



### Dr. Dennis Episcopo

Money and prosperity are **not** the key to happiness! The fact that the Bible points this out over and over again shows that we are wired to disbelieve this:

- “Better to have little, with godliness, than to be rich and dishonest.” (Proverbs 16:8)
- “Better to live humbly with the poor than to share plunder with the proud.” (Proverbs 16:19)
- “Better a dry crust eaten in peace than a house filled with feasting—and conflict.” (Proverbs 17:1)
- “Better to be poor and honest than to be dishonest and rich.” (Proverbs 28:6)
- “It is better to be godly and have little than to be evil and rich. For the strength of the wicked will be shattered, but the Lord takes care of the godly.” (Psalm 37:16-17)
- “Those who love money will never have enough. How meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness!” (Ecclesiastes 5:10)

### NOTES

- Exodus 35:29
- Philippians 4:18
- Luke 21:1-4
- John 6:5-8
- Proverbs 3:9-10
- 2 Corinthians 9:7
- Matthew 23:23

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Monday nights | 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
No cost or registration

Celebrate Recovery seeks to help people struggling with alcohol, drug abuse, and other addictions. Visit by their kiosk in the Hub today and learn how you can find freedom and fulfillment in Christ.

### XCEL OUTDOORS

#### Sportsmen's Banquet

Saturday, April 8 | Doors open at 2:00 p.m.  
AAC | Cost: \$20 per person or \$145 per table of 8 (includes dinner)

Enjoy a fantastic meal, browse the expo hall, visit with outdoor industry vendors, enter to win exciting prizes including gun/bow raffles, and hear from hunting and fishing experts.

Learn more and buy tickets at [aacur.ch/xoevts17](http://aacur.ch/xoevts17)

### MEN

#### Men's Frat: Stepping Up

Starting March 6 | Cost: \$15  
Monday nights or Wednesday mornings  
Register at [aacmen.org](http://aacmen.org)

Today, more than ever, the world needs godly men. Men who will step up and courageously lead at home, at church, at work, and in their communities. That's the message of Stepping Up.

Visit their kiosk in the Hub between services today to learn more.

### STUDENTS

#### Younite

Wednesday, March 1 | 6:00-8:30 p.m.  
Pathways Church | 311 W Evergreen Dr  
No cost or registration

Younite is a community event for Middle and High School students of the Fox Valley to fellowship together under one roof, no matter where they are in life. Join us for community, games, worship, and an energizing message from national speaker, Sojo. (There will be no Greenhouse on March 1.)

### GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

#### Connect with AAC Global Workers & Sister Churches

Today, Feb. 26 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Global Connections Corner  
No cost or registration

Today, during the 11:00 hour, get to know the missionary families from AAC that have been sent out, their ministry, and how we can pray for them. Come and find out how your support can make a difference here and around the world.

#### Global Connections 101 Class

Sunday, March 5 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Global Connections Corner  
No cost or registration

Attend this monthly Global Connections meeting as we address various opportunities to connect with your world. During the March 5 session, we will provide an update on short-term missions trips. Future meetings will be on April 9 and June 4.

**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](http://appletonalliance.org)

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