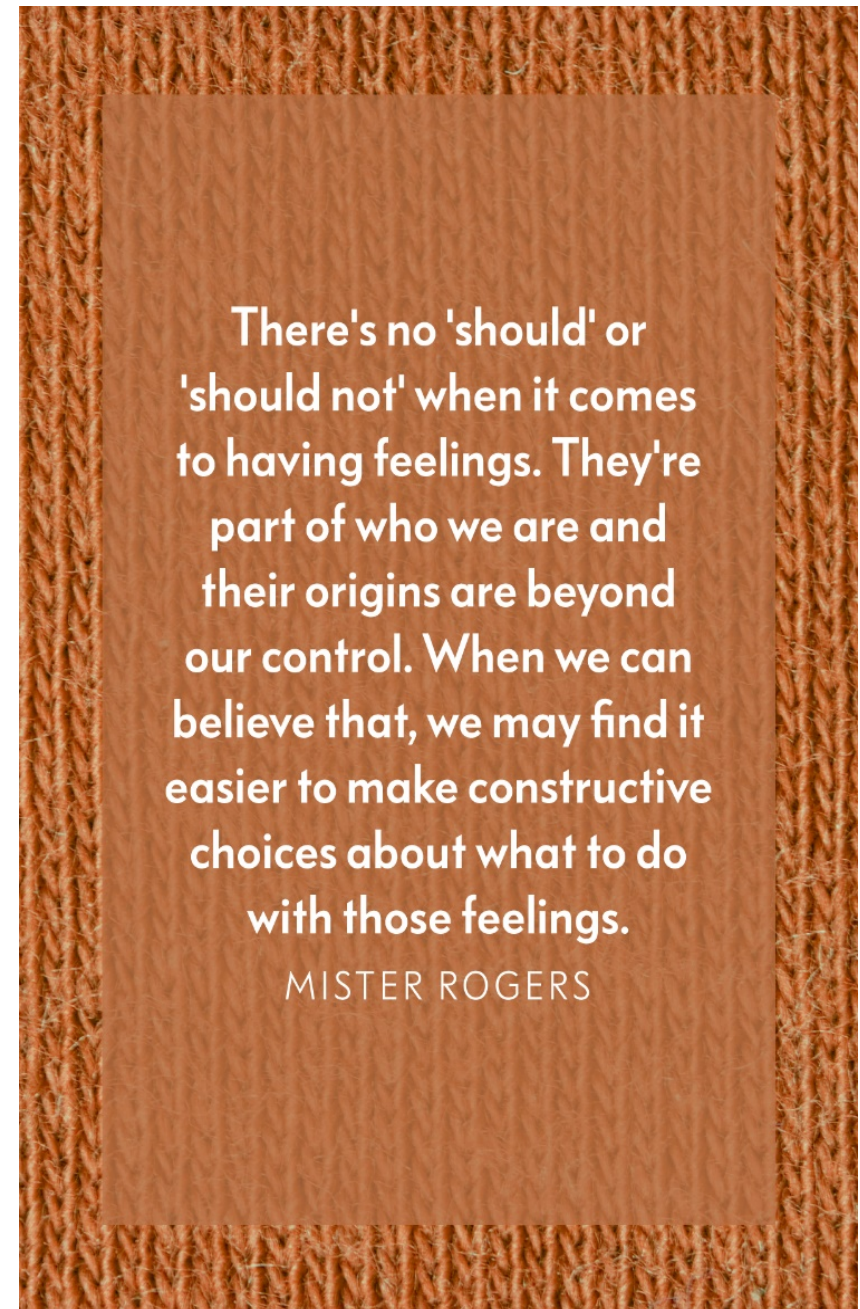
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**Mr. Rogers on...**  
**Feelings**

## WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Marcie and Richard Painter  
Patty Pavetti  
Faith Friend: Shirley Mumaw  
Our Church: Staff  
Church(s): Ebenezer Church Moderator: Tim Monroe  
Rwanda Partner: Mwendo  
Presbytery: Cincinnati (Synod of The Covenant)  
Denomination: Orthodox Church in America  
Nation: Federated States of Micronesia

**IMMEDIATE** 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.**

**CONTINUING** Patty Pavetti great-aunt again, Eric, Sierra Kane graduating Magna Cum Laude ☺, Barry & Glenna 56 years!, Mat Hilty Defensive Player of the Year! ☺, Family of Anna Kanish, Michael Ost family, Chris and Cassie traveling mercies, Kelcey and kids ☺, Hall's neighbor adoption ☺, Thanks from Niki for birthday celebration, **Sam.**

**ONGOING** Donnie Riggle, Gary Harkcom, Donna Fry, Matt Summerhill, 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.

**CLEAN-UP BUCKETS** filled by the month. **June's** requested donations **1 32 to 64 oz. or 2 25 oz. bottles of liquid laundry detergent. 5 scouring pads (no stainless or pads with soap – please remove from package).** Just slip your donation in one of the white buckets in the vestibule. Questions?.... . See Jerri Mollick. Thank you.

## June 30, 2024 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY** Worship & PrayGround **11:00 AM**  
**WEDNESDAY** Crafters **9:00 AM**  
Prayer Shawl Knitters **10:00 AM**  
**THURSDAY** **Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July** Office Closed  
**SUNDAY** Worship at BSPC/Communion **10:00 AM**  
*The office will be closed every Friday, June through August.*

### SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

June 30 ~ Bill Speer and Laura Uncapher

July 7 @ Boiling Springs ~ Derek Hilty

July 14 ~ Laura Uncapher and Carol Kopnicky



**VBS Information** – Our Apollo Community VBS is July 8-11, 2024 from 5:45 pm - 8:15 pm. Closing worship and program are on July 11. VBS will be held at Boiling Springs Presbyterian Church.

### SESSION HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING NEW POLICY:

The office must be notified if you are planning to enter either of the buildings after hours. When the office is open, please notify when you are in the building and upon leaving.

**Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank You.**

### *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!

**\*\*Planning Ahead!** - We will have a joint worship service together on **Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am** with our siblings in Christ AT Boiling Springs Presbyterian Church. Communion will be celebrated, a covered dish lunch will be shared, and decorating for VBS will happen! Make sure you join us that morning for a joyous time of worship!



**\*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



**JOIN THE COMMUNITY FOR A MORNING OF WORSHIP**



AJPC 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, AJPC will welcome ALL COMMUNITY KIDS between the ages of 5 through 12.



**AJPC Annual Kickball Game.**  
Come join the fun TODAY on the field next to Spring Church Lutheran at 1:30PM.

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





