

# **APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

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

**September 1, 2024**

**11:00 a.m.**

**We Gather in God's Name**

**PRELUDE "It Is Well with My Soul/Be the Centre" arr. C.Tournquist**

**WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Arise, my love, my fair one and come away.

**People: Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,**

Leader: For now the winter is past; the flowers appear on the earth.

**People: Sun, moon and stars in their courses above**

Leader: The time of singing has come; the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

**People: Join with all nature in manifold witness**

Leader: Arise, my love, my fair one and come away.

**People: To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Mike Mollick

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that our words and actions do not always line up. We are quick to confess our faith, but slow to live it. We sing praise to your name, but we pass by orphans and widows on the other side of the street. Change us, O God. By your grace, transform us. Root out the selfishness that hardens our hearts, and replace it with compassion and

generosity. Empower us by your Spirit that we might be doers of your word and not hearers only. All this we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, with voice and heart...

**\*DECLARATION OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**We Listen to God's Word**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**PSALTER LESSON Psalm 15 OT p. 191 & 196**

**MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER**

**EPISTLE LESSON James 1:19-27 NT p. 108**

**PREACHING OF THE WORD "Do-ers vs. Hear-ers"**

**We Respond to God's Word**

**\*HYMN #761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLE'S CREED p. 35**

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

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Offertory "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. A. C. Whitworth**

**\*Doxology #606**

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

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**Invitation**

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Sharing of the Bread and the 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**

**“Praise Him Now”**

J. W. Peterson

\*Please stand in body or spirit

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

**CLEAN-UP BUCKETS** filled by the month. **September's Items: 18 reusable, lightweight multipurpose dry cleaning towels.** (no terrycloth, microfiber or papertowels & remove from package) **20-28, 35-45 gallon heavy duty or contractor type trash bags on a roll.** (remove from pkg.) Just slip your donation in one of the white buckets in the vestibule. Questions?.... See Jerri Mollick. Thank you

**SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS**

September 1 ~ Scott Hollabaugh & Laura Uncapher

September 8 ~ Amy Shupe & Shelly Hilty (picnic)

September 15 ~ Derek Hilty & Laura Uncapher



## WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Matt, Cassie, Jackson, Luke, Max & Helena Snedacor  
Bill Speer  
Faith Friend: Lani Knox  
Our Church: PW  
Church(s): Edenburg Church Rwanda Partner: Mpungwe  
Pastor: David Crapnell  
Presbytery: Miami Valley (Synod of The Covenant)  
Denomination: United Church of Christ  
Nation: Niue - Alofi

**IMMEDIATE** Matt & Franklin safety during football season, Lisa Bittner knee replacement, Caelin, Christine ☺, Will at Pitt ☺, Mary Ann, Noreen & Kelcey home fire, Ron & Candy 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ☺, **Laura, Jess Carwile, Nancy Campitella, Pastor Niki's Daves, Sierra Kane ☺, Aunt Jane.**

**CONTINUING** 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.**

**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.

**ATTENTION:** If you have a "baby bottle" for LIFE CHOICES, that donation must be turned in to the church office before Thursday, September 12.



*A gift has been received In Memory of Matt Summerhill from Robert and Becky Kane.*

## September 1, 2024 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>SUNDAY</u> Worship	11:00 AM
<u>MONDAY</u> Office Closed – HAPPY LABOR DAY	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> Crafters	9:00 AM
Prayer Shawl Knitters	10:00 AM
Bells	6:00 PM
<u>SATURDAY</u> A-R Girls' Volleyball Fundraiser	12 – 4 PM
<u>SUNDAY</u> Worship/Picnic @ The Grove	10:30 AM

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, 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.



