



Sunday, May 20, 2018



A Message from Rev. Brian Episcopo

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. - Romans 8:38

My daughter, Adalynn, turned one this past week. I've learned more about my Heavenly Father through raising her in this past year than any seminary course could have done in the same time. Just this past week, I was playing with her in my arms. As she would lose her balance, she would grip my shirt for dear life, all the while I had her safely in my arms. How many times do I do this with God? I lose my balance or stability in life and spiritually try to grip my Heavenly Father. Sometimes I feel like if I don't hold on, I'll fall out of His arms. Meanwhile, all along, He had me and was never going to come close to letting me go, regardless of my own strength. So often people tell us to cling to God. This week, I was reminded even when we feel like we can't hang on to Him, He is hanging on to us. And not letting go.

NOTES

TODAY IS COMMUNION SUNDAY
AAC serves grape juice instead of wine. Please see an usher or deaconess before the service if you would like a gluten-free cracker.

TRAFFIC FLOW UPDATE
Starting today | AAC parking lots
You will have noticed a few changes in the AAC parking lots this morning! please extend grace to other drivers during this transition as it may take a few weeks for everyone to adjust. For more details, please visit appletonalliance.org/traffic

VOLUNTEER Tech, Media, and Creative
Do you have experience in photography, videography, live sound and lighting, or media operating? We have volunteer opportunities for you here at AAC! Please contact Anne at azeamer@aac.church to learn more about these opportunities.

WOMEN Summer Bible Study
Tuesday's a.m. or p.m. | June 12-July 13
Cost: \$16 for book; \$21 beginning June 4
Join us for our Summer study, Redeemed: *Grace to Live Every Day Better than Before* by Angela Thomas-Pharr. Together we'll explore the practical side of redemption. Visit aachur.ch/wbs for more information and to register.

SUPPORT GROUPS
These groups do not require registration and attendees are welcome to simply drop in. If you have questions about any of the groups, please contact Cheryl at cbogdan@aac.church or visit appletonalliance.org/counseling

Men of Integrity
Mondays, June 4-Dec. 17 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. (Not meeting 9/3 and 9/17)
Men of Integrity is a first-step group for men ready to honestly deal with pornography and sexual sin. Through the strength and heart transformation only God can provide, you'll find the way out of bondage into a life free of shame and secrets.

Overcoming Relationship Dependency for Women
Mondays, June 4-Dec. 17 | 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Not meeting 9/3 and 9/17)
Human relationships were never meant to fulfill our deepest desires. Learn how to break relationship dependency and cycles of discouragement. Based on the book: *Don't Call It Love* by Dr. Gregory L. Jantz and Dr. Tim Clinton.

YOUNG ADULTS Alliance PM Summer Series
June 7-July 26 | 7:00-9:00 p.m.
College age and up | SMC and Courtyard
Embrace the joys of summer with old friends and new, with s'mores, bonfires, and games with your Alliance PM family!

WELCOME – We're glad you're here!
Stop by the Welcome Center in the Hub. We have a gift for you and would love to connect with you. Find out what's happening at AAC at appletonalliance.org

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Sunday Services: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.