



A Message from Dr. Dennis Episcopo: Sleep

The holiday season can cause lots of stress and little sleep. Have you ever wondered why God designed us to need sleep in the first place? Just think about all we could accomplish in a day (even Kingdom work) if we could go nonstop, 24/7. Yet, we sleep almost a third of our lives! God obviously designed sleep for a reason. Maybe Psalm 127:2 gives us the answer:

It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to His loved ones.

John Piper puts it this way, "God turns us into helpless sacks of sand once a day... He sends us to bed like patients with a sickness." Sleep reminds us that we are mere humans and we need God to protect and provide for us.

NOTES

- Psalm 135:6
- Luke 1:26-28
- Proverbs 16:25
- Jeremiah 29:11
- John 10:10
- Luke 1:38, 46-49

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Sign-up sheets are available to request a set of envelopes. Thank you for your financial support of AAC.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve Services
Dec. 24 | 11:00 a.m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 p.m.
We invite you and your family to attend one of our four Christmas Eve services.

Porch Pots and Wreaths for Sale
Purchases can be made at both entrances. Funds from sales are sent to our sister church in Lima, Peru for True Christmas, where hundreds of children are provided with a Christmas gift and the gift of the Gospel.

WOMEN

Encounter: A Weekend for Women
Feb. 15-17 | Cost varies
The Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake
Speaker: Sharon Jaynes

Registration is now open. To learn more, visit aacencounter.org

NOW HIRING

Applications are available at the Welcome Desk. Visit **Careers** at appletonalliance.org for position details.

Discovery Land Creative Coordinator
Hiring for full-time position.

Connections Café and Facilities Team
Hiring for evening and weekend shifts.

Global Connections Admin Assistant
Hiring for part-time position.

SENIORS

Senior Women's Artist Circle
Dec. 4 & 11 | 9:00 a.m. | D135
No registration required | Pack a lunch

Bring your arts and craft project and enjoy the fellowship with other women.

CLASSES

Baptism and Membership
Both classes are now available online at appletonalliance.org/beliefs. Simply watch the CH201 video at the bottom of the page and fill out the online application.

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June 8-16, 2019

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July 18-27, 2019

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