Dear Members and Friends of the ACP,

Jesus loved to welcome people to table fellowship. We will be celebrating World Communion on Sunday, October 3. In fact, we celebrate communion every Sunday with members and visitors who come from all over the world. At Thurber Thursday recently, I enjoyed a meal with people from five different countries just around one table! Last Sunday it occurred to me that the 1:30 worship band had members from Australia, Indonesia, Korea, Nigeria and the USA!

I am constantly amazed at the diversity of our fellowship, not just geographically, but also historically. I regularly meet visitors during coffee fellowship who are returning because the ACP meant so much to them decades ago! I receive notes from folks who share how the ACP has touched their lives. For example, here is an excerpt from a note I received in September:

From late 1957 to early 1959, I was assigned to the 524th Replacement Company, US Army. Our unit, consisting of one officer and twelve enlisted men, were headquartered in the Hotel Littre on Rue Littre just off Montparnasse. Our duties consisted of processing all troops who were flying out of Orly back to the States... Our experience with the American Church was two-fold. The Church was really our only local connection with home. Some of the guys attended regularly, some occasionally, some not at all. What we all had in common was the use of the basketball court in the basement. We were part of an inter-mural league which consisted of oddball units like ours such as the Marine guards at the US Embassy... To a person, our memories of the American Church are all very positive. We were always welcomed warmly. In those days in Paris, that was not always the case. To have a place to go to get some spiritual nourishment in a friendly, familiar setting was special. To have a place to run off some of our pent-up youthful energy was the frosting on the cake... Thank God for what you and all of your predecessors have done over the years. If your mission
has been to fill a spiritual and cultural void for wandering Americans, you have done very, very well.

As an English-speaking congregation, we provide a “connection with home” for people from around the world. Just last week, a British businessman who was relocating his family shared how important our congregation was to him and his family during their years in Paris. In a tough business environment, he said the ACP worship and fellowship provided the spiritual support he needed to live out his Christian faith with integrity. An Asian mother came up to me after worship to say how much she appreciated our church providing her daughters with a loving church home. A young European woman shared with me how the Young Adult Fellowship provided friends who have helped her to thrive despite the challenges of being single in this city. A political refugee, who lost his daughter in war earlier this year, expressed with tear-filled eyes his gratitude to you the congregation for helping to make it possible to be reunited with his wife and remaining children. These are just a few of the people from around the world blessed by you!

I share these real life stories to encourage you as a congregation as you continue to offer a world-wide welcome sharing the grace of God’s hospitality to thousands of people each year. Paul writes in his letter to the church in Rome, “We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us” (Rom. 12.6a). Hospitality is a ministry gift that God has given to the ACP. We want to welcome children, youth, young adults, families, singles, rich, poor, religious, irreligious, believers and agnostics and atheists, because "welcome is at the heart of the gospel." God’s welcome will be a theme for our All Church Family Retreat the end of this month, for Bloom, for Hallowed Be, on Reformation Sunday when we remember the “priesthood of all believers,” and into November as we consider God’s generosity and God’s invitation for us to be stewards of all our resources in order to grow in our ministry of welcome for years to come.

As we gather for communion on World Communion Sunday, or when you are enjoying some good French cuisine with friends or family, I encourage you to remember God’s gracious welcome to you. And as you meet guests and visitors to the ACP, or new acquaintances in your place of work, school, or neighborhood, I encourage you to continue the great tradition of sharing the grace of God’s welcome with all people.

In Christ,

Scott

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**Pastor Scott Turns Two**

*Dear Members and Friends of the ACP and AFCU,*

*Better late than never, but I want to express to you my sincere appreciation for the wonderful surprise 2 year anniversary party you threw for me (thanks Fred Gramann for your stealth planning) the weekend of August 1! I’ve just recently had time to go through all of the cards and thoughtful notes that were sent and it is truly humbling to serve such a loving and caring congregation! Kim, our children and I thank God for the gift of being called to live and serve with you. You were very generous in your words of support and encouragement. By God’s grace, I look forward to continued growth and maturity as your pastor. I remain sincerely yours,*

*In Christ,*

*Scott*
Weekly Events

**Bible Study & Fellowship**

Bible Class: Sundays, 10am. Room G5

WOAC Women's Bible Study: Mondays, 7pm. Contact Amy for more information.

Adult Discipleship Course: Tuesdays, 9.30 – 11.30am. Contact Hassociatepastor@acparis.org for more information.

Men’s Morning Coffee: Thursdays, 7.30am Starbucks (90 rue St-Dominique, 75007). Contact Ken for more information.

Thurber Thursdays: Dinner at 6.30pm, teaching from 7.30pm. 2 courses – Alpha and The Gospel in Life. Thurber Room.

**Sunday Worship Services**

9am Holy Communion
11am Traditional Service
1.30pm Contemporary Worship

**Music**

Celebration Ringers: Mondays, 6.45 – 8pm. Theatre

Adult Choir rehearsal: Wednesdays, 7.30-9.30pm. Theatre

Bronze Ringers: Thursdays, 7.30 – 9.30pm. Theatre

Beginning Handbell Choir: Thursdays, 3:00 – 4:00pm Theatre

Contact Hmusic@acparis.org for more information.

**Youth Music**

Gaudeamus: Young Adults vocal ensemble, Tuesday 7.30pm – 9pm.

Cherub Choir: Wednesday 1 – 2pm

Children’s Choir: Wednesday 2 – 3pm

Children’s Handbells: Wednesday 3 – 4pm

Shine: Youth Choir, Wednesday 4 – 5:30pm

Youth Handbells: Wednesday 5:30 – 6:30pm

Contact Hyouthmusic@acparis.org for more information.

**Youth & Young Adults**

- **Youth Group**: every Sunday 3-5pm
- **Young Adults**: alternating Bible Study and Pizza Nights: every Tuesday in the Catacombs at 7.30pm

For specific dates and times, please visit the Youth and Young Adults section.
The Alpha Course
on Thurber Thursday evenings

Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions, with a day or weekend away. What Alpha offers, and what is attracting thousands of people, is permission, rare in secular culture, to discuss the big questions - life and death and their meaning."

-- The Guardian, London

Many claim Alpha has changed their lives and appear genuinely happier for the experience." -- Time Magazine

Also on this fall ...

The Gospel in Life
“Grace Changes Everything”

An eight week DVD & Small Group-based course
Thurber Thursdays

“The Gospel in Life” is an 8-session course on the gospel and how it is lived out in all of life—first in your heart, then in your community, and then out into the world. In each session, Timothy Keller presents a ten-minute teaching segment on the gospel. Session 1 opens the course with the theme of the city: your home now, the world that is. Session 8 closes the course with the theme of the eternal city: your heavenly home, the world that is to come. In between, you will look at how the gospel changes your heart, changes your community, and changes how you live in the world.
Discipleship Seminar

Greater Knowledge – Deeper Dedication

9.30h – 11.30h every Tuesday

What are the “essentials” of the Christian faith – and how do we live them out? In conversation with several people over the past year it has become evident that there is a desire for a weekly adult education opportunity for deeper study of the basic building blocks of Christian belief (sometimes known as systematic theology).

To that end, Pastors Scott and Laurie and Christian Education Chair Peter Bannister invite you to join us for a pilot class following the “Faith Track” course developed by St. Paul’s Theological Centre in London.

Topics include: The Character of God; Creation; Sin, Evil & the Fall; The Incarnation; The Death of Christ; Resurrection & Ascension; The Holy Spirit; Fulfillment

The aim of this experiment is to gather a group of people who can be available during the day, who are committed to attending weekly, and who commit to the values of community and conversation as we seek to deepen our knowledge of Christ. The format of this Tuesday morning discipleship course is based on input from a DVD series of lectures from St. Paul’s theological centre.

Each week either Pastor Scott, Pastor Laurie or Peter Bannister will lead discussion around the lectures. To register for this Tuesday morning seminar please email smallgroups@acparis.org.

What if I’m interested but can’t come on a Tuesday morning?

We realize (with regret) that a morning class during the week is not possible for everyone. If you are interested in this type of weekly discipleship training but can not attend during the day, there are 2 things that would be helpful: in the short term, please consider attending “Gospel in Life” on Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 16. This is an excellent discipleship course.

ALSO – please contact smallgroups@acparis.org directly to let us know your interest in a weekly discipleship course on an evening or weekend. As we gather names and availability this helps us to decide on a future day and time in the week for further courses.
Sunday Atelier Concerts

Back in 1895 a very special Parisian gathering was initiated: a weekly meeting held in various ateliers on the Left Bank for young English-speaking students. The goal was to use music, the spoken word in the form of a brief address and refreshments as a basis for fellowship and spiritual grounding in Paris. When the new American Church facilities were completed on the quai d’Orsay, this program was invited to make this church its home as of 1931. This September marks the 115th season of these programs, and the 80th anniversary of the series at the American Church. While the programs no longer include a spoken address, they do offer a program of classical music by amazingly talented musicians who have received advanced degrees in music and often won highly coveted international competitions. The programs begin at 5pm each Sunday in our sanctuary and are free to the public. A free-will offering at the exit helps cover the expenses. Plan to attend at least one these concerts planned for October:

Sunday, October 3:
Suzanne Fournier, piano
Canadian artist Suzanne Fournier holds a Premier Prix in piano and flute from the Montreal Conservatory. She continued her music studies in Paris thanks to a Quebec government scholarship and a grant from the Canadian Arts Council. She won first prize in the International Claude Debussy Competition in Paris and first prize in the International Contemporary Piano Competition in Saint-Germain en Laye.

Program:
Alexandre SCRYABIN Préludes opus 11 N°1,2,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,16,18,19,20,23,24

Claude DEBUSSY: Estampes 1) Pagodes, 2) La soirée dans Grenad 3) Jardins sous la pluie, L’Isle Joyeuse
Frédéric CHOPIN: Nocturnes; Opus 9 N°1 & Opus 27 N° 1
Etudes: Opus 10 N°12, Opus 25 N°1, Opus 25 N°11, Opus 25 N°12

Sunday, October 10:
Pamela Howland, piano
Program:
"REMEMBERING FREDERIC: A Musical Conversation between Frederic Chopin and George Sand"

Pamela Howland brings this entertaining, educational and enchanting multi-disciplinary performance to our concert series.

Remembering Frederic is a tribute to the 200th anniversary of Chopin’s birth. This musical conversation plumbs the tortured
relationship between the gifted Polish composer and the Frenchwoman George Sand, herself a gifted writer whose words form the basis for this musical journey in time. Ms. Howland uses Sand’s own words to convey the history of their extraordinary relationship from 1838, when they were lovers, until 1847, when they split bitterly two years before Chopin’s death. The conversation intensifies as Howland uses her talented hands to respond as Chopin; playing his classics, including mazurkas, waltzes, preludes and in the closing remarks, the Nocturne in E Minor.

**Sunday, October 17:**
The Choirs and Handbell Choirs of the American Church
Fred Gramann and Bonnie Woolley, directors
Music will be shared by the ACP Adult Choir ("Mass in G" by Schubert), The Bronze Ringers, the Celebration Ringers, The Youth Choir (Shine) and Gaudeamus.

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**Sunday, October 24:**
Alina Azario, piano
Romanian pianist Alina Azario is the winner of Concours International de Piano de Citta di Stresa (1994) in Italy, the special prize of the jury at the Concours International pour Piano et Orchestre de Cantu (1999) in Italy, and 1st Prize at the Concours de Piano de Lagny sur Marne (2006) in France.

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The Brand New Adult Handbell Choir on Thursdays from 3 to 4 pm for total beginners already has 7 ringers! It is not too late to join in the fun. No previous musical experience is necessary. Instead, you will learn, among other techniques, how to tower swing (no, it is not a kind of rock and roll dance), how to ring without spilling champagne (no, you don’t drink and ring), or how to “damp” properly (no, we don’t do our laundry during rehearsals). Some ringers in the Advanced Group (Bronze) began bells with no idea what a whole note was, so take courage! Please speak with Fred or send him an email if you would like to “ring” into action!
To leave or not to leave … that was the question!

By Lisa Prevett

(Editor’s Note: Lisa first found the ACP three years ago as a student. On returning to Paris last year to study the flute, she was pleased to be able to rejoin the ACP community. Since her return, she had been involved with the Young Adult leadership team and played the flute at services. She could also be found regularly in the kitchen on Pizza Nights, making pizza! During the past year, she also joined the Spire editorial team, serving in particular to be a bridge between the youths and young adults and the rest of the congregation. She has returned to England to pursue studies in music.

Recently I had an important decision that I knew I was going to have to make one day. To make matters worse, there was a deadline! The dilemma I faced was this: to leave a city, a church and a life that I have learned to love or to turn down an opportunity to do something that I had always wanted to do and that I would probably never get the chance to do again. It was also something that was going to be crucial for my future career. As I think about it now, with the benefit of hindsight, it all seems very clear-cut and easy but at the time I had no idea what I wanted to do, or more importantly, what God was telling me to do.

Decision-making is a theme that is often discussed at our Young Adult bible studies. I guess that this is natural – we are all at stages of our lives when big decisions have to be made: which university to go to, what studies to pursue, what career to choose, what job to take – the list often seems endless, with no immediate solution in sight! We all have similar worries: not wanting to make the “wrong” decision, trying to choose the “best” option, wondering what God wants us to do and how to see His will for our lives. This was exactly what kept eating away at me as I searched for the solution to my dilemma.

It took months of prayer and trusting in God that He was showing me what to do and that I just needed to see it, until I was able to finally see the answer to my question…but the months of waiting, praying, searching and deliberating taught me some important lessons for my faith-journey. Lesson 1: Everything occurs according to God’s timing and not my own. This was possibly the hardest lesson for me. Although I wouldn’t necessarily say that I am a particularly impatient person, I like getting things organized and all sorted out in advance! Having to wait, not knowing when I would be able to come to a decision was really quite scary but this really made me realize that I should never forget that God is completely dependable and He provides everything for us. Lesson 2: We only see a part of the plan at any one time but God knows everything before
we do. I had to keep reminding myself that God knows the whole plan before I do. I needed to faithfully and patiently wait until, at the right time, God filled in the blanks and revealed more to me. Finally, I think that the overwhelming lesson for me was that the whole decision-making process reinforced the need for complete trust in God, based on a foundation of prayer that enabled me to listen to what God’s will is for my life.

While leaving Paris was very hard, it was equally probably one of the easiest decisions I have ever made. I know that this must seem like a bit of a contradiction but in the end I really believe that it came down to the fact that God answered my prayers and left me with such a clear answer, which was impossible to ignore and made any other choice seem like the wrong one. Although I am incredibly sad to leave an amazing church, wonderful friends and my life in Paris, I leave in faith with a sense of peace, that my decision to leave is what God wants me to do and with the knowledge that whatever happens God is there with me, walking alongside me, guiding me and never leaving me – no matter what.

Special Events: **Sunday, October 10:** Summer 2011 Mission Trip Information Meeting (ages 16 and up). 3pm.; **Saturday, October 23:** Hallowed Be – worship, music and fellowship. 8pm.
Hanging by a Thread
by Monica Bassett-Montoliu

We all may be able to relate to times in our lives when we felt like we were just hanging by a thread – ungrounded, suspended, unsure. A stranger in a foreign land, unemployed, on the verge of divorce, the loss of a loved one – whatever the precarious situation, chosen or not – it’s difficult to find balance and feel like the completely confident and radiant beings God intended us to be.

This is the third time over the past year that I am including an article in the Spire about my family’s spiritual and artistic journey. Following intuition and the Holy Spirit’s guidance, we made a choice to throw ourselves into a gutsy, artistic project involving a factory and house in Boissy-St-Léger (SE suburb of Paris) earmarked for demolition because of road construction. My husband, Lionel, and I, both artists, along with our two kids, were called to this adventure in 2008 because we dreamed of creating art and developing an artist residence. All dreams involve risk and this one involved investing material and physical resources and signing a month-to-month lease subject to change at any moment. After 11 months of work to create an “ephemeral” house—a “short-lived,” beautiful back-drop for paintings and sculptures, our lease was revised and we were asked to leave this space within a few months. Just before Easter, I wrote about our first artist in residence, as well as our experience of God’s grace by letting go of the outcome and miraculously being gifted with a 9-month extension.

Realizing that receiving future resident artists was unlikely, given the unpredictable time at this space, we switched gears over the past months and concentrated on expressing our unique, personal creativity on large-format canvases, trying to be receptive to aligning with the Divine by allowing God to flow through us. After all, isn’t it all about giving and receiving joy and love? So many amazing creative directions developed in this truly energizing space. We sense God’s presence on this site and feel the obligation to try to make every day a celebration.

A month ago, I agreed to pose for a surrealistic photo in the factory/studio for a photographer friend. Last week, we spent the day creating the scene for this photo where a painting, paint container and other objects are suspended in mid-air as I float in front of my masterpiece, palette knife in each hand, as if placing the finishing touches. For this picture, I was being held up by steel cables attached to soldered, metal bars which were placed on my legs and back and wound with...
plastic wrap. Before being suspended, I was gripped by a certain amount of fear wondering if I could possibly fall doing this stunt. Once flying, however, I was truly overjoyed by an experience that we all dream about or imagine. I became as light as a floating feather supported by the cosmos and it was truly glorious.

Afterwards, I realized how this experience was a perfect analogy to our present situation and the situations of so many of us in our daily lives. For us, our lease is ending in December 2010, and we are facing either returning to our apartment or renegotiating another extension. Sometimes our lives and happiness feel suspended and dependent on a future decision. And yet this is exactly the moment where having faith and gratitude light the way. Living from a place of total trust in God, not seeing our source of support, but knowing that it is there is the gift. Change is inherent in life and it can only be lived step by step, moment to moment. Curiously, we can only feel exhilaration and joy in creating an amazing life to the extent that we are willing to let go and trust that God will not let us fall. And in doing so, we may just find that we do indeed have the capacity to soar. Trusting that there is a reason for everything, believing in God’s perfect timing has helped me to dance with fear as I continue my journey knowing that we are so blessed and that we will make the best from whatever comes our way. Lionel and I look forward to exhibiting for the first time together at Le Grand Palais in Paris next November.

On this artistic and spiritual voyage, we have enjoyed the love and words of support and encouragement from our ACP pastors, friends, prayer chain members and for that we are so thankful. I’ve often felt that the most important French word anyone could ever learn is MERCI. We wish to invite ACP friends to an Open House at this art space on Saturday & Sunday, October 9 & 10 from 2pm-8pm. It’s 35 mn from Chatelet on RER A. Please e-mail me for further details/directions: monica.bassett@free.fr or call 06 80 00 60 09.

WOMEN OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH

Coffee and Brunch:

October 7 at 11 am. Deb Smidt's Home. Come and meet new friends and old over coffee and a light brunch;

October 21 at 11 am, Kristina Soleymanlou's Home.

WOAC invites you to come for coffee and a light brunch and enjoy each other's company. Anyone new to WOAC or Paris is encouraged to attend. Please bring a brunch item to share. Please contact Lisa Rutz at woac_groupscoordinator@yahoo.com for the full details.

WOAC FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP EVENT: MONEY, FOOD AND FRIENDS. Mark your calendar to join us on October 15, from 10 am to 4 pm. We will be hosting a time of fellowship around the theme of "Money wise". Please join us for an informative and entertaining course on financial principles by Sheila Ohlund. Sheila is a chartered financial analyst who has over 20 years of experience in investment research and portfolio management at international banks.

NEW TO PARIS? Jump-start your social and professional network at BLOOM. This is Paris’ foremost opportunity for individuals, couples and families to launch a great Parisian experience! Saturday, Oct. 2. For more details and registration forms, please visit www.woac.net.
### ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**, from 10:00 to 10:50 in G-4 (basement level). All are welcome to attend. For more info please contact Kristie.

**WOAC WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will be held on Mondays, 7 pm. Please contact Amy for more information.

**NOOMA STUDIES** will be held every other Friday, from 8:30 pm. Please contact MaryClaire.

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

**EVERY FRIDAY, THE MISSION LUNCH PROGRAM** provides a free, cooked lunch at the host church (American Cathedral, 23 avenue George V, Paris 8e) to those in need. ACP organizes the lunch on the second Friday of each month, but volunteers are needed every week for cooking, serving and cleaning-up. Contact: Kristie.

**MEN’S MORNING COFFEE**: meets on Thursday mornings at Starbucks (90 rue St-Dominique, 75007) at 7:30 am. Contact Ken for more information.

**KNIT ONE, PEARL TWO**: The Knitting Group meets on Mondays at 5 pm in Pastor Laurie’s office. For further information, please contact Elizabeth Rand at or Antoinette Wolfe at alawolfe@gmail.com.

**ACP PRAYER CARE TEAM.** Members of the Prayer Care Team invite you to join them after the 11 am service if you would like to pray together for your special concerns. Look for the team on the left side aisle under the chandelier.

**NEED A PRAYER?** Paula Taquet-Woolfolk is back and has resumed coordinating the Prayer Chain. Please send her an email with “prayer request” in the subject line with your request for prayers. paula@jeantaquet.com.

**THE MOVIE GROUP’S CHOICES** for October are “The Town,” by Ben Affleck; “Io sono l’amore” (I Am Love, playing here as Amore), by Luca Guadagnino; “Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps,” by Oliver Stone; and “The Kids Are All Right” (playing here as Tout va bien: The Kids Are All Right), by Lisa Cholodenko. See any or all in the cinema of your choice, then join the group for discussion on Thursday, October 14, at 7:30 pm in the church basement.

**USED BOOKS WANTED!** Are you moving? Is your spring cleaning completed? Bring your used books [and magazines and CDs and DVDs] to ACP. We are collecting now for the Used Book Sale to be held at the Marché de Noël in November. Simply bring your books to the Welcome Table during the coffee fellowship on Sundays for collection information.

**2011 PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND JORDAN.** The Women of the American Church invite women, men and mature teenagers to join in a journey to the Holy Land and Jordan. The 11-day/10-night trip will take place in the spring of 2011. Departure on Feb. 12, 2011. Laurie Wheeler, Associate Pastor, will accompany the group along with a guide. Ground only price $1,675 ($600-$800 additional for airfare). Please contact Deb or Nancy for details.

**ACP ANGELS CHEERLEADING TEAM** practice is held on Saturdays, from 10 to 11:30 am. We are recruiting girls 11 to 15 years of age. Please contact the Shannon.

**ALL CHURCH RETREAT.** The all-church retreat will be held from October 29 – 31. Further details will be published in the worship bulletins in the following weeks.

SOSHelp is having its annual HUGE FALL BOOKSALE on Sunday, October 10 from noon to 4 pm at the Orrick Law Offices, 31, ave. Pierre 1er de Serbie. Metro Alma Marceau. Bus 32 or 92. Support SOSHelp by either donating books (English only please) or buying books at the low, low price of 1 euro for softcover and 2 euros for hardcover. SOSHelp is a telephone listening line, serving English speakers in crisis with an available, compassionate, confidential listener 365 days a year. This is one of two major sales each year and the primary source of funding for SOSHelp, an important mission in Paris of the ACP. For more info about SOSHelp, call 01 46 21 46 46, visit our website: soshelpline.org or contact ELizabeth Rand at ehrand@gmail.com.
The ACP Council met on Saturday, September 18, and enjoyed a day of worship, learning and equipping for a new season of servant leadership. Ross McBride, ACP member and motivational speaker, was the guest speaker and talked about the four levels of leadership. The Council then gathered for small-group discussions around a Vision, Mission and Values working document to help guide their discernment and decisions for the coming year. The Council was commissioned for leadership on Sunday, September 19.
COMING UP IN NOVEMBER

Marché de Noël
Christmas Market

Saturday, November 20th
11h-17h

American Church in Paris, 65 quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris
Free Entry

- Children's Corner
- The Marché Café
- Santons de Provence
- Advent Wreaths & Candles
- Photo with Santa
- Advent Calendars
- Poinsettias, Hyacinths
- Wine & Regional Specialities
- Centerpieces
- International Luncheon
- Homemade Baked Goods
- Gifts, Cards, Jewelry, Housewares
- Used Book Sale
- Christmas Decorations
- Raffle of Prizes (Tombola)
- Handmade Crafts & Artworks
- Carolers & Elves & Santa himself!

Organized by the ACP Mission Outreach Committee
Proceeds to benefit Mission Ministries: Habitat for Humanity; Kafiki; SOS; Foyer de Grenelle; Friday Mission Lunch; King's Garden Children’s Home, Philippines; The Living Truth Foundation-Ghana; and Youth Missions

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**Bronze Ringers rehearsal, 7:30 pm** | **NOOMA Studies, 8:30 pm** | **Journey to the Promised Land – Games, crafts, costumes and disguises. 5 pm**  
**Hallowed Be, 8 pm – special worship service, music and fellowship** |
| Worship services, 9 & 11, and 1:30 pm | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | | **30** |
| **Adult Bible class, 10 & 11 am**  
Docent Tour, after 11 am service  
Youth meeting, 3-5 pm  
Atelier concert, 5 pm | **Knitting Group, 5 pm**  
**Celebration Ringers rehearsal, 6:45 pm**  
**Women’s Bible Study, 7 pm** | **Adult Discipleship Course, 9:30 am**  
**Young Adults Pizza Night, 6 pm**  
Gaudeamus choir rehearsal, 7:30 pm | **Youth choir rehearsals, 1-6:30 pm**  
**Adult Choir rehearsal, 7:30 pm** | **Men’s Club**  
**Beginner handbells, 3 pm**  
**Alpha course, 6:30 pm**  
**Thurber Thursday, 6:30 pm**  
**Bronze Ringers rehearsal, 7:30 pm** | | | | |

* Activity not held at ACP. Check with organizers for venue.