

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2008

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE

"Pastorale"

D. Zipoli

"Let Us Break Bread"

R. Anderson

"Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.'" - Matthew 14:16

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Nancie Allen

Leader: A word spoken, a voice heard, a mission received.

People: God calls, again and again.

Leader: God beckons us to follow,

People: To love, to serve, to give, again and again.

Leader: God invites us to embrace the lonely,

People: To feed the hungry,

Leader: To tell the Good News of Jesus,

All: To love and serve and sing praises all our days.

***HYMN #30 "How Majestic Is Your Name"** M.W. Smith

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)** Merciful God, you teach us compassion, but we practice indifference. You encourage us to trust you, but we create idols. You send Jesus as a witness that you will not forsake us, but we worry about matters as if you did not care at all. Forgive our need to control our own destiny. Look kindly upon us when we fear for our future. Have mercy upon us and help us to live in your grace. Amen (Silent confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE LESSON - 2 Kings 4:42-44 p. 336 OT

SCRIPTURE LESSON – Matthew 14:13-21 p. 16 NT

SERMON "Expect a Miracle"

SILENT REFLECTION

We Respond to God's Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Apostles Creed** p. 716

***HYMN #274 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"** W.F. Sherwin

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision..." arr. L. Smith

***Doxology #625**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Special Music "One Bread, One Body" John Foley, S.J.

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

We Go Forth to Serve

***HYMN #602 "God Be with You"** W. G. Tomer

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "God Be with You"**

God be with you till we meet again;

By His counsels guide, uphold you,

With His sheep securely fold you;

God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE “Jesus, with Thy Church Abide” S. Landon

*All that are able, please stand.

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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.

NURSERY ATTENDANT – During worship you will find Heather Heller and Brandee Bush tending our nursery. Please feel free to use this service at any time during the morning worship.

FRIENDSHIP PADS are at the end of each pew. Please sign the pad and send it on down the pew. When it gets to the end, pass it back so you can greet others in your pew.

GREETERS TODAY are Rose Bush at the Ramp door and Kim Bush at the Annex door.

APOLLO PRESBYTERIAN ZIPS – CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ZIPS FOR WINNING THE CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. Their final record was 8 wins, 1 loss. The loss was the last game of the season and the second game of a double header played Tuesday, July 29. We welcome some of the team members to our worship service this morning.

Ministers: members of the congregation supported by

Rev. Lea Austin, Pastor

Ed Knight, Music Director

Amy Shupe, Organist; Joel Varga, Assistant Organist

Laura Uncapher, Treasurer; Norma Jean Hill, Secretary

Corey Crawford, Custodian

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Pastor's Office Hours: Tues 1-5 pm Thurs 9-10:30 am

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APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH KEEPSAKES –

The AUPC Session, in conjunction with the Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team and the Centennial Committee, will be offering for sale Apollo United Presbyterian Church keepsake ornaments, which will be available for this Christmas season. There are two different ornaments, and samples of these ornaments will be available in the lobby this morning after Church and during the week in the Church office. We must have a minimum order of 200 ornaments, so we are asking that you pre-order on forms that will also be available. The price for the traditional 3-D ornament is \$12 and for the sun-catcher, \$13.25. Payment is not required at the time of ordering, as we just want to get an estimate of how many to order. If we order more than 200 ornaments, the price decreases.

The ornaments make ideal gifts for members and past members of the Church, for children away from home, or for those that have been married in the church. They may be used as tree ornaments, year-round desk decorations or window suncatchers. You can check them out at www.theornamentcompay.com. If you have any questions, please see Amy Shupe. We hope you will take the time to look at the ornaments in the vestibule after worship.

HANDMADE GREETING CARDS made by the PW Crafters are for sale in the vestibule. Each card is fifty cents. Please stop to look at the cards as you look at the ornaments being displayed for ordering.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR JULY – Average attendance – 9; total offering - \$37.85.

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE, sponsored by VNA Hospice and the Succop Conservancy, will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2008, just south of Butler off Route 8. For a \$25 donation, you receive a Monarch butterfly to release and the name of your loved one will be read during the musical and poetic ceremony from 1 – 2 p.m. Open House at the Conservancy continues from 2 – 4 p.m. Register by August 15 by calling 724-431-3372.

BULLETINS today are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Catherine Fouse** by June Hollabaugh.

HOSPITAL – Nellie Kirkman is in Butler Memorial Hospital, 911 East Brady Street, Butler, PA 16001. Helen Myers has returned home from Kittanning Memorial Hospital. Charles Woods is in Health South, Harmar Rehabilitation Center, PO Box 1146, Pittsburgh, PA 15238.

CONDOLENCES are given from her Church family to the family and friends of Josephine Dunmire who went to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 27, 2008.

A GIFT has been received in memory of **Josephine Dunmire** from Ruth and Gil Filer.

August 3, 2008 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>SUNDAY</u>	Adult Sunday School	9:00 AM
	Worship - Summer Communion	10:00 AM
	Youth Sunday School during Worship	
<u>MONDAY</u>	Crafters	9:00 AM
<u>WED.</u>	Worship & Music Ministry Team	6:30 PM
<u>SAT.</u>	Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team	9:30 AM
	Joint Meeting Stewardship & Finance and Personnel Ministry Team	10:00 AM
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Sunday School	9:00 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Youth Sunday School during Worship	

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

SUNDAY	Matthew	25:31-46
MONDAY	James	2:1-4
TUESDAY	James	2:5-7
WEDNESDAY	James	2:8-11
THURSDAY	James	2:12-17
FRIDAY	James	2:18-20
SATURDAY	James	2:21-26

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Robert and Terry Reed
Visitee: Jack Boarts
Church: Crossroads Community Church, Leechburg
Presbytery: Holston, Synod of Living Waters
Denomination: St. Michael's Orthodox Church, Old Forge
Nation: Tonga
Missionary: Alice Winters

HEIFER PROJECT COLLECTIONS to date are \$769.49. We can send a Heifer another animal. The blue milk can is in the vestibule until the end of August for your donations. Please read the information received from Church World Service in this bulletin.

FROM CHURCH WORLD SERVICE – The summer heat often reminds us how refreshing a glass of water can be, but what if getting a drink meant more than simply turning on the tap? Bess Mutelo of Zambia and her daughters spent many hours each day collecting water for their large family. Like many impoverished women, they would often struggle to obtain safe drinking water. Time spent collecting water from far flung places kept Bess from doing more productive work and kept her daughters from attending school. In most societies, women are responsible for their household's water supply. On average, women and girls walk four miles each day to provide water for their families. Heifer is working to change that. The lives of Bess and her family have improved greatly since receiving livestock and training from Heifer. Family members can now feed themselves, and all 10 of Bess' children attend school. Remember that one of the best ways to help struggling families like the Muteloes is to give the life-changing gift of a Heifer animal.

NORTH APOLLO CHURCH OF GOD reminds us of the Christian Rock Concert called RockSolid to be held on Saturday, August 16 at 2:00 p.m. It is held at the Biblical Life Institute, 927 Freeport Road, Freeport, PA 16229. Ticket information is posted on the bulletin board in the Education Building.

ADVENTUREFEST

YOU ARE INVITED to "Adventurefest," a party celebrating 50 years of Presbyterian outdoor ministry at Westminster Highlands – Saturday, August 9, 2008, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Westminster Highlands, Emlenton, PA. We don't want "presents;" we seek your "presence." As our gift to those who have supported the camping ministry over the past fifty years, we would like to give you the "present" of a fun filled day at camp. Admission is free; lunch is free; and there are free activities throughout the day. You can swim, navigate on our water hopping fun bugs, make a craft to take home, try swinging on the zip line, watch outdoor cooking demonstrations (and taste the results!), enjoy a hayride, take a hike, sample challenge activities, test your camp knowledge at a trivia contest, view old camp picture displays, enter contests, participate in a sing along with one of our great song leaders and much, much more!

BOILING SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION is interested in selling dessert dishes they no longer use. There are approximately 30 ten ounce dishes, 100 six ounce dishes and 100 four ounce dishes. They can be split up and sold in smaller quantities. No set price, donation will be accepted. Contact Ann White or Sally North.