

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

21st Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday ~ Honoring our 50+ year members
Communion

November 2, 2025

11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE

"Festal Fanfare"

S. Scott

WORDS of WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and BIRTHDAYS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it,

All: the world and its inhabitants too.

One: Because God is the one who established it

All: The Lord of all creation, the Lord is the glorious king!

* HYMN #716

"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Linda Gould

* LITANY OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Jesus embodied the unconditional love of God...

We pray, may we be more like Jesus.

Jesus fed those who were hungry...

We pray, may we be more like Jesus.

Jesus drew near to those living on the margins and excluded...

We pray, may we be more like Jesus.

Jesus brought healing and wholeness to those in need...

We pray, may we be more like Jesus.

Jesus hungered and thirsted for righteousness...

We pray, may we be more like Jesus.

* DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #581

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Chronicles 29:10-14 OT p. 387

CELEBRATING OUR LONG-TERM MEMBERS

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:14-30

NT p. 28

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Niki and Scott Hollabaugh

"Grateful Hearts, Open Hands: God Owns, We Steward"

We Respond to God's Word

* HYMN #715

"The Earth Belongs to God Alone"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*from The Heidelberg Catechism*)

Q. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show ourselves thankful to God for his benefits, and that he may be praised through us; and further, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits,

and by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

REMEMBERING and HONORING OUR DEPARTED SAINTS

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory "I Sing A Song of The Saints of God" Bell Choir
Doxology #606

HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

We Go Forth to Serve

* HYMN #643 "Now Thank We All Our God"

* CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Postlude in C" M. Thomas

*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 Tues. & Wed. 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

Jerrilyn Mollick, Custodian

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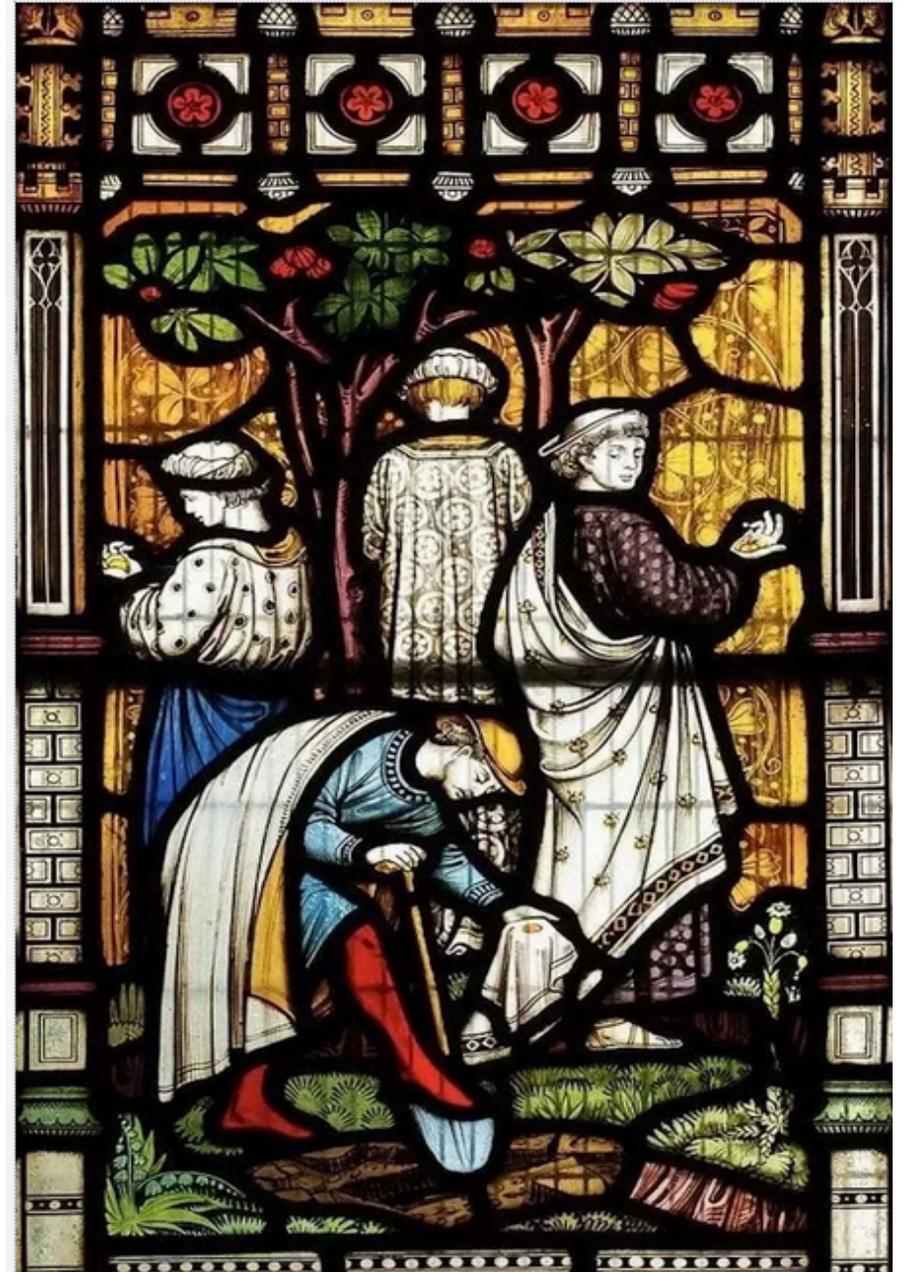
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Today's Acolyte ~*Lennon Kanish*

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTERS WITH CALENDARS
and
separately **THE GRATITUDE CALENDARS** are
available in the vestibule under the bulletin board.



The parable of the Talents,
Stained glass executed by Clayton & Bell, London,
For St Edith's Church, Bishop Wilton,
Executed late 19th century,

© St Edith's Church, Bishop Wilton
 WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Scott and Mary Ellen Hollabaugh
 Ron, Joanne, Drew & Zach Hreha
 Faith Friend: Ed Bortz
 Our Church: PW
 The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery
 Presbytery: Newl Castle (Synod of Mid-Atlantic)
 Denomination: United Church of Christ
 Nation: Sudan - Khartoum

IMMEDIATE *John Moats, Diane & Jim Detman on the loss of Diane's father, Kim, Ashley & Ben, Ronan, Luke, new baby 😊, Melinda, Shannan K., Elaine Newton, Eddie, Ed Bortz, Knox Kanish, Debbie, Vinny, Chynna Finoli and CJ Williams, *JOY for Missy.*

CONTINUING *Denny Travis, Pastor Jodon, Sue Ellen and Nick Arnoldy, Traveling mercies for the Kiski Band, Charlie Kirk family, Ed Brown family, Peace on Earth, Emily, Anne Cloonan, The John Kanish family, Jim Gallagher, Jim, Becky, family of John Ault, thanks from Jerri for the cleaning help, David Churchill, Family of Colton, Family of Buddy Riggle, Sr., fire at AUPC.*

ONGOING

Eric Ribar, Missy, Katie, Donnie Riggle, Gary Harkcom, Bill & Linda Crabtree, Frank Kovak, Josh Hanus, Shannon Pruss, 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, flu, and RSV 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 Donald Trump, 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

There are still some Saturday, Nov. 22nd "O' Christmas Tree" Tea Tickets available. Please contact Amy Shupe to purchase a ticket. \$25

November 2, 2025 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 AM
 Worship 11:00 AM
TUESDAY Office Closed 6:00 PM
SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 AM
 Worship 11:00 AM

This week's Thankful Practice:

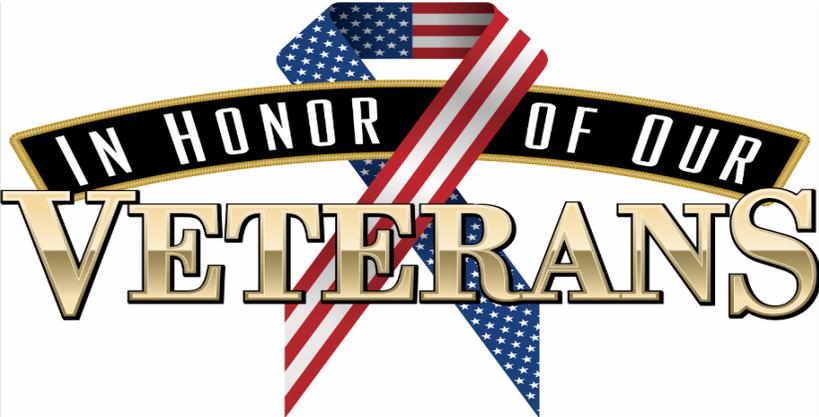
It's time to take "inventory!" What's important to you? What are the things that really matter? Then, make a list; how do you spend your time, use your abilities, invest in your relationships, and manage the money God's entrusted to you; choose one that you may feel led to steward differently.

Beginning October 26 through November 30, we will be accepting donations for the Apollo Area Food Bank's Annual Christmas Turkey Drive. A \$20 donation will buy a nice-sized turkey for a family in need. A donated Christmas Turkey also serves two purposes: Giving someone a Merry Christmas meal and feeding your joyful heart!

IMPORTANT: ALL MINISTRY TEAM CHAIR PERSONS, PLEASE COMPLETE AND TURN IN YOUR 2026 BUDGET

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS
 November 2 ~ Scott Hollabaugh & Glenna Kanish
 November 9 ~ Laura Uncapher & _____
 November 16 ~ Glenna Kanish & _____

**CHANGES/REQUESTS TO THE OFFICE BEFORE FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 7. THANK YOU.**



THE KISKI VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND



Along with the
Apollo United Presbyterian church
is presenting a **free** veteran's TRIBUTE concert,
FRIDAY, November 14, AT 7:00 pm

apollo united Presbyterian
401 1st street, apollo
All are welcome!

During the concert You will have an opportunity to
donate
to a free-will offering **BENEFITING THE**
apollo lion's club
annual Veteran's dinner.

Holy Communion –

Invitation

Preparing Our Hearts

One: Let us prepare our hearts.

All: We prepare them for the Lord.

One: Let us open our minds.

All: We open them for the Word.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: We give thanks for the goodness of creation.

One: Creator God, in the beginning you put life into the
emptiness, light into the darkness and saw that it was
good.

All: We are created in your image to see good in the light.

One: You created people to live on the earth, to love and be
loved, to care for this creation and be fruitful. And you
saw it was good, very good.

**All: We are created in your image to see good in each
other.**

One: And when we failed to praise you for a harvest of plenty, to
obey your commands and care for the world that you put
in our hands, you sent us Jesus to show us the way.

**All: We are created in Christ's image to see good in the
dark.**

One: May this meal nourish us, strengthening us to bring good
news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives and
recovery of sight to the blind, and to let the oppressed go
free.

**All: Thank you, God, for inviting us to share in your mission
to bring peace and abundant life to your creation.**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION (unison)

Christ our Lord, at this table you have given us a taste of the joyful feast you promise to your blessed ones. Let this meal strengthen us for the work of discipleship, and let us serve you in all that we do for the least of these your siblings. Amen.

This All Saints Sunday, we will be remembering Church Member Saints who have entered the Church Triumphant since last November.

Member, LaRue Mumaw – December 22, 2024

Nancie Allen – January 21, 2025, former member

Member, John Robert “Bob” Reed – June 21, 2025

Family and friends will be invited to come forward and light a candle In Memory of their departed Saint. The congregation is also invited to participate in the candle lighting for these and other remembered Saints.

Honoring Our Long-term Members.

FRANK “NICK” ARNOLDY ~ 74 YEARS

NANCY REYNOLDS ~ 86 YEARS

This year’s Honorees could not be with us and their certificates will be presented to them at a later time.

It is AUPC’s tradition to recognize and honor our long-term members following these criteria: every person who has been a member for 50 years, 60 years, 70 years and then each year thereafter.

On NOVEMBER 10th, all water in the Church and CE Building will be turned off for plumbing updates and repairs as follows:

- 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (All water will be turned off in all areas).
- 10:30 AM (Water will be turned back on in all areas **EXCEPT** the second floor of the CE building).
- 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Water will be turned off on the second floor of the CE building).
- 4:00 PM (Water will be turned back on for the second floor of the CE building).

Thank you,
Building & Grounds

CHURCH OFFICE 2025 HOLIDAY HOURS

OFFICE CLOSED:

Tuesday, Nov. 4

Friday, Nov. 14 & 21

Wednesday, Nov. 26

Thursday, Nov. 27 & Friday Nov. 28

Fridays, Dec. 5, 12, 19

Tuesday, Dec. 23, Wed. 24, Thurs. 25 & Fri. 26

December 29 thru January 2

OFFICE WILL REOPEN MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026

