

## 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

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

2/5/17 Attendance .....	1,309
Last Week's Giving .....	\$138,583
Needed Weekly .....	\$58,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$1,557,116
Needed Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$1,342,403

### →Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving .....	\$21,024
Needed Weekly .....	\$6,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$213,386
Needed Fiscal Year to Date .....	\$146,403

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

## MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Sara Graves

### ACTION International

2016 brought about many changes! Maneuvering through the seasons with their complexities and decisions without my beloved's wise leadership has been challenging. But GOD!! In the fall, an arborist told me that our fruit trees needed pruning and I acquired a new vocabulary word: **POLLARD** (verb: cut, trim off, reduce, truncate). Or as a workman told my viewing neighbor "like starting new." I agreed to the pollarding, but was still shocked as the limbs came down and were drug to the chipper. But in a few years, they should be healthier, more productive trees! (John 15:2) I've reflected on that pollarding process and the spiritual implications needed in my life to gain a more effective walk with my LORD. Cut my unproductive hours, trim off besetting sins like procrastinating, reduce the clutter in my life, start anew with sensitivity to how God wants to use me. Good starting points! Your prayers for me are appreciated!

To oft-asked "How are you doing?" my reply is that "I am truly AMAZED at God's GRACE!" Unexplainable, otherwise! How else would one be able to cope after living and working together 24/7 for 60 years? It's been my LORD's sweet presence through the quiet times in His Word; and through the loving arms, words and deeds of my children, grandchildren, and caring friends that have carried me through! WOW! Thank You, LORD, and thanks to you who have remembered me during this year. Amazing, too, how quickly this year passed: (Isn't that great of our LORD? Though he's so dearly missed, yet no time to "feel sorry" for myself since Marvin's February 11th promotion to Glory!)

- Times with family...most recently when all 17 of mine were together (first time for Christmas since daughter Connilyn and family moved to California six years ago).
- Opportunities for ministry: hospitality for ACTION's orientations for new missionary candidates; helping represent ACTION at conferences; hosting missionaries and friends.

2017 seems to be lining up similarly, with my helping represent ACTION at Mission Conferences in California (March 15-17) at BIOLA and Azusa Pacific (March 20-22), then orientation in April. I feel privileged to be able to do this since my good health and gracious support continues. I'm overwhelmed by the prayers and financial blessings by many of you, special ones! THANK YOU!

Sara



ALDERWOOD  community church

**FEBRUARY 12, 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

### →Coffee Connection

TODAY at 11:15am

An opportunity to connect with a pastor over a cup of coffee. Come personally meet some of our pastoral staff and learn more about Alderwood Community Church...plus a tour of the building! Held after second service in E100.

 pregnancy resource center

### →PRC Baby Bottle Campaign

The Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Bottle Campaign is in full swing! Over 100 bottles have been returned and \$6,775 has been raised so far! Including gifts from preschoolers like Lucy, Emma, Joseph, Jack and Tucker who gave their allowance and chores earnings! Our goal this year is \$20,000 so keep filling those bottles with coins, cash, or checks made out to "PRC". **Please return your bottles to the West Hallway table by February 19th.** For more information, please visit our website: [prcpartners.org](http://prcpartners.org).



### →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. Visit [worldconcern.org/mayen](http://worldconcern.org/mayen) to see how you can help transform a village!

### Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
2/12	Numbers 11-13	Psalm 43
2/13	Numbers 14-16	Psalm 44
2/14	Numbers 17-18	Psalm 45
2/15	Numbers 19-21	Psalm 46
2/16	Numbers 22-24	Psalm 47
2/17	Numbers 25-27	Psalm 48
2/18	Numbers 28-30	Psalm 49
2/19	Numbers 31-32	Psalm 50

### →College Retreat

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

March 3rd-5th

Registration is now open for our annual college retreat! Cost is \$95 for a weekend away in beautiful Leavenworth! Everyone who is college age is welcome to attend! Contact Lisa.Pence@amcc.org with any questions.

### →Prisoner Bible Study Correspondence

Current community outreach offered by ACC in partnership with **Prisoners for Christ** prison ministries. Minister from the comfort of your home...basic Bible knowledge is all you need to pick up completed Bible lessons weekly at the church, review them, write encouraging comments, and return them to the church the following Sunday. This is a meaningful and vital ministry, as the re-offense rate for prisoners involved in these studies is greatly reduced from that of the general population. Strict policies are in place to secure your own privacy. Only your first name or initials are used when you review lessons. The Word of God is changing lives and more workers are needed for the harvest! Contact Team Leader, Dee Peterson, for details on how to join this team at [dpeterson4pfc@gmail.com](mailto:dpeterson4pfc@gmail.com).

## WOMEN

### →Quilting Retreat

Join us in Stanwood at Camp Killoqua on Crabapple Lake **March 17-19** for a weekend of sewing and fellowship. \$75 includes meals. Information: [NoraMeissner@hotmail.com](mailto:NoraMeissner@hotmail.com).

### →DanceXercise

Get a GREAT workout in a FUN environment for ladies only! No dance experience or coordination required...you can go at your own pace and fitness level. Invite a friend who doesn't attend church!

- Mondays at 6:00pm in the Cellar
- Thursdays at 6:00pm in the Manor
- Saturdays at 8:00am in the Cellar

Check our website for holiday breaks and schedule variations: [alderwood.cc/dx](http://alderwood.cc/dx)  
Ages 13 and up. No childcare or spectators. Email [Reine.Huber@amcc.org](mailto:Reine.Huber@amcc.org) if you have questions.

## MEN

### →Men's B.C. Adventure at Malibu Club

September 28-October 1, 2017

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

This is a weekend you will never forget and a weekend you will be so glad you didn't miss. Play hard, relax, connect, reflect—and be prepared to be challenged in ways that may take you to a whole new level of spiritual commitment. Register now...\$50 deposit saves your spot!

## CHILDREN

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

### →Kidmin Team Volunteers Needed

Our Kindergarten class is looking for some more loving people to join the team. We are looking for people to work every other week at the 11:30 service and someone to work once a month at the 10:00 service. If you are interested in hanging out with some of our younger attendees here at ACC, please contact [Wendi.Oliver@amcc.org](mailto:Wendi.Oliver@amcc.org).

### →Kidmin Tours

Come join us for a brief tour of our remodeled Kidmin spaces. Three times to choose from:

- **Sunday, February 26th at 8am**
- **Tuesday, February 28th at 2:15pm**
- **Wednesday, March 1st at 5:30pm**

We will begin near the lobby stairs 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](mailto:Lisa.Davis@amcc.org).

### →Elevated Sportz Family Event March 3rd, 6-8pm

This event is open to all ACC kids and their families and friends... Trampoline play \$10 per person (ages: 3 years+) Kidz Play space \$5 per person (ages: walking to 3 years). Maximum amount per family \$40. 4th and 5th grade kids can be dropped off. **Online registration is now open.** Hope to see you there!

**JUNE 11**

### 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](mailto: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.

### →ASM High School, 9-12 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor.
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Manor.
- About 100 of our high schoolers and their leaders are away at winter camp! Please pray for kids to come to know the Lord, for our speaker, Brandon Sales, as he preaches on discipleship, and for safe travel as they return home today!



EVERY TRIBE. EVERY TONGUE.

### Taste of Alderwood Event

March 10th and 11th

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend one of THREE events:

- **Friday, March 10th at 6pm**
- **Saturday, March 11th at 11am**
- **Saturday, March 11th at 6pm**

Childcare will be available thru kindergarten.

**NO TICKETS  
NEEDED  
THIS YEAR!**