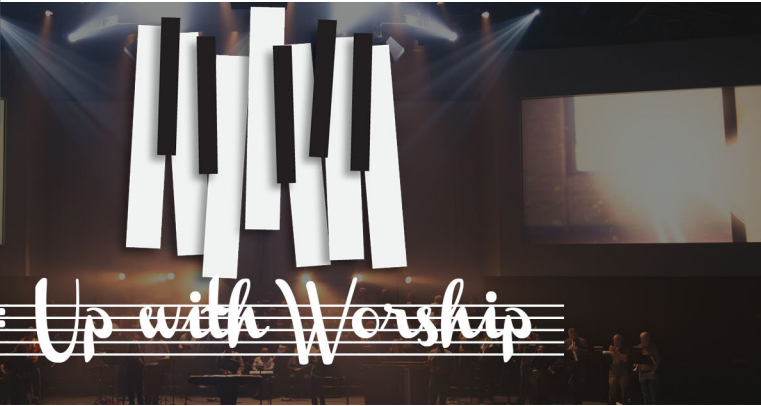


Sunday, March 19, 2017



Pastor Dan Dinkler

One of my favorite verses in the Bible is Psalm 37:4. "Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart."

I used to think this verse meant that if I made God Lord of my life, He would give me whatever I wanted. But it doesn't necessarily say that God will grant us whatever our hearts long for. Jeremiah wrote, "the heart is deceitful above all things" (Jer. 17:9), so who is to say that what my heart desires actually pleases God?

The key here is taking delight in the Lord—worshiping Him. If He truly is our number one priority, then we will want to "seek first His kingdom and His righteousness" (Matt 6:33). And if we do that, then our desires change, don't they? No longer do we have selfish ambition, but we become kingdom-minded and others-centered. I believe God is saying that if we find our pleasure in a relationship with Him, He will give us new desires — God-honoring desires, of which I am certain He will be pleased to make come to pass!

NOTES

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Travis Ball, Nicole Brunette, Jordan Driessen, Joshua Fischer, Drew Gemmel, Mike Madsen, Joshua Mennen, Isaac Miller, Dustin Kahl, Rebekah Kopesky, Robert Kopesky II, Eric Olson, Ace Pierce, Grant Pierce, Andy Rezmer, Justin Schuh, Patrick Shuman, Brad Smoll, Wes VanEpern, and Melissa Winterfeldt

ADULTS

Things to Come Class

April 17-May 25 | Dates and times vary
Worship Center | No cost
Register at aachur.ch/attc4517

Things to Come: How it All Ends and Begins Again is a six-session class focusing on the End Times. The class is taught by senior pastor Dr. Dennis Episcopo.

Israel Trip 2017

Oct. 23-Nov. 2, 2017
More info at aachur.ch/it102317

Join Pastor Dan Dinkler with his wife, Cindi, and Pastor Mark Byrom on an inspirational tour of The Holy Land. For an informational flyer or an application, visit the kiosk in the hub today or email cgrandlienard@appletonalliance.org

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SENIOR ADULTS

Dessert and Short Film

Thursday, March 23 | 6:30 p.m.
B127 | No cost
Register at aachur.ch/sanp32317

Enjoy a short film, *Musical Chairs*, which shows the fears, emotions, and challenges of moving into retirement. Great for those already retired, too!

Senior Retreat: Faith For All Seasons

Friday-Sunday, April 21-23
Green Lake Conference Center
Cost: \$175 per person (includes food, activities, and lodging)
Register at aachur.ch/samr42117

Join other AAC seniors on this inspirational weekend away with guest speakers and musicians, Dave and Nancy Zimmermann, and music team, Ken and Holly Sina.

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.

New this year: \$495 table of 8 (includes dinner and chance to win a shotgun, rifle, or bow valued at \$350.

Tickets are available for purchase at aachur.ch/xosb4717

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