



Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018



### A Message from Rev. Brian Episcopo

How important is CONNECTING with others in the family of God? To answer that, let's look at how seriously God takes "disconnection." In Matthew 5:23-24 says, "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift." Jesus is saying you cannot truly worship God and have disconnection with your brother or sister in God's family. The call is not to stop worshipping, but to start reconciling. It's that important to be connected.

### NOTES

**GriefShare**  
This is a safe place to express feelings of sadness and loss. You will find others who understand your pain and walk with you through the stages of emotional healing and life rebuilding. Learn more at [aachur.ch/gs2018](http://aachur.ch/gs2018)

**COMMUNITY CARE**  
**Food Drive**  
Sunday, Sept. 16-Sunday, Sept. 23  
Pick up a bag in the Hub today and return it with non-perishable food items next week. The donations benefit those in need in the Fox Valley.

**ADULT STUDIES**  
Studies begin the week of October 8  
Early bird pricing goes through Sept. 30  
Learn more or register at [aacmen.org](http://aacmen.org) or [aacwomen.org](http://aacwomen.org)

**Men's Frat: Discipleship Explored**  
Mondays p.m. or Wednesdays a.m.  
This eight-session journey through Philippians is ideal for believers at any stage of the Christian life. It goes beyond teaching the right moves and focuses on what drives discipleship: the love of Christ.

**Women's Fall Bible Studies**  
Tues. 9:00 a.m. | Wed. noon  
Thurs. 9:00 a.m. | Thurs. 6:30 p.m.  
Find fellowship and good Biblical teaching at any Women's Studies. Three amazing studies will draw you closer to Christ and the women of our church.

**MINI CHURCH**  
**Financial Peace University**  
Classes kick off Sunday, Sept. 30  
This fall we're offering a variety of options for you to participate in Financial Peace University. For more information, visit [aachur.ch/fpu2018](http://aachur.ch/fpu2018)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**AAC Family Meeting**  
Sunday, Sept. 30 | 4:00-6:30 p.m.  
Register: [aachur.ch/afm2018](http://aachur.ch/afm2018)  
You and your family are invited to join us for the Family Meeting that kicks off with a potluck picnic and fun for the whole family.

The meeting portion will include family worship, the vision for AAC, and a financial update. This part will be brief enough to include the kids! Members will be asked to vote in elders and deaconesses.  
If you are willing to bring a dish to pass, please select "optional add-ons" during the registration process.

**GET CONNECTED**  
**Meet the Pastor & Get Connected**  
Monday, Oct. 1 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Registration: [aachur.ch/mtp10118](http://aachur.ch/mtp10118)

This is a great time for questions and interaction with our senior pastor, Dr. Dennis Episcopo, as he shares his story and the vision for Appleton Alliance. Stay and enjoy conversation, coffee, and dessert while discovering how to get involved more at AAC.

**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.**