

# Rev. Brian Episcopo

Titus 2:3-4a says, "Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, so that they may encourage the young women..."

Like any holiday, this one also is not easy for everyone. But one thing we share in common is this: we all came from a biological mom. Of all the ways God could have arranged humanity's repopulation, He chose this. Humanity must come into the world dependant on other humans to be created, grow, eat, and survive. We are born FROM community and INTO community. If this physical truth tells us anything spiritual, it is that we are made to be DEPENDANT on each other. Becoming a Christian includes being saved into a family with spiritual siblings, a Heavenly father, and in some ways, through the mentorship of others. God gives us "spiritual" moms and "spiritual" dads to grow and disciple us. You may not change the world...but you might be a "spiritual" mom to someone who does. Happy Mother's Day...spiritual or biological.

## **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 Know someone serving who needs prayer? Email info@appletonalliance.org

### **XCEL SPORTS**

Co-Ed Adult Open Ultimate Saturdays, June 10-July 29 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Xcel Soccer Fields No registration

All levels of play are welcome! Not cost, but players must have a Sportsplex membership or day pass to participate.

## YOUNG ADULTS

Alliance PM

Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, and 22 7:30–9:00 p.m. | SMC No cost or registration

Your youth behind you, the "real world" ahead of you — what's next? Whatever it is, we're in it together. Alliance PM is a Thursday night service for college students and young adults to connect, worship, and talk about Jesus. Whether you know Jesus well or not at all, don't miss this! Gather every Thursday night in June to discover (or re-discover) how Jesus takes us #FromNothingtoEverything.

#### **ADULTS**

**Bible Conference 2017** 

Friday, May 19 | 7:00-9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20 | 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Worship Center | No cost Register at aachur.ch/BC052017

Join Dr. Elio Cuccaro for our 2017 Bible Conference: *Dealing with Temptation*. Better understand the temptations that we all face, how to prepare for and stand up to those temptations, and ultimately, escape them.

**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, stop by the Welcome Desk or email cgrandlienard@appletonalliance.org

### **SENIOR ADULTS**

Ark Encounter Bus Trip Sept. 18-22, 2017 Departs from AAC on Sept. 18 at 6:00 a.m. Register at aachur.ch/sae91817

Travel with other senior adults to several exciting destinations in Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio, including Ark Encounter, Amish Acres, and the National Museum of the US Air Force. You'll also take a boat ride, see a dinner show, tour many amazing museums, and enjoy great food and company! Cost varies by occupancy.

# 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.