



Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017



**Dr. Dennis Episcopo**

One of the biggest shams in the religious world is "faith preaching." Faith preaching tells the listener to drum up enough faith so that God can act. Yes, faith, as the Bible knows it, is confidence in God and His son Jesus Christ. However, it's not about your amount of faith!

Jesus said that it only takes the faith of a mustard seed to move mountains (Matthew 17). The tiniest amount of real faith and confidence in God—and not man—can accomplish great things. Ultimately, your faith comes as a gift from God. It is the ability that God gives a person to trust his Son through the inworking of the Holy Spirit. Pray like the man in Mark 9, "I do believe, help me overcome my unbelief!"

**NOTES**

The Book of Jonah

**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.

**ANNUAL MEETING For Congregational Members**  
Monday, Sept. 18  
SMC | 6:00-7:30 p.m.

AAC Members should plan to attend this annual meeting to vote in new Pastoral Care Elders, Governing Board Elders, and Deaconesses, as well as receive a financial update.

**PLUGGED IN Adult Ministries Kick-off**  
Today in the Hub in-between services

Growing spiritually doesn't just happen. It takes intentional steps, one day at a time. We want you to grow in an understanding of who God is and what His plan is for your life—but you have to take action!

Visit the booths in the Hub or stop any of our volunteers to learn how you can get plugged in. Whether you're new here or finally ready to take that next step—today is the day!

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- WOMEN
- YOUNG ADULTS
- SENIOR ADULTS
- SUPPORT GROUPS
- MISSIONS
- SMALL GROUPS
- DINNER 6

**CHILDREN**  
**Awana Begins this Tuesday Night**  
Sept. 12 | 6:30 p.m.; Doors open at 6:20 p.m.  
Register at [discoveryland.org](http://discoveryland.org)

Kindergarten through 6th grade kids won't want to miss Awana this year! The kick-off is this Tuesday. Awana is a fun-filled program that challenges kids to memorize Scripture and apply it to their lives. Sign up online or at the door.

**STUDENTS**  
**Greenhouse (Gh) Kick-off**  
Wednesday, Sept. 13  
MS 6:00-8:00 p.m. | HS 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
No cost or registration

Catch up with Gh at our fall kick-off! Enjoy awesome games, food, and live music... and don't forget to bring your friends!

**ADULTS**  
**Habitat for Humanity Faith Build**  
Various dates and times  
For more info, visit [aacur.ch/habitat17](http://aacur.ch/habitat17)

AAC is honored to join with five other local Evangelical churches to build a Habitat home, meet with members of our community, and share our love for Christ. There are still opportunities to volunteer—a perfect way for a small group or mini church to get out and serve! To see all of the opportunities available, visit our website, [appletonalliance.org](http://appletonalliance.org), click on "Serve," then "In the Community," and select "Habitat for Humanity (Faith Build)."

**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.**