

NEW TO ALDERWOOD?

→For Our Guests

- We're glad you are here! Stop by the Information Counter and pick up a **Guest Gift Bag**...includes a gift certificate for a beverage of your choice at the espresso stand in our lobby.
- Please fill out a Communication Card located in the chair pocket in front of you and place it in the offering plate later in the service, or drop it off at the Info Counter in the lobby.
- You are welcome to take one of the Bibles under the chairs as a gift from us.
- We offer a supervised and secure nursery, a preschool aged program, and classes for adults and kids of all ages.
- If your child(ren) become fussy during the worship service, feel free to take them to our Cry Room located in the East Hallway. The service will be on a TV monitor.
- If you need prayer, please come forward at the end of the service. We will have prayer team members there ready to pray with you.

→New Believer Packet

For anyone who has recently placed their faith in Jesus, we have a special gift bag for you (or someone you know) at the *Life Groups* Counter.

→Our Mission Statement

To live and lead others to live as everyday followers of Jesus.

→Website

A wealth of useful information for newcomers and regular attendees is located on our church website, alderwood.cc which is updated on a regular basis with upcoming events, and sermons available on audio and video.

Large print editions of this bulletin are available on the usher's table at the back of the auditorium.



Want to get better connected and learn more about Alderwood? Join us on **The City**. **The City** is an online network that is group-oriented and all about helping our attendees to stay engaged regularly as a church family. In **The City** you can set up a profile, use it as an online church directory, communicate with your service ministry, and much more. To sign up for **The City**, or for more information, visit the *Life Groups* counter today. **The City**...Where Church and Life Connect.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Message

Steve Brooks

We extend to you an invitation to come to the front of the auditorium following the service and talk with a prayer team member if you have questions of a spiritual nature.

SERMON OUTLINE

For electronic users:

What is this? Scan this QR Code with your tablet and download today's sermon outline. Don't have a QR Code reader? Search for "QR Code Reader" in your app store.



→Giving Update

12/24 & 25/16 Attendance	2,049
Last Week's Giving	\$57,697
Needed Weekly	\$58,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$949,672
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$875,480

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$11,634
Needed Weekly	\$6,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$153,751
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$95,480

(Fiscal Year: Sept. 2016 thru Aug. 2017)

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Jeff & Sheny Walker Fellowship International Mission

HOLA Alderwood friends! We are excited about what God is doing here in Aguascalientes. Saturday evening, December 10th, we had our first evangelistic event towards starting a new church plant and towards our daughter Julie starting her after school program in the same area of the city. We held the event in a building Julie just started renting for the after school program. We called the event a "Family Christmas Festival". It was a lot like a typical Harvest Fest with lots of booths or games so the kids could win candy. Then the second hour was an evangelistic Christmas Program with a few Christmas songs, an object lesson (like Gospel Magic) of a cross making a glass of water turn from black (representing man's sin) to clear (representing salvation and forgiveness through accepting Christ as ones' personal Savior).

The program closed with a Paint Board Talk on the story of the first Christmas and how Christ provided salvation for all who believe. I (Jeff) recently bought a bright LED black light that works with fluorescent paints. I was able to use the fluorescent light for the first time for this Paint Board Talk and it went real well. We turned off all the lights, and the kids were quiet and entertained by the bright fluorescent light and paints. We had over 100 kids present, plus about 30 adults or older youth who were watching after their kids. The next step will be doing another kids club meeting in January and start visiting door-to-door to get to know the families better, and offer family counseling and Bible Studies in their homes. Pray for the Lord to continue to open up doors for the planting of more churches in Mexico.

During this Christmas holiday, besides having our youngest daughter, Tiffany, home from Moody Bible Institute, we will be hosting two sisters (Paola, 7 years old and Lupita, 14 years old) from the government orphanage here in Aguascalientes. Julie and Sheny have been volunteering at this orphanage. They will be with us from Dec. 19th through Jan. 1st. Pray that we can give them a loving home for those days, and that we can share with them the love of Christ, and that they will open up to Jesus as their personal Savior. Muchas, muchas gracias for being part of our ministry in Aguascalientes, Mexico and for upholding this ministry in prayer, Love,
Jeff, Sheny, Julie and Tiffany



ALDERWOOD 
community church

JANUARY 1, 2017

Email: ReachUs@amcc.org
Fax: 425.640.3622
ACR Counseling: 425.670.0412

Sunday worship: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30am

Worship recordings and assistive listening devices are available at the Information Counter. Information kiosks are located at all entrances and in the lobby.

Church office hours
Mon-Thurs 8:30-4:30 and Friday 8:30-3:30

Free WiFi: AlderwoodFamily
Password: genesis1:1

E-Giving available through our website

3403 Alderwood Mall Blvd.
Lynnwood WA 98036
425.774.7766
alderwood.cc



→ **New to Alderwood Community Church? You need Starting Point!**

Sunday, January 22nd, 4-7pm
Starting Point is the place to begin to get involved at ACC. At **Starting Point** you will find a safe environment to ask questions, learn what makes ACC unique and how you can begin to feel "at home" here. We would love to meet you! Come get acquainted and enjoy a delicious dinner. Childcare provided. RSVP by calling the church office 425.774.7766 or emailing Julie.Marshall@amcc.org. by January 17th.

→ **Life Group Sign-ups**

There are many ways to serve, learn and grow at Alderwood, but there is only one way to really know and be known in an environment of accountability, belonging and care. *Life Groups* are the answer to the question of how to really "connect" at ACC, and we encourage everyone to participate in one! Sign up next Sunday, January 8th and January 15th at the *Life Groups* counter for Winter quarter!

→ **Church Office Holiday Closures**

The church building will be closed January 2-3.

→ **Charitable Contributions**

Please wait to file your federal income tax return until you receive your contribution statement from the church. You may not be able to deduct certain contributions if you file beforehand. Statements will be mailed by January 31st.

Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
1/1	Genesis 1-3	Psalm 1
1/2	Genesis 4-7	Psalm 2
1/3	Genesis 8-11	Psalm 3
1/4	Genesis 12-15	Psalm 4
1/5	Genesis 16-18	Psalm 5
1/6	Genesis 19-21	Psalm 6
1/7	Genesis 22-24	Psalm 7
1/8	Genesis 25-28	Psalm 8

→ **Life Path Courses**



Need to Know...Need to Grow

Life Path Courses are designed to give people the tools they need to navigate life's most perplexing challenges. Issues like money management, parenting, marriage, following Jesus, controlling your temper, overcoming addictions, comprehending essential Bible doctrines, grappling with human origins, facing opposition to your faith, and influencing your relational world for Jesus. Each course runs for ten weeks. Sometimes we'll surprise you with guest outside experts. Classes will be led by a teaching team who know what they're talking about and possess strong presentational skills. Some courses will feature top-quality video material. All classes will include in-class participation!

WINTER QUARTER CLASSES:

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Sundays at 8:30am OR 6pm beginning 1/15
 Millions of people have gone through Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University and learned God's way of handling money. Register online NOW: alderwood.cc/fpu

LIFESTYLE BY JESUS

Sundays at 10:00am beginning 1/22
 This course will unpack the top ten disciple traits exhibited in Jesus' life as recorded in the Gospel of Mark.

PREPARED

Sundays at 11:30am beginning 1/22
 "Prepared" is designed to make you a confident conversationalist because it teaches you how to use questions to have winsome conversations, even on difficult topics.

RAISING KINGDOM KIDS

Sundays at 11:30am beginning 1/22
 Kingdom parenting is purposeful parenting... helping children learn to live under God's divine authority, both today and in the future.

Sign up TODAY in the West Hallway!
 Detailed brochures are also available in the lobby kiosks.

WOMEN

→ **Women's Missionary Fellowship**
 WMF invites all women to join us on Tuesday, **January 10th**, from noon to 2pm. Meetings consist of praying for missionaries, a potluck lunch, and guest speakers...this month we will hear from our missionaries, Bruce & Carol Ingram. No need to sign up, just come with a potluck dish to share.

→ **Crafting Weekend**

Bring your crafting projects (scrapbooking, card making, jewelry, sewing, quilting, etc.) to work on **January 20-21**...you will have your own table to work at as long as you want on Friday and then can leave your work out to come back for Saturday. Ages 13 and up are welcome. Email Christy.Kocher@frontier.com to find out more information and to reserve a table.

→ **IF: Alderwood Event**

February 3 & 4, 2017
Friday Evening and Saturday 9am-4pm
 A live stream event in partnership with IF:Gathering which exists to gather, equip, and unleash women to live out their calling in their communities. The theme this year examines the way God moved through the early church in a pure, simple way. May He move in such ways in our own lives, doing big things through simple acts of faith. Register online at: register.ifgathering.com/event/ifalderwood



→ **Women's Retreat**

alderwood.cc/rest
 Join us at Cedar Springs (located in Sumas, WA) **February 17-19** to hear Debbie Stuart teach us how to *Rest in Flight*. Our focus will be connecting deeply with Christ in the midst of our busy daily lives. **ONLY ONE WEEK UNTIL REGISTRATION STARTS!** We'll go live online and in the West Hallway on January 8th! Put it in your calendar now! Cost will be \$175-185 and includes meals (Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner; Sunday breakfast and lunch). If you would like to request a partial scholarship, please email Lisa.Schmidt@amcc.org.

MEN

→ **Men's B.C. Adventure**
September 28-October 1, 2017
alderwood.cc/malibu

- World-class facilities and scenery in the wilds of "Super-Natural" British Columbia!
- Great recreation on land & water—plus new HUGE forest swing and GIANT water-exit rope swing!
- Nationally acclaimed men's speaker and author, Brian Goins! "Brian Goins speaks a man's language and knows how to move a man's heart."—Dennis Rainey, president, Family Life.

CHILDREN
alderwood.cc/kids

→ **Family Worship Services**

TODAY is a Family Service with regular children's programming running for ages birth to kindergarten. We invite all Uptown Kidz (1st thru 5th grades) to worship together in the main auditorium with their family!

→ **Family Fun Night - Snow Theme!**

THIS FRIDAY, January 6th, 6:00-7:30pm
 For all Downtown Zoo kids (nursery thru kindergarten) and a Game Night for 1st-3rd graders!

- **Downtown Zoo** - Come join us in the Manor... there will be fun crafts, activities, and an inflatable! It's a great time to get to fellowship with the other Downtown Zoo families here at Alderwood. Our theme for this event is SNOW! It is an event for families with children ages Kindergarten and below. Older siblings are welcome but there is also an event going on upstairs for 1st to 3rd graders that they would be welcome to attend as well.
- **Lighthouse** - All Lighthouse Room kids (1st, 2nd, & 3rd grade) are invited to come hang out with their friends for a night of fun in C200. There will be ga-ga ball and other exciting games. Parents do not need to stay, this is a drop off event! This event coincides with the Downtown Zoo event. A Thrive (4th & 5th grade) event will be coming soon!

→ **Children's Baptism Class**

Sunday, January 22nd
 Parents and children are welcome to attend the Baptism Class at 11:30am in E106. We will discuss what baptism is all about and help provide some guidance as to whether your child is ready for this very important step of faith. Contact Lisa.Davis@amcc.org with any questions.

FEBRUARY 26
Life Together Sunday

Our quarterly Life Together Sunday services include baptisms, communion, baby dedications, and recognition of new members during all three service times: 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30am. If you would like to be baptized or participate in a dedication for your child, please stop at the *Life Groups* Counter to pick up an information packet, or you may contact Lois.Harless@amcc.org to have an **electronic copy emailed to you.**

STUDENTS
alderwood.cc/students

→ **ASM Middle School, 6-8 grade**

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Storm Cellar. **NO ASM TODAY.**
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Storm Cellar. **NO ASM THIS WEEK.**
- **WINTER CAMP**, January 27-29. Mark your calendars now for Winter Camp at Ghormley Meadow. **REGISTER ONLINE NOW!**



→ **ASM High School, 9-12 grade**

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor. **NO ASM TODAY.**
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Manor. **NO ASM THIS WEEK.**
- **WINTER CAMP**, February 10-12. Mark your calendars now for Winter Camp at Tall Timber. **REGISTER ONLINE NOW!**