

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 31, 2025

11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE

"The New 23rd "

R. Carmichael

WORDS of WELCOME

MINUTE 4 MISSION

Jerri Mollick

ANNOUNCEMENTS and BIRTHDAYS

PRAYER CONCERNS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Gathered to worship God,

All: we are all right where we belong.

One: Called to this celebration of worship by God's Spirit,

All: we approach God with joy in our hearts.

One: Nourished by the love of Jesus, God's Son,

All: we gladly feast at this banquet of grace.

*** HYMN #39**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Linda Gould

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: Lord Jesus, you have the power to forgive and make us whole.

People: Yet we often doubt your mercy. Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: You call us to carry one another's burdens.

People: Yet we grow weary and turn away. Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: You say, "Rise, take up your mat, and walk."

**People: Yet we cling to our sins and stay where we are.
Forgive us, Lord.**

Leader: Heal us, forgive us, and make us new.

People: By your grace, we will rise and walk in your ways.

*** DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17 CEB

NT p. 208

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5:17-26 CEB

NT p. 63

PREACHING OF THE WORD "Making A Way"

We Respond to God's Word

*** HYMN #796 "We Come to You For Healing, Lord"**

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostle's Creed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

"Consolation"

F. Mendelssohn

***Doxology #606**

***Prayer of Gratitude for God's Abundance** (*in unison*)

**Holy One, receive these offerings as you receive our lives.
Gather our false starts and uncertain efforts, our generosity
and our reluctance. Enliven us with your breath and make
your purposes known that our lives might show forth your
glory. For we pray in the name of Jesus and by the power of
your Spirit. Amen.**

We Go Forth to Serve

* HYMN #465 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

* CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare”

J.J. Mouret

*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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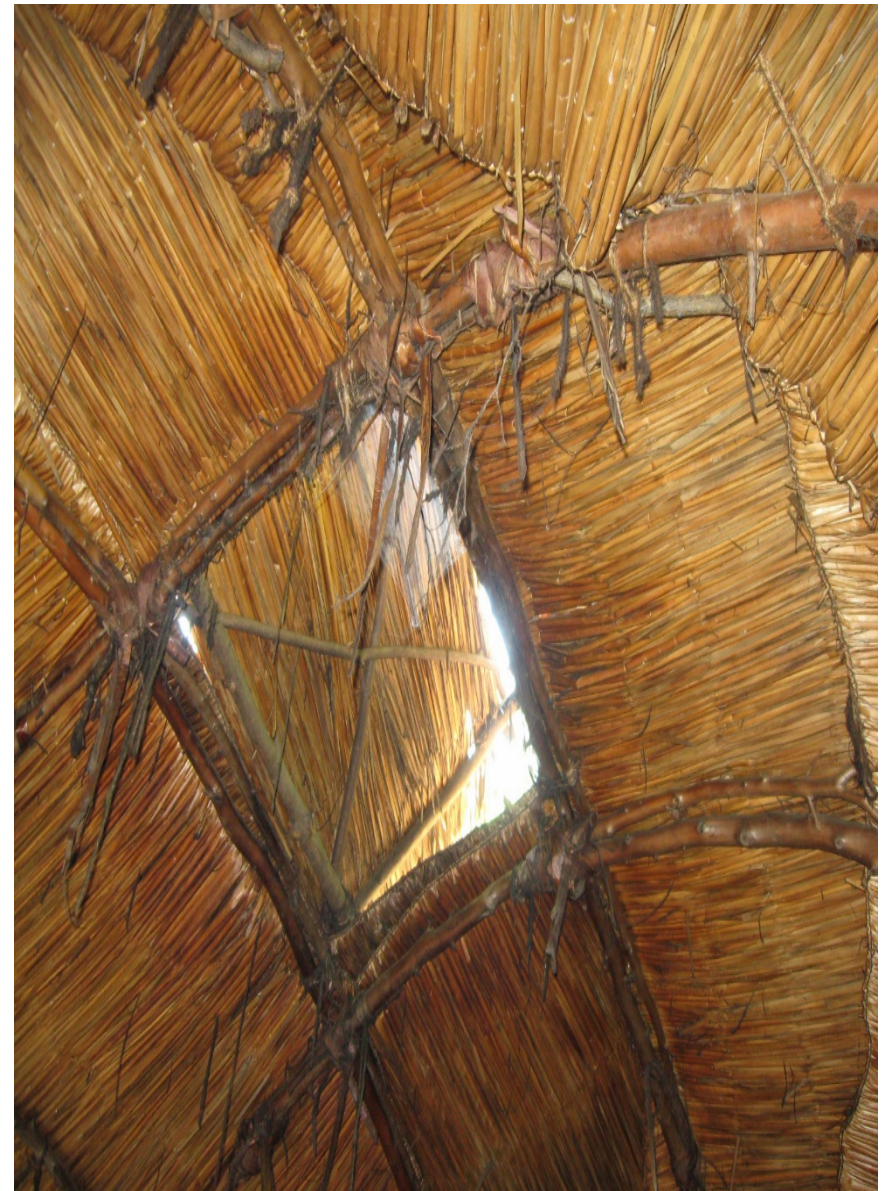
Today’s Acolyte~*Natalie Uncapher*

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

September 14 ~ Amy Shupe & Bill Speer

September 21 ~ Amy Zukas & Amy Shupe

September 28 ~ Glenna Kanish & Scott Hollabaugh



...Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus...

Luke 5:17-26

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Diane and Jim Detman
Don and Shirley Dick

Faith Friend: Lani Knox

Our Church: Staff
The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery

Presbytery: Atlantic Korean-American Synod of Mid-Atlantic)

Denomination: Orthodox Church in America

Nation: Sao Tome and Principe – Sao Tome

IMMEDIATE *Jim Gallagher, Jim, Becky, family of John Ault, thanks from Jerri for the cleaning help, David Churchill, Traveling mercies for Chris & Cassie, Family of Colton, Family of Buddy Riggle, Sr., fire at AUPC, Ron & Candy 56th Anniversary, Pat, Jim, Missy, Carol, Back-to-School kids.*

CONTINUING *Butch Schrecengost, Victims and families of Clairton US Steel accident, Shirley Dick, Paula Petrulak, Family of Tom Hoffer, Family of Kim McCain, Lenny Shellhammer, Eric. Lenny, Pastor Phil, Mat Hilty, Michelle, Jim, Carol Kopnick, Chrissy Jacobson, Nora, family of Alice Cook.*

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

COMING SOON

BUSY OCTOBER

**Peace & Global Witness Offering
World Communion Sunday**

Trunk N Treat

September 14, 2025 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

SUNDAY

Worship

Rally Day ~ Sunday School

Worship

SESSION

office now open on Fridays

Sunday School

11:00 AM

10:00 AM

11:00 AM

7:00 PM

10:00 AM



We are now accepting items for our October 10th & 11th Rummage Sale.

We ask that donated items be in stackable boxes or bins as our storage is limited prior to the sale. Our Rummage Sale Chairperson, Bill Speer, will be at the church on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 6:00 PM to accept items and help to get them downstairs. You may also donate your items, Mon.-Thurs. between 9 AM to 2 PM. Just call the office when you arrive.

**THIRD GRADE BIBLE
RECIPIENTS**

Edward Hall

Gunner Hanus

Lennon Kanish

Natalie Uncapher

Sneak Peek at November:

All Saints Sunday (2nd)

Christmas Tea (21st & 22nd)

