



### "Choosing To Live It"

I Thessalonians 4:1-12  
Pastor Alex Ruhter

## Church Info

### Congratulations

Kendall Grace was born to Alex and Brooke Bernath on Friday, October 12. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 19.5". Grandparents are Doug & Lori Bernath and Gary & Joyce Short. Congratulations to the family!

### Church One Calls & Text Alerts

Our One-Call Now notification system will alert you to any church event, funeral, or cancellation. If you are not receiving our One-Call Now phone alerts or our text alerts and would like to, call the church office at 419.445.5661 or email the office at [office@archboldevan.org](mailto:office@archboldevan.org).

### Fairlawn Auxiliary/CHP Hospice Fundraiser Rise N' Roll Donuts

Donuts are available by preorder from an Amish run bakery in Middlebury, IN. They will be *available for pick up on Friday, Nov. 9, at Fairlawn from 7am-9am*. Cost is \$15 per dozen. Order all cinnamon carmel or assorted. Can eat fresh or freeze for later. Orders must be turned in by Oct. 29. To order or questions, call Sharon Frey at 419-419-572-6140.

#### Office Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5:00pm

#### Facility Hours:

Mon, Tues, & Thurs: 8:30am-8:00pm

Wed & Friday: 8:30am-5pm

Sat: Closed (unless scheduled event)

### Stewardship & Attendance ~ Week of October 14

Sunday Gathering: 514

Discipleship Studies: No classes held

Sunday Evening Quiz: 42

Wednesday Evening: 396

Ministry Goal: \$14,543.00 (includes on-line giving)

Capital Fund: \$240.00

### SUNDAY WORSHIP GATHERINGS

**8:30am**(Closed captioning available) & **11:00am** (Interpreters available)

**10:00am** Going Deeper Discipleship Studies (for all ages)

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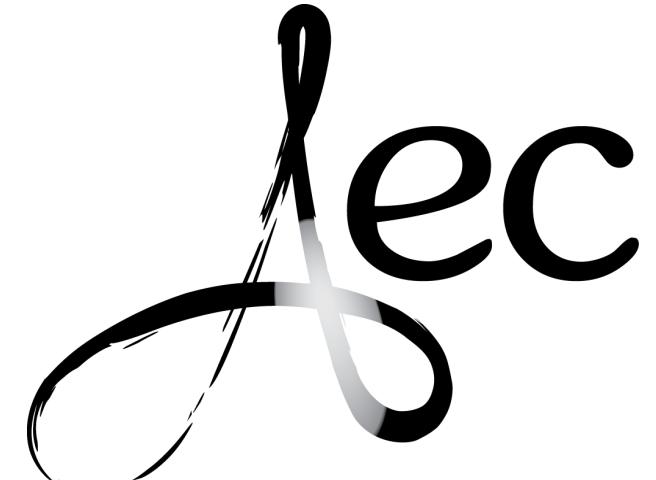
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Welcome to



Archbold Evangelical  
Church

October 21, 2018

# Church News and Events

## Missions Gathering Tonight!

There will be a missions informational gathering tonight at 6:30pm in the Worship Center. Join us for updates about several mission areas.

## Operation Christmas Child

### Collection Dates: October 21-November 11

During the weeks of October 21st-November 11th, AEC will be collecting shoe box gifts to give to Operation Christmas Child. These shoe box gifts will be delivered by Samaritan's Purse to boys and girls around the world who are suffering because of war, natural disaster, poverty and more. Begin praying over your shoe box and the child that will receive it today! **Boxes are available for pick up in the Children's Cove.**

## Ladies Aid Thursday, October 25

Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, October 25, in the Fireside Room at 9am. Hostesses for this day are Joanne Rupp and Gerda Krueger. Devotions will be led by Sarah (Shadowen) Van Bogelen. She will share about her and Chris's plans to go back to Basque country. All ladies of all ages are welcome!

**Blue Jean Collection**—Ladies Aid is collecting old blue jeans for their next project. If you have jeans to donate, please bring them to the container with the "Blue Jeans" label by the church office.

## Y.A.M. October 28

The Young Adult Ministry will meet October 28 to kick off a new Bible study. The meeting will be at Dan and Julie Stuckey's home. More info to follow. Contact Dan at 419-330-9031 with questions.

## AEC to Sponsor Community Meal Tuesday, October 30

AEC will be sponsoring the Community Meal on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at Zion Mennonite Church from 5-6pm. If you would like to donate food for this meal or help at the meal, please see the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center or contact the church office.

## GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays" November 5

Facing a holiday after the death of a loved one can be more difficult than your friends and even family members may realize. The GriefShare *Surviving the Holidays* video, discussion group, and devotional material will help you not only to survive the holidays, but to find strength, healing and tools to move forward in your daily walk through the deep pain of grief. Join us in the Fireside Room at 6:30pm.

## Child Dedication November 11

For those of you desiring to publicly dedicate your child to the Lord, AEC will have a dedication service on Sunday, November 11, during both Worship Gatherings. If you are interested, sign up at the Welcome Center.

On Sunday, November 4, there will be an informational luncheon following the second worship gathering in the Fireside Room for those signed up for the child dedication on November 11. If you cannot make this luncheon, please notify the church office. Childcare will be available if needed.

# AEC Students

**AEC Students** Grades 7-12 meet Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00pm in "The Garage." Sunday morning grades 9-12 meet at 10:00am at "The Garage." Grades 7-8 meet in the church in Rooms 501 (boys) & 508 (girls).

**AEC Bible Quiz** practices on Sunday nights from 5-6:30pm at AEC.

**Alive Student Ministry** is an outreach ministry that meets in the AMS gym every Wednesday night throughout the year from 6:30-9pm.

## Month of October: 9-12th Grade Bible Study Thursday mornings @ 7am

### 10/21 Bible Quiz at 5:00pm (John 6:35-70)

### 10/28 Parent Partnership 12:15-1:30pm

All parents of students involved in the youth group are encouraged and welcomed to come grab some good food, meet and talk with your student's squad leader, and connect with other parents.

Go to <http://tiny.cc/parentbrunch> to register.

### 10/31 Squad Night 6:30-8:00pm

Students will spend time with just their squad for the night. Contact your child's squad leader or Pastor Nathanael for more information.

## November 10-11 | Fall Retreat

We're headed to Camp Faholo in Grass Lake, Michigan for our very own youth group retreat. We can't wait to see how Jesus unites us through powerful musical worship, biblical teaching, deep conversations, and FUN!

We will leave at Noon on Saturday and return at 4:00pm on Sunday. The cost is \$55/student (includes lodging, 3 meals, and t-shirt), and receive \$10 off if payment is received by October 24.

Register at <http://tiny.cc/oneretreat>.

### 12/7 Nerf Night! 7:00-10:00pm @ the church

# AEC Kids

**Sunday School**-for kids age 2 thru 6th grade at 10:00am on Sundays.

**Connection Club**-for kids age pre-k thru 6th grade, meets at AEC on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00pm September - May.

**Story Hour**-for kids age 2+, meets every Thursday morning at AEC at 10am for an hour.

*For more information about any of these ministries,  
contact the church office.*

# Prayer Requests

Please join us as we pray together for these (and other) prayer requests Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm in the prayer room (which is located near the church office).

## Grieving:

- Elma Rupp and Family-as they grieve the loss of Elma's brother, Wayne Caulkins.

## Individual Needs of AEC Church Family:

- Russ Watson-Transported back to Cleveland Clinic from a rehab facility in Sylvania. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and peace for Russ and his family as they seek a better treatment plan.
- Kim Patterson-Pray for healing of heart issues.
- Cindy Kahler-Pray for increased strength as she recovers from her complications after gall bladder surgery.
- Sam Oyer-Pray for improved kidney and heart function and increased strength and stamina.
- Shirlee Smith-pray that her upcoming tests will give accurate results.
- Morgan Cody-Pray for new medication to be effective, and for continued strengthening of her left leg and arm.
- Tammy Miller-Pray for strength as she continues her bi-weekly chemo treatments and that they will effectively fight the cancer. Pray that side effects of nausea and neuropathy will be minimal.
- Bill Rankin-(brother-in-law of Phil Moody)-Pray for continued healing from lung cancer.
- Shut Ins: Leonard Beck, Dean Short

## Missions:

### Pastor Andrew Brunson (Turkey)

Pastor Brunson was detained in Turkey in October 2016. Since then the global Body of Christ has been praying and interceding for him and his family. We thank God and praise Him for the miracle of his release. At his fourth hearing on October 12, the judge ordered his release and lifted the ban on travel, making him free to leave the country where he led a church for 25 years before his arrest. Pray for Pastor Brunson and his family as they recover from his ordeal and seek God's direction.

### Mike Rice (Lakeview Bible Church - Idaho)

This summer Mike underwent hip replacement surgery. His recovery has been going well and he was able to return to preaching. He is experiencing mobility he hasn't had in a long time. He is encouraged by the prayers of AEC, his home church. Thank God for answered prayer and pray for continued healing.

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