

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025

11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

—
PRELUDE “My Jesus, I Love Thee” arr. Carol Tornquist

WORDS of WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and BIRTHDAYS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice!

All: The Lord is near; we bring our thanks and our needs.

One: Christ strengthens us in plenty and in want.

All: We learn contentment in his presence.

One: Come, worship the One who supplies every need.

All: We rest in God's “enough.”

* HYMN #694 “Great God of Every Blessing”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Carol Kopnick

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

God of Grace, we confess our restless craving for more.

Quiet our hearts and teach us contentment. Where anxiety rules our choices, bring us your peace. Where greed tugs at our hearts, help us to grow generosity. Amen.

* DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #581

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 4:10-20 CEB NT p. 199

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19 CEB NT p. 210

PREACHING OF THE WORD Pastor Niki and Christie Brooks

“Grateful Hearts, Open Hands:
God Supplies Our Every Need”

We Respond to God's Word

* HYMN #708 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

* 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.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

“Commemoration”

M. Shea

Doxology #606

We Go Forth to Serve

* HYMN #643

“Now Thank We All Our God”

* CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Triumphal March”

P. I. Tschaikowsky

*“...Those gifts give off
a fragrant aroma, an
acceptable sacrifice
that pleases God...”
Philippians 4*



*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.

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Amy Shupe, Organist; Joel Varga, Assistant Organist

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Today's Acolyte ~Gavin Motosicky

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

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

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

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Cathy Hubbard

Barb Hurley

Faith Friend: Sara Kerr

Our Church: Session

The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery

Presbytery: New Hope (Synod of Mid-Atlantic)

Denomination: United Methodist Church

Nation Swaziland - Mbabane

IMMEDIATE Doris Patterson, Perona family, Laura's brother-in-law, people of Jamaica, Jeff, Shirley Jackson, 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.**

CONTINUING Knox Kanish, Debbie, Vinny, Chynna Finoli and CJ Williams, *JOY for Missy, 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,**

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

CHURCH OFFICE 2025 HOLIDAY HOURS

OFFICE CLOSED:

Friday, Nov. 14 & 21

Wednesday, Nov. 26

Thursday, Nov. 27 & Friday Nov. 28

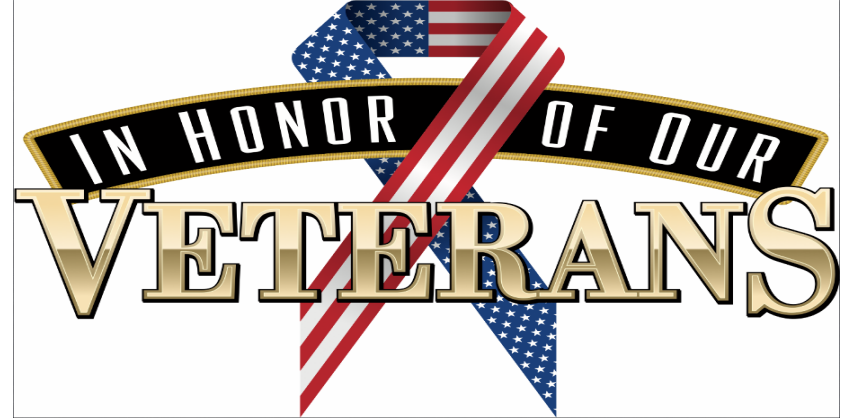
Fridays, Dec. 5, 12, 19

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

December 29 thru January 2

OFFICE WILL REOPEN MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026

Today's bulletin is given **In Memory of Mary Burg and her November 14th Birthday** from her daughter, Glenna and her family, Tim, Luke, Zach, Kylie, Knox and Lennon Kanish.



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.**

November 9, 2025 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS		
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship	11:00 AM
<u>MONDAY</u>	Admin Team	7:00 PM
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Ministry Team	10:00 AM
	Mission Team	6:00 PM
	Budget Meeting	7:00 PM
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Kids Krafts (office closed)	6:30 PM
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship	11:00 AM

This week's Thankful Practice:

Blessings jar/chain – Cut a bunch of slips of paper. Each time you recognize a need that has been fulfilled, or something you're thankful for, write it down (you can also do this during a meal, devotional time, etc.) Put the slips of paper into a jar or form them

into a linked chain for a visual representation of all that came to mind for you this week. (Also fun to do with post-its stuck to your wall/mirror/door!)

**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.**

