

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026 11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace/I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

arr. C. Tornquist

WORDS of WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and BIRTHDAYS

JOYS and CONCERNS

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on Psalm 145*)

One: Come, let's praise God together!

All: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

One: Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty,
all of God's mighty acts throughout history:

All: for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

One: Let's remember the compassion the Lord has shown
toward us; God's mercy and unfailing love, generation
after generation:

All: for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

One: Let's pass these stories along to our children and
grandchildren, so that they, too, may come to know and
love the Lord.

All: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

One: Let's worship God together!

* HYMN #475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Carol Kopnicky

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*) Merciful God, you
have always been willing to step into the messiness of our
lives—to meet us in broken relationships, hurt feelings, and
difficult situations. Yet we confess that we often hold
tightly to our own wants, our fears, and our need for

control. We struggle to live by your ways of justice, mercy,
and peace. Forgive us, and help us open our hearts to your
Holy Spirit. Teach us to let go of what keeps us from loving
others well, so that we may share in one another's joys and
burdens as followers of Christ. Amen.

* DECLARATION OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear the good news: God is rich in mercy and
slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, set free from the
weight of sin, and invited to walk in newness of life.**

One: By the power of the Holy Spirit, God is still at work within
us, shaping us into people of justice, mercy, and peace. In
Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #581

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PROPHETIC LESSON 1 Chronicles 17:16-23 CEB OT p. 377

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 5:1-11, 20-21 CEB NT p.155

PREACHING OF THE WORD "Amazing Grace"

We Respond to God's Word

* HYMN #649 "Amazing Grace"

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

Invitation to Offer Ourselves in Ministry

Offertory "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" R.W. Thygerson

*Doxology #606

Holy Communion

Invitation

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion (unison)

God of gentleness, thank you for relieving our burdens and for filling our emptiness with the Bread of Life. Help us to be the living Body of Christ, that in these challenging times we might witness the power and possibility of your love and peace in our world today. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

* HYMN "Congregation's Choice!"

* CHARGE & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Joyous Toccaa" .L. Smith

***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, typically 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 Mullooly, Trombonist

Linda Truffa, Office Administrator

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Summer Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



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WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Barb Hurley
 Derek, Candi, Alex & Caelin Kaminski
 Faith Friends: Nancy Reynolds
 Our Church: Session
 The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery
 Presbytery: San Jose (Synod of the Pacific)
 Denomination: Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
 Nation: Lebanon - Beirut

IMMEDIATE Mark Gizler, Flood victims, Bill home from hospital, Carol Kopnick, Cailen World Champion, family of Samantha McCutcheon, Bryan Dillick, Mariane Altmeyer, Shannan, Nancy, Scott & Cathy Hubbard, Debi Harker and family on death of her stepfather Don Funk, Luke Kanish, Carol Kopnick, Family of Ashley, Butch and Donna 56th anniversary, Ron George, family and friends of Gus Couknas, Vicki, Mary Kay, Jean, Becca, Newt, family of Nick, Amy Shupe, **Dance Clik Recital ☺, Ronan ☺, Rachel, Dave's return of cancer, family of Linda Rollinson, National Cancer Survivor Day ☺.**

CONTINUING Dave Kiebler, Joyce Mollick, Bethany, Anthony grad from Annapolis, Melissa, Mac McMunn, Candy George, Kim Liska, Joyce Mollick ☺, Joey 1st Holy Communion, Lois Learn, NC lung cancer victim. **Carol Kopnick and the family of Holly Austin, Scott Hubbard, Quinn, Ron George, Barry Hall, Erica & Melanie, Carol says thanks, Marlene Black & family death of brother, Traveling mercies for Jeff Bush, Kim.**

ONGOING Shannan, Nora, Eric Ribar, Missy, Katie, Eddie, 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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS HAVE CHANGED
 SINCE MEMORIAL DAY! PLEASE NOTE:
 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
 8:30 AM TO 2:00 PM



Today's bulletin has been given *In Loving Memory of Doc and Sam's birthdays and Dora and Sam's Wedding Anniversary* from Peggy Landon

August 2, 2026 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>SUNDAY</u>	Worship/Communion	11:00 AM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Crafters	9:00 AM
	Knitters	10:00 AM
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Bible Study in the Lounge	10:00 AM
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Office Closed	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Apollo Ministerium Service @ NBUMC	10:30 AM
	Fellowship luncheon to follow-bring cold side dish	

KISKI VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND will be here on Saturday, August 15 for **"Dinner and A Band"**, a fund raiser for the General Fund & a Free Will Offering for the band. We are asking for donations of dinner items for that evening. Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Thank you for your contributions and we hope to see you there!

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

August 2 ~ Pam McMunn & Scott Hollabaugh



APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS

“DINNER AND A BAND”

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
401 1ST ST, APOLLO
DINNER anytime between
5PM & 7PM**

**Sandwiches, Salads, Chips & Snacks,
Desserts & Beverages
Sold Separately or Save With Our
“FULL-MEAL-DEAL”**

**THE KISKI VALLEY
COMMUNITY BAND
at 7:00 PM**



*Free-will Offering for the BAND!
Dinner Proceeds Will Support AUPC's General Fund.*



**Coming in September
Friday 25th & Saturday 26th
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Clean, useable items will be accepted through Sunday, Sept. 20. All items must be taken downstairs and neatly arranged behind the curtain on the stage. On Wednesdays, during the months of June and August, from 4 to 6 PM, Bill Speer will be at the church and available to assist with large items or help if you are unable to negotiate the stairs. If those dates and times aren't convenient, an appointment may be made. (no assistance will be available in July) All other donations not requiring assistance may be brought to the church Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM up to the Sept. 20 deadline.

HELP NEEDED with some Worship duties. Peggy Landon has retired from directing Bell Choir and also her long service of **CHANGING PARAMENTS, PREPARING COMMUNION** (which also involves cleaning up after service). Peggy has written down all the information needed to complete these tasks and has offered to help guide the person(s) who volunteer. Please see Peggy if you are interested or call the office. Providing this service is very important to Worship!

COME AS YOU ARE

BIBLE STUDY Summer Edition

Jonah: A story of
grudges and grace

Every Tuesday in
August at 7pm
Boiling Springs
Presbyterian Church
1668 PA-56
Spring Church, PA

Every Thursday in
August at 10am
Apollo United
Presbyterian Church
4011st St.
Apollo, PA

Any and all are welcome to attend; same
material will be at both offerings



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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 @ 10:30AM
NEW BEGINNINGS UMC, SPRING CHURCH
WITH MEMBERS OF UAMA (UNITED APOLLO MINISTERIAL
ASSOCIATION)
PICNIC & FUN FOLLOWING WORSHIP

*Please sign up on the sheet at the table by the ramp exit by 8/2 so that we can be good stewards of our resources. If you are able, please bring a cold side dish to pass (coleslaw, fruit salad, pasta salad, etc.)

*Each church has been asked to donate 6 door prizes (3 appropriate for children, 3 appropriate for adults.) If you are able/interested, please let Pastor Niki know by 8/2.

*Community choir rehearsal will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 8/1, at New Beginnings.

*Bring a lawn chair, if you like, but seating will be provided too.

*If you are able to help with set up/clean up on 8/8 or 8/9, please let Pastor Niki know by 8/2.