

## 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](http://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

### Communion

Gluten-free Communion is available in the back of the auditorium.

### Message

**Brad McConnaughey**

*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

1/1/17 Attendance .....	900
Last Week's Giving .....	\$74,689
Needed Weekly .....	\$58,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$1,144,489
Needed Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$1,050,577

### →Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving .....	\$3,422
Needed Weekly .....	\$6,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$167,111
Needed Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$114,577

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

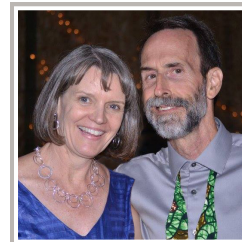
## MISSIONARY UPDATE

### →Dr. Christopher & Nancy Zoolkoski SIM Galmi Hospital, Niger

Happy New Year from Galmi!

December was a PACKED month for us with a wedding every week! In each wedding, the bride has been from a family that is relationally close to us. The first was the wedding of the daughter of Nancy's Hausa teacher. As her gift to the family, Nancy made cakes for the wedding guests. Transporting the cakes an hour's drive away required creative logistics to keep the frosting looking nice and to prevent them from drying out. It was very fun to support the couple and their families and to be a part of this memorable day. We wish all of you could experience Christmas in Niger. Thank you for sending us here as ambassadors of the Lord Jesus...you've given us the privilege of telling the Christmas story to many who have NEVER heard it before. On Christmas Eve we walked through the hospital singing a Hausa Christmas carol. As we sang, we presented each patient and their family with a gift. It's easy to select gifts for those who have virtually nothing... and so rewarding to see the expressions of thanks as they received them with two hands palms facing upward. In Niger, when you want to show that you're especially thankful for a gift, you receive it with two hands, palms facing upward. Following the gift distribution, we walked into the town of Galmi, singing the same carol and making several visits. The next morning was Christmas Day...we worked in the morning to ensure that patients were cared for, and were opening presents later when we received an unexpected call from the Chief of Galmi whom we had visited the night before. He proposed something entirely unprecedented. He said that he wanted to meet us at our church and wish the Christians of Galmi a Merry Christmas! A group of us met him and his entourage in the afternoon. There, the Chief thanked us for visiting him and said that he was thankful for the peace that we enjoy with each other. Several of us were invited to speak and I took the opportunity to tell the mixed group of Muslims and Christians that this holiday is for everyone, because Jesus came to save ALL of humanity. Thank you for your prayers and gifts which allow us to minister to some of the neediest and most beautiful people in the world. Let us continually receive the Gift of Christmas with two hands...palms facing upward.

*Christopher, Nancy, and family*



ALDERWOOD   
community church

**JANUARY 8, 2017**

Email: [ReachUs@amcc.org](mailto: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

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[alderwood.cc](http://alderwood.cc)

## INFO & NEWS



### →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 TODAY** or next Sunday at the *Life Groups* counter for Winter quarter!



### →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.

### Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
1/8	Genesis 25-28	Psalm 8
1/9	Genesis 29-31	Psalm 9
1/10	Genesis 32-34	Psalm 10
1/11	Genesis 35-37	Psalm 11
1/12	Genesis 38-40	Psalm 12
1/13	Genesis 41-42	Psalm 13
1/14	Genesis 43-45	Psalm 14
1/15	Genesis 46-47	Psalm 15

### →Alderwood College Ministry [alderwood.cc/acm](http://alderwood.cc/acm)

**Thursday, January 12th, 7pm in the Manor**  
Our Winter Quarter is going to kick off this Thursday with our second Gathering! The theme is Marriage, Sex, and Dating, and there will be a panel discussion talking about Godly relationships. Free Pizza! Text any questions you'd like the panel to discuss to 937-TEXT-ASM (839-8276) and we'll see you there!

**→Prayer Group for the Muslim World**  
Please join us to pray for the persecuted church, for the spread of the gospel, and for ministries among Muslims, here and abroad. Thursday, **January 12th** at 7pm in C200. Contact Melissa.Anderson123@gmail.com or 206.484.6536.

**→Hymn Sing**  
Join us next **Sunday, January 15th**, at 6pm in W200. The theme for this Hymn Sing is *God's Faithfulness*. Open to people of all ages who love the great hymns of the church!

### →Life Path Courses

**Launching on Sunday, January 22nd!**  
See the enclosed brochure for all the details!  
**SIGN UP TODAY IN THE WEST HALLWAY.**

**→Choir & Orchestra Resume**  
There's always room for new choir members, and orchestra has openings for trumpet, horn, percussion and all strings. Contact Linda.Collins@amcc.org or call the church office for more information.

**→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.

## WOMEN

**→Women's Missionary Fellowship**  
WMF invites all women to join us this 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. Bring a dish to share and join us!

**→FaithWorks**  
Start the new year with learning to knit/crochet with FaithWorks ministry group on Friday, **January 13th**, 9:30am-12:30pm at the Randall's home in Brier. Questions? Call Sue Randall at 425.673.0296.

**→Crafting Weekend**  
Bring your crafting projects to work on **January 20-21**...you will have your own table to work at on Friday and then you can leave your work out to come back Saturday. Ages 13+ are welcome. Reserve your table in the West Hallway!

**→IF: Alderwood Event**  
**February 3 & 4**  
**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. Register online at: [register.ifgathering.com/event/ifalderwood](http://register.ifgathering.com/event/ifalderwood)



**→Women's Retreat**  
[alderwood.cc/rest](http://alderwood.cc/rest)  
**REGISTRATION STARTS TODAY!**  
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. Cost will be \$175-185 and includes meals (Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner; Sunday breakfast and lunch). **SIGN UP ONLINE** or visit our table in the West Hallway. If you would like to request a partial scholarship, please email Lisa.Schmidt@amcc.org.

## MEN

**→A Man And His Fatherhood**  
A new six-week Men's Seminar being offered on Wednesday evenings.  

- Meeting Wednesdays, February 1 thru March 8, 7:00-8:15pm in C201
- Sign-ups and handbooks available in the West Hallway on January 22 and 29
- This is seminar #6 in our three-year offering of Authentic Manhood/33 The Series
- Each session includes an engaging 30-minute multi-media video followed by table-group discussion. Session titles are—*Foundation, Grace-Based, True Greatness, Sons, Daughters, and Decisions*. Special guest features with Tim Kimmel, Stephen Douglas, David Thomas, and Meg Meeker!
- Hosted by Pastor Tim with table leaders Hugh Riley, Rich Metcalfe, Jack Randall, Ron Lambert, Fil Sankey, and Kirk Anderson
- Please mark your calendar for this strategic opportunity!!!

**→Higher Ground Men's Conference**  
**Saturday, February 25th**  
Pastor Tim just signed up for this conference coming soon...cost is \$54. One of the main speakers is Brian Goins, our upcoming Malibu speaker in September. This conference's main punch has been sexual integrity issues over recent years—but there is more as well. See the list of breakouts and register here: [highergroundmen.com](http://highergroundmen.com)

## CHILDREN

[alderwood.cc/kids](http://alderwood.cc/kids)

**→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](http://alderwood.cc/students)

**→ASM Middle School, 6-8 grade**  

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Storm Cellar.
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Storm Cellar.
- **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.
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Manor.
- **WINTER CAMP**, February 10-12. Mark your calendars now for Winter Camp at Tall Timber. **REGISTER ONLINE NOW!**
- **Albania Info Meeting** – An incredible opportunity to participate in international missions with ACC missionaries as they reach the youth of Albania. If you're interested in participating this summer, please plan to come to the Information meeting on Sunday, **January 22nd** at 8:30am in the Manor. Parents and students should both plan to attend.