



Sunday, May 19, 2019



**A message from Rev. Brian Episcopo:**

Why?  
This the most difficult question to answer in the face of pain and tragedy. I do know one other person who asked this question in the face of tragedy. In Matthew 27 Jesus cries out to God while on the cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" We may have prayed that prayer before too. And while, we may never fully know the answer to our "why" questions, we do know the answer to Jesus's "why" question: John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**NOTES**

**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.

**MEN**  
**Men's Retreat**  
September 13-15 | Cost Varies  
Green Lake Conference Center  
More information available at [aacmen.org](http://aacmen.org)

We like to connect for one weekend a year, free of distractions and the pressures of the daily grind. Just men being men. Relaxing. Grilling. Fishing. Golfing. Learning. Worshiping.

**WOMEN**  
**Women's Summer Bible Study**  
Tuesdays, June 18-July 30 | SMC  
9:00-11:00 a.m. OR 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Early Bird Cost: \$16 by June 9

Discover how God uses the lives of ordinary people for His glory and the good of His people. Register today at [aacwomen.org](http://aacwomen.org)

**2019 ISRAEL TRIP**  
**Informational Meeting**  
Monday, June 17 | 6:00 p.m.  
West Conference Room  
  
Come and learn all about the 10-day trip, led by Pastor Dennis Episcopo and his wife Judy, that takes place at the beginning of November.

**CHILDREN**  
**Memorial Day Weekend**  
May 26 | All Services  
  
Discovery Land will be open only for preschool and under on May 26.

**Volunteer this Summer in DL!**  
All gifts and talents are needed as we build kids up with the Word of God this summer. For more info on how you can serve, email [serve@aac.church](mailto:serve@aac.church) or stop a DL volunteer out in the Hub today!

**RESIDENCY PROGRAM**  
**Become A Host Family**  
AAC believes in training up and sending out the "Next Generation" of high-quality leaders, which we live out in our Leadership Residency program.

Part of the program includes providing a healthy and positive place for a resident to stay through our Host Home program. Prayerfully consider hosting a resident for the duration of their residency. Learn more at [appletonalliance.org/residency](http://appletonalliance.org/residency)

**OPEN POSITIONS**  
To learn more about open positions at AAC, visit [appletonalliance.org/careers](http://appletonalliance.org/careers)

**YOUNG ADULTS**  
**Alliance PM Summer Series**  
Thursdays, starting June 6 | 7:00 p.m.  
  
Alliance PM is a evening service for college students and young adults to connect with God and one another through worship and friendly community.

**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.**