

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

4th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Father's Day

June 21, 2026 11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "Sing to the Lord" Smith

WORDS of WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and BIRTHDAYS

JOYS and CONCERNS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Not one sparrow will fall to the ground apart from their Creator.

All: God tells us we are of more value than many sparrows

One: God knows us and loves us. Even the hairs of our head are all counted.

All: We praise you, O God! Grateful are we for your love and care!

*** HYMN #275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" vs 1 & 3**

CALL TO CONFESSION Linda Gould

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*)

You send us, God of the Great Commission, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We are witnesses of your grace and glory but allow others to silence our praise. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony. Help us be your faithful disciples. Amen

*** DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 10:24-39 CEB NT p. 155

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

PROPHETIC LESSON Jeremiah 20:7-13 CEB OT p. 65

PREACHING OF THE WORD "What Does God Want:
Speak Up, Even When It's Hard"

We Respond to God's Word

*** HYMN #722 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"**

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory "Worthy Is the Lamb" Fettke

***Doxology #606**

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

Take our hearts, our hands, our gifts, Holy God. Mold us, shape us, send us, so that we might be your body in the world you so love. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

*** HYMN** "Congregation's Choice!"

*** CHARGE & BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** "Step By Step" Strasser

***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

Jerrilyn Mollick, Custodian

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*“But there’s an intense fire in my heart,
trapped in my bones.”*

Jeremiah 20:9

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Amber, Josh, Miranda & Riley Gartley
Ron, Candy & Sean George

Faith Friends: Sara Kerr

Our Church: Ministry Team
The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery

Presbytery: Kendall (Synod of the Pacific)

Denomination: National Council of Churches of Christ in USA

Nation: Kuwait - Kuwait

IMMEDIATE Family and friends of Gus Couknas, Vicki, Mary Kay, Jean, Becca, Newt, family of Nick, Amy Shupe, Dance Clk Recital ☺, Ronan ☺, Rachel, Dave's return of cancer, family of Linda Rollinson, National Cancer Survivor Day ☺, Dave Kiebler, Joyce Mollick, Bethany, Anthony grad from Annapolis, Melissa, Mac McMunn.

CONTINUING 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, Mary Lou Kowalski, Sean engaged ☺, Aubrey, Zach Bush congrats ☺, Laura Antonelli & family.

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

June 21, 2026 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>SUNDAY</u>	Worship-Happy Father's Day	11:00 AM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Crafters	9:00 AM
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Office Closed	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Worship	

*In the vestibule you will find:
JUNE Newsletter and Places to go & things to do
on the bulletin board!*

WE'RE IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING
FOR "ANIMALS ABOUND" VBS:

8 OZ. BOTTLES OF WATER

CAPRI SUNS

APPLESAUCE POUCHES

Thank You!



SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

June 21~ Glenna Kanish & Nancy Russo

June 28 ~ Bill Speer & Glenna Kanish

July 5 ~ Service at Boiling Springs

**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.**



Apollo Community VBS

Animals Abound!

Wild Stories about
God's Love

Held at Boiling Springs Church; 1668 Pa-56 Spring Church

MON. JULY 13 - THUR. JULY 16
5:45 PM - 8:15 PM

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Interactive Bible Stories
- Exciting Games & Activities
- Creative Crafts
- Music & Singing
- Friendship & Fun



CONTACT US

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All kids welcome!

WHAT DOES *God* WANT?

JUNE 7: HOSEA 5:15-6:6

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

JUNE 14: EXODUS 19:2-8A

...if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples.

JUNE 21: JEREMIAH 20:7-13

For whenever I speak, I must cry out...

JUNE 28: JEREMIAH 28:5-9

As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.

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
4011th St.
Apollo, PA

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

