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We need to be pushed

WHO can do this?

Our Work

HOW to do this:

This is Advanced Discipleship

MOPS / MomsNext Group Coming to ACC

What is MOPS & MomsNext? We are a tribe of women from all walks of life who meet to encourage, support and walk alongside one another through this beautiful, challenging, crazy thing called “mothering” kids of all ages.



What can I expect? Childcare, brunch, coffee, speakers, discussion groups, creative activities, mentors, devotionals, playdates, mom’s nights out, service projects, friendship & fellowship.

Volunteer Opportunities: 1) We are in search of **adults interested in working with the MOPSKids** These workers will be with the children of the MOPS/MomsNext during the meetings. All instruction, snack and entertainment is provided by the MOPS organization. Workers will be compensated for their time. 2) We are also in search of a **MOPSKids Coordinator**. This person will be responsible for all volunteers/workers attendance and schedule for all meetings throughout the year. 3) **Mentor moms** — those ladies a little bit farther along in their journey of raising kids to encourage and advise our younger moms.

Moms — join us for the 2017/2018 school year. Our first meeting is Friday, September 15 at 9:45 AM right here at Andover Christian Church. Please contact Beth DeBilzen at edebilzan@gmail.com for more information.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *by Jim Conner*

WORSHIP

OFFERING

COMMUNION *by Aaron Lynch*

“FRIENDS PUSH US OUT OF OUR COMFORT ZONE”
Message by Dr. Jim Conner, Senior Minister

CLOSING *by Rhonda Jensen*

Andover Christian Church
August 27, 2017

Fall Kick Off

Believe it or not, our Fall Kick Off is just a few days away on **September 6**. Invite your friends and neighbors to an evening of FREE food, fun, fellowship and information on our upcoming Wednesday night programs. Supper (hamburgers & hot dogs with all the fixings) will be served beginning at **5:30 PM**. We'll have games, bouncy houses, the dunk tank, and lots more! RSVP in iConnect or sign up on your Connections Card.

“Together” Event

Our September “Together” Event (20-40 somethings) will be dinner at Kendall’s at Bunker Hills Golf Course on **September 9** with the potential for some practice at the driving range. More details next week. Adults only.

“Pray For Me”

The Prayer Ministry would like to invite **all women** to a powerful hour of prayer for our students & schools on **Sunday, September 10 at 6:00 PM** at church. We will pray for our students (College, High School, Middle School, Elementary, Home School & Pre-school) our teachers, faculty & support staff. Please join us in lifting up this coming school year to God!

Christmas Program Information

We are already planning for our annual Christmas program, presented by the youth and children of ACC. We need lots of volunteers — everything from running lights, helping with costuming, providing food, backstage help...and we need LOTS of kids to be in the program (Grades 1-12). Mark your Connections Card if any of these opportunities interest you. Talk to Gary & Judy Peak for more information!

Thank You

The Community Ministry Team would like to thank everyone who collected and donated clothes for the Clothing Drive, along with those who helped sort and volunteer their time. The clothes that were not taken by families were donated to great organizations in the community, including the North Anoka County Food & Clothing Organization, ACBC, Salvation Army and Adams Elementary. The children’s summer clothes are being sent to Lighthouse Orphanage in Liberia. Many families will benefit from the clothing.

Missons Prayer Corner

KATIE ADAMS, LEBANON

Be in prayer that God will bring rest and peace as Katie prepares to return to Lebanon soon. Ask God to place a spirit of eagerness in her soul and joy in serving Him when she returns. May she experience His pleasure as a reward of being His hands and feet to His children.

ACC’s Women’s Ministry
Upcoming Events

Devoted Hearts SS Class

Beginning **September 10, our 9:30 AM** Sunday School Class will be looking at the study “Play With Fire” by Bianca Olthoff. In this video Bible study, Bianca shows how God used fire in the Bible to reveal His presence to His people, lead them, refine them and empower them. God uses that same “fire” to burn away the things in our lives that get in the way of His purposes. Join us!

Scrapbooking / Craft Weekend at Pine Haven

Ladies, take a weekend away to work on those crafting projects in the company of other Christian women from across the state. Scrapbooking / Craft Weekend at Pine Haven is **September 14-17**. Register at pinehavencamp.org. Talk to Penny Carda or the office for more details.

Devoted Women’s Fall Kick Off Tea

Ladies (16 and over), we invite you to a Fall Kick Off Tea at ACC to enjoy a time of fellowship and sharing together the blessing of women of ACC on **Saturday, September 24 at 10:00 AM**. Learn about our upcoming events while enjoying tea and refreshments. Invite a friend! RSVP on your Connections Card or in iConnect.

Aspire Event

One evening — three hours — just for women — an evening full of laughter, learning, stories and music. Tickets are available for \$20 each. This fun, inspiring event is **Friday, October 13** at Calvary Lutheran Church in Golden Valley at **7:00 PM**. Mark your Connections Card if you are interested in attending and our Women’s Ministry Leaders will get in touch with you. A handout is at the Welcome Center.

ACC’s Men’s Ministry

Guys — mark your calendars for our Fall Men’s Retreat at Camp Arrowhead in Deerwood. The dates are **September 22-24**. More details next week. Invite a friend!

Family Promise Coming Soon

Our next Family Promise event is **September 17-24** with Oak Haven hosting this time. Stop at the table and chat with Roxanne about ways you can serve. This is our ministry to the homeless in Anoka County.