

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

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

1/8/17 Attendance	1,283
Last Week's Giving	\$134,353
Needed Weekly	\$58,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,278,843
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,108,942

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$13,764
Needed Weekly	\$6,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$180,875
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$120,942

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

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Jim & Bev VanMersbergen Awana Clubs International

Dear Friends,

A wake-up call – maybe the first thing that comes to mind is “coffee” – that cup of coffee in the morning that starts your day. The Lord had a different thought in mind when it comes to a wake-up call. Romans 13:11 says, “...*knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.*” In Revelation 3:2, Jesus said, “*Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die...*” That's certainly a wake-up call. There are many people of all ages around us who are stepping into eternity, lost forever. There are many people (and even churches) today that have a “form of godliness” but deny God's power. The Bible says that evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived (2 Timothy 3:13).

It's time to awake! The daily routine of responsibilities and challenges of deadlines, the persistent pressure of problems, and the fast pace of life can preoccupy our thoughts and time. If we are not careful, we may miss something vitally important that God has for us, something He may have us to see or do. It's in the busyness of our days, as we drift into comfortable complacency that we most need a wake-up call that pushes us to seek out a revival of our passion for Jesus. More of Christ, more of His power, more of Him in our life. That's our prayer as we begin a new year...to love Jesus more than anything...and then express that love through serving Him. Whom shall I send? This was the LORD's question in Isaiah 6:8. And Isaiah said, “*Here I am! Send me.*” Use me for the mission. And God said, “*Go, and tell this people...*” This continues to be God's call on our lives. Will you join us? Listen to God's voice as He speaks to you through His Word...with your eyes on the pages of your Bible. Respond to God, commit your life to serving Him.

Thank you for your prayers and your financial support as together we continue to depend on God to supply for the work He has called us to. Your support gifts are a blessing to us and we thank God for you. We are so grateful for the personal gifts we received at Christmas time – what a special blessing! The Lord bless you in this New Year. Living in the hope of Jesus' return,
Jim & Bev



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community church

JANUARY 15, 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.
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alderwood.cc

INFO & NEWS

→Hymn Sing

Join us **TONIGHT** 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!

→Church Office Closed

The church building will be closed tomorrow in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



→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** at the *Life Groups* counter for Winter quarter!

→Look Before You Leap

Is the Lord nudging you to serve? Do you have a heart for people? Have you considered the possibility of leading a *Life Group*? **Look Before You Leap** is a no-obligation opportunity to check out leading a *Life Group* at ACC. Come hear the vision. We'll dispel common myths and try to answer all your questions. Sunday, **January 29th**, 10am in E100. Contact Julie.Marshall@amcc.org to reserve a spot.

Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
1/15	Genesis 46-47	Psalms 15
1/16	Genesis 48-50	Psalms 16
1/17	Exodus 1-3	Psalms 17
1/18	Exodus 4-6	Psalms 18
1/19	Exodus 7-9	Psalms 19
1/20	Exodus 10-12	Psalms 20
1/21	Exodus 13-15	Psalms 21
1/22	Exodus 16-18	Psalms 22

→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 18th.

→Life Path Courses

Launching next Sunday!

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.

→One Village Transformed

Mayen Village update: In partnership with World Concern, Alderwood has decided to extend our support of Mayen Village in South Sudan for another two years. On Sunday, **January 29th**, Harun Matuma, World Concern South Sudan Country Director, will be with us with an update on the great work God is doing in Mayen. We will also update on how to continue, or start up, support for OVT.

→PRC Baby Bottle Campaign

Nothing is Impossible! "Emma" is keeping her baby, though she is pregnant from a sexual assault. "Kendra" is taking birthing classes, though doctors say her baby won't survive its first week of life. Because of your support, *Nothing is Impossible!* Pregnancy Resource Center's Baby Bottle Campaign starts January 22nd!

→Taste of Alderwood Event

March 10th and 11th...Mark your calendars now and plan to attend one of three events. Friday or Saturday night, OR Saturday at 11am!

WOMEN

→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 today!**

→Uplifters

ACC's cancer support group for women that have been diagnosed with cancer recently, or are in treatment or remission. Join us on **January 26th** in E106 at noon...come, bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy a delightful time of fellowship and encouragement from the Word. No need to RSVP, but if you have questions regarding this group, email Nancy Kenner at nancyk43@juno.com.

→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



→Women's Retreat

alderwood.cc/rest

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

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, 2/1 thru 3/8, 7:00-8:15pm
- 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!

→Men's B.C. Adventure

September 28-October 1, 2017

Full information in the West Hallway today and next Sunday after all services.

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- 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.
- Registration open now! No price increase this year—Get it all for \$300!

CHILDREN

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→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.

→Kidmin Tours

2/26 at 8am, 2/28 at 2:15pm, 3/1 at 5:30pm

Come join us for a brief tour of our remodeled Kidmin spaces. We will begin near the preschool rooms and tour through each room. We would love to have you take a peek at these beautiful, new kid spaces. All ages are invited...no RSVP needed. Email questions to Lisa.Davis@amcc.org.

→Elevated Sportz Family event

March 3rd, 6-8pm

This event is open to all ACC kidz and their families and friends...more details coming soon.

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

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→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.