APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
20th Sunday After Pentecost
October 11, 2026 11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "How Firm a Foundation" E. Broughton

WORDS of WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS

JOYS and CONCERNS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Kathy Wilson

Leader: We gather in God's holy presence, where God embraces us with grace.
People: Here, God will transform us into disciples.
Leader: We glorify God, who yearns for justice for the last and the least.
People: Here, God will write compassion on our hearts.
Leader: We give thanks to God for God's persistent love that seeks us out.
People: Here, God will breathe the Word of Life into our lives, and so we will praise our God!

*** HYMN #367 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
God of all life and each life, you know all about us, our deepest concerns and our fondest hopes. We confess we are often anxious to see results. We lose patience when we can't see progress. We blame others rather than seek solutions. Forgive us. Help us claim your peace when our hearts are anxious. Amen.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

*** THE SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:1-14 NT p.24

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 4:1-9 NT p. 202

SERMON "Stand Firm in the Lord"

*** APOSTLES' CREED** p. 35

We Respond to God's Word

*** HYMN #39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING
Offertory "Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing" arr. C. Tornquist
***Doxology #606** p. 35
***Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve

*** HYMN #687 "Our God, Our Help In Ages Past"**

*** BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE "Sinfonia in B-flat"** G. F. Handel

***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:
Amy Shupe, Organist; Joel Varga, Assistant Organist
Zach Bush, Trumpeter Sam Mullooly, Trombonist
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Today's Acolyte~Avery Zukas

Thank you to Carol Kopnicky and friends who donated food to our Emergency Food Pantry "In Loving Memory of Carol's daughter, Holly"

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS
October 11 ~ Pam McMunn & _____



Today's bulletin is given
IN MEMORY OF
John Wildi's October 8th Birthday
From his wife, Joyce.

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household:	Joan Orr
	Rich and Marcie Painter
Faith Friends:	Cathy McCain
Our Church:	Ministry Team
	The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery
Presbytery:	Utah (Synod of the Rocky Mountains)
Denomination:	National Baptist Convention USA.
Nation	Philippines - Manila

IMMEDIATE *Homer Ament, Scott, Nancy & Cathy Hubbard, Christine Martin, Kim, Dom & family, Butch & Donna,* Luke, Jess, Butch, **Sandy, new baby, Bill, Debbie, Mary, family of Donna Graham.**

CONTINUING *Candy's 60th class reunion ☺, Ray's son (stroke), Tim and Glenna, Ron & Candy's 57th ☺,* family of LaRue, family who lost baby,Mark Gizler, **Flood victims, Bill home from hospital, Carol Kopnicky, Cailen World Champion , family of Samantha McCutcheon, Bryan Dillick, Mariane Altmeyer, Shannan**

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



2026 Christmas Tea tickets for **Friday, Nov. 20 and Saturday, Nov. 21** will go on sale beginning **Wednesday, October 7** from **9-12:00** and every Wednesday thereafter. **Tickets are $25 each**. Meal choices are Baked Ham or Chicken Salad Croissants. Menu selections will be necessary at the time of ticket purchase.

October 11, 2026 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Sunday School	**10:00 AM**
	Worship-Reception	**11:00 AM**
MONDAY	**Administration Team**	**7:00 PM**
	Ministry Team	**10:00 AM**
	Mission Team	**6:00 PM**
WEDNESDAY	Crafters	**9:00 AM**
	Knitters	**10:00 AM**
SUNDAY	Sunday School	**10:00 AM**
	Worship/Reception	**11:00 AM**

*The ministry team is requesting donations of Halloween candy (regular and allergy friendly) and small "treat" items (stickers, fidgets, etc.) for its upcoming "Trunk or Treat" on Saturday, October 31 from 11am-1pm. We are also seeking people to decorate their trunks for the event itself. Please see Glenna, or Amy Z., for more info or ideas.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

11 AM ~ 1 PM

AUPC PARKING LOT!



CANDY TREATS SMALL TOYS

EVERYONE

WELCOME

RUMMAGE SALE FOLLOW-UP

Thanks to ALL who made our 2026 Rummage Sale a successful event! As of Sunday, September 27th, we netted $2,220.15, with proceeds going to the church's General Fund!

The sale entails A LOT of work, before, during and afterward.But all of us who worked (tirelessly, I must say), would agree that most of the time, it was actually fun! A big shout out goes to those who donated items for the sale, those who unpacked and displayed those items, those who worked in the kitchen and on the sales floor, those who made the food and the baked goods for sale, who purchased items that were for sale, and those who helped pack up the items for donations to other organizations who could use them. The event has become a blessing for our community, and many folks show up year after year for the sale (and the hot dogs!).

A special shout out goes to the chairperson of the sale, who worked tirelessly for MONTHS before the sale and all the hours during the event.

THANK YOU, BILL SPEER! God bless your generous spirit!

Supporting our Locals!



The Kiski TownshipVolunteer Fire Hall is having a Spaghetti lunch/dinner on Sunday, Oct. 11 at the fire hall from 11AM – 4 PM. Cost: $12 Adults, Kids 4-8 $6, kids under 4 free. Meal includes MEATBALLS, PASTA, SALAD, BREAD, DESSERT and COFFEE or TEA. Address: 1037 State Rt 56E, Apollo, PA

COMING SOON . . . .

ALL SAINTS DAY – NOV.1

NOVEMBER 11 – VETERANS DAY

CHRISTMAS TURKEY FUND DRIVE FOR APOLLO-RIDGE AREA FOOD BANK

AUPC CHRISTMAS TEA!

SEASON OF ADVENT

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE