

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 2025

11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "I Lift My Eyes Up" arr. C. Tornquist

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Jerri Mollick

One: Turn to God with confidence and expectation.

All: In you, O God, we place our trust.

One: Ask God to show us the road to follow.

All: Lead us, O God, in your truth and teach us your way.

One: Seek hope in the Lord who is our salvation.

All: All day long we will put our hope in the God who saves us. We will worship God in faith, hope and trust.

***HYMN** Congregation's Choice

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) God of loving kindness, Jesus called us to love you above all else, and our neighbour as ourselves. Yet we often fail to act in loving ways. We're distracted by our own needs, and forgetful of the needs of others. We let differences divide us and excuse ourselves from reaching out. Forgive us, O God. Create in us new hearts so we can live and love faithfully in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Colossians 1:1-14 NT, p. 199
Luke 10:25-37 NT, p. 71

SERMON "Paying the Price of Mercy"

***Apostle's Creed** p. 35

We Respond to God's Word

***HYMN #700** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

***Offertory** "The Harbor Bell" R. C. Wilson

***Doxology #606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve

***Hymn** Congregation's Choice

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Adoration" L. Lebeure-Wely

**Please stand in body or spirit*

A special welcome to our visitors. If you are seeking Christ, we trust you will find Him; if you are sorrowing, we pray you will receive comfort; if you are troubled in spirit, we pray you will gain the blessings of peace; if you are discouraged, we pray you will find hope in our Lord. If you are seeking a spiritual home, we invite you to consider uniting with us.

Wrapping our community in God's love, one person at a time.

We believe that we are all ministers supported by:

Commissioned Pulpit Supply, Vivian Shaeffer

Amy Shupe, Organist; Joel Varga, Assistant Organist

Zach Bush, Trumpeter Sam Mullooly, Trombonist

Linda Truffa, Office Administrator

Jerrilyn Mollick, Custodian

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



The Apollo United Presbyterian Church is once again going to have a **Rummage Sale**, with proceeds to benefit the General Fund! **Save the Date—Friday and Saturday, October 10th and 11th, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**

You may begin bringing in good, clean, quality donations to be sold at the sale,

effective immediately. Please put these items behind the curtain on the stage in the large dining room. We have set a “drop dead” date of Sunday, October 5th for arrival of these donations. It would be most helpful if the donations, if at all possible, arrive in stackable boxes as we have space constraints for storage. More information and sign-up sheets will be available closer to the date of the sale! If you have any questions, please contact Bill Speer.



"Paying the Price of Mercy"

Vivian Shaeffer

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS
Household: Kathy Wilson and John Fouse
Carl, Amy, Bennett and Avery Zukas
Faith Friend: Shirley Mumaw
Our Church: Staff
The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery
Presbytery: Heartland (Synod of Mid-America)
Denomination: Hungarian Reformed Church in America
Nation: Morocco - Rabat

IMMEDIATE *Georgette Connor and family of Art Connor, Darlene Stocum, Tom Sipes, Family of Bob Reed, Anniversaries: Butch & Donna 55th, Denny & Karen 57th, Carole Kennedy ☺, coach with cancer, Israel & Iran, Missy, Kenny Bash, Howard, Thank you all from Joyce Mollick, Thanks Joyce W for new banner, Kathy's brother Tom, **Family of Martha Jane Wilkinson, Congratulation Graduates, Jess Carwile, Antonelli adult children, Jean.***

CONTINUING *Grace Assembly of God supporting F4K, Eric employment, Mrs. Riley, Shane, Thanks from Shelly, Geoff sang National Anthem at Thunderbirds game ☺, Lani Knox, Mollick family, 12 year old drowning victim, Caelin & Alex ☺ ☺, Dillon ☺, Prayer Sister Luncheon, Judy, Nora, **Traveling mercies for Ben Smoyer, Joyce, Mike & Jerri Mollick, Carole Kennedy, Vacationers, Visitors & families separated, ,Chloe, Gary Harkcom, Barb Hurley & Missy, Peggy's sister, Butch's surgery April 22, Dale Piffer family.***

ONGOING

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

Today's bulletin has been given In **Memory of our beloved parents, John and Martha Gregg** from Carmen, Johna (Gregg), and Mike Infante.

July 13, 2025 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>SUNDAY</u> | Worship-Welcome Back Vivian! | 11:00 AM |
| <u>MONDAY</u> | Administration Team | 7:00 PM |
| <u>SUNDAY</u> | Worship | 10:00 AM |

Beneath the Bulletin Board in the Vestibule:

***JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTERS w/CALENDAR**

*** Hand-outs for upcoming events**

In the Vestibule: CURRENT UPPER ROOM ISSUE

KISKI VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT AT AUPC

Sunday, July 27th ~ 6:00 p.m.

Free Will Offering

**Food Items for Sale ~ Come for
dinner!**

Hot dogs, snacks, baked goods & beverages.

Sale of food items will benefit AUPC General Fund.

Pastor Niki will be on vacation
July 13 through July 19