

A message from Rev. Brian Episcopo

In Colossians 3, Paul insists we should, "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful." He goes on to encourage us to be, "singing to God with gratitude in your hearts," and do everything in the name of Jesus, "giving thanks to God the Father." In just three short verses, he links peace with thanksgiving. I wonder just how much thankfulness is linked to peace. On a number of occasions, when I am most overwhelmed by my circumstances, stopping to thank God for the blessings in my life has yielded incredible peace. I wonder, then, how much of the pathway to a peaceful heart is getting all God's blessings in view and being grateful; especially for His Son, Jesus.

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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Alec Barnett, Rebekah Kopesky, Robert Kopesky II, Joshua Mennen, Isaac Miller, Eric Olson, Andrew Rezmer, Brad Schmoll, Patrick Shuman, and Wes Van Epern

If you have a family member serving in the military and would like to add them to the list, please email info@appletonalliance.org

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Join us for our Christmas series, The Gift Exchange, starting on Dec. 3 and finishing on Christmas Eve. Invite your friends and family!

Christmas Eve Service Times: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., and 1:00, 3:00, and 5:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.



Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 14-17 5:30-9:00 p.m. each evening Free and open to the community

Go back in time! As you stroll the village streets of Bethlehem, you will see, hear, smell, touch, and taste what life was like the night of Jesus' birth.

Stop by any desk in the Hub to pick up invitations for friends, neighbors, and co-workers. For volunteer opportunities, visit **streeetsofbethlehem.org**

ADULTS

Israel Trip 2018 Informational Meeting Monday, Nov 27 | 6:00 p.m. No cost or registration

Join Dr. Dennis Episcopo, his wife Judy, and special guests, David and Jenny Wraight, on a tour of the Holy Land next Oct. 15-25, 2018. Stop by the Welcome Center for a flyer or come to an informational meeting tomorrow, Nov. 27 at 6:00 p.m.

WORSHIP ARTS

Worship Choir

Rehearsals begin this week Choir Room | 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The choir will sing at all services on Sunday, Dec. 17. If you love to sing and want to use your talents to glorify God, please contact Carol at 920-931-1124 or cgrandlienard@appletonalliance.org

WOMEN

Encounter 2018: A Weekend for Women February 16-18, 2018

The Osthoff Resort | Elkhart Lake, WI

Come. Be welcomed. Spend a weekend away from it all, connecting yourself to the Creator who knows you best. This event, formerly know as Women's Retreat, is a fun-filled weekend where over 600 women come together for Biblical teaching, delicious food, first-rate entertainment, and building friendships. Visit aacencounter.org

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.