

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

Video *Cynthia Tobias*

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

2/26/17 Attendance	1,265
Last Week's Giving	\$40,525
Needed Weekly	\$58,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,671,453
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,517,500

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$3,896
Needed Weekly	\$6,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$219,907
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$165,500

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

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Rick & Lisa Kellum
Bridges International/Cru

Hello Alderwood Family!

We're happy to be updating you again with the latest happenings of our ministry with international scholars and students. We spent the last few days of 2016 at the Bridges Winter Conference in Daytona Beach, FL where over 1,000 gathered from 50 different countries to learn more about Jesus. There were three different tracks: one for seekers, young believers and mature believers. There were also separate East Indian, Chinese and Muslim tracks. We were both with young believers in the multi-nation track. We led small group Bible studies each day designed for personal growth. It was exciting to see those eager to learn more about trusting God in their everyday lives and deepening their walks with Christ.

A special highlight was bringing some scholars we work with at the UW to the conference. One in particular is "CM" (from East Asia) whom Rick has been working with and who has been very close to trusting Christ. The time at the conference sealed the deal as he texted Rick later, *"In the new year, I determine to be a member of [the] kingdom, a follower of God. A new life is growing inside me. Thanks very much for your service for long time, my mentor and friend. All the best, CM"*

Our work is rewarding as we accompany these int'l scholars on their spiritual journey. Some start that journey with us learning that God exists in the first place, then progressing from there. One such journey has been amazing to watch as one scholar (JL) came to the states not believing in God at all. Through one-on-one discussions with Rick and contact with other believers, JL came to the place of not only believing that God exists, but putting his trust in Christ in a matter of five months! Now Rick is meeting with JL and CM weekly to help ground them in their faith. Lisa continues to help each week with our Scholars Night Out meal and discussion evening on Wednesdays, as well as training new staff up in Alaska and coordinating prayer for our Bridges staff in the NW. She recently was asked to share a devotional at the Bridges Women's Conference in New Orleans on "Being Chosen for the Mission." The Lord continues to use her to encourage women wherever she goes.

Thank you, ACC, for your love, support, encouragement and prayers!

Rick, Lisa, Nathan, Gabriel, Nicolas, and Mallory



MARCH 5, 2017

Email: ReachUs@amcc.org
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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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INFO & NEWS



EVERY TRIBE. EVERY TONGUE.

Missions Event

Plan to attend one of THREE events:

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

Childcare available thru kindergarten.

NO TICKETS NEEDED THIS YEAR!



→ **New to Alderwood Community Church? Come join us for Starting Point!**
Sunday, March 19th, 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 March 15th...** call the church office 425.774.7766 or email Julie.Marshall@amcc.org.

Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
3/5	Deut. 32-34	Psalm 64
3/6	Joshua 1-4	Psalm 65
3/7	Joshua 5-8	Psalm 66
3/8	Joshua 9-12	Psalm 67
3/9	Joshua 13-21 (skim)	Psalm 68
3/10	Joshua 22-24	Psalm 69
3/11	Judges 1-3	Psalm 70
3/12	Judges 4-5	Psalm 71

→ **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. This Thursday, **March 9th** at 7pm in C200. Contact Melissa.Anderson123@gmail.com or 206.484.6536.

→ Daylight Saving Time

Begins on Sunday, March 12th. Be sure to set your clocks forward on Saturday night! Oh joy.

→ Guest Parenting Speaker CYNTHIA TOBIAS

A special feature of ACC LifePaths coming **Next Sunday, March 12th**. Cynthia Tobias has a successful background that includes over 30 years of private practice, eight years of teaching high school, and six years in law enforcement. She has authored 13 books and is a featured guest on radio and television, a popular presenter for business, government agencies, churches and schools throughout the U.S. and the world.



• 10:00am—Learning Styles:

With her insight the audience is able to recognize that many of the learning style traits in their children that were inconvenient or irritating are actually signs of their greatest potential strengths.

• 11:30am—Parenting the Strong-Willed Child:

With a special gift for understanding and bringing out the best in the Strong-Willed Child, Cynthia has brought hope and life to countless families.

• Both sessions will be in W200.

→ The Insanity of God

Come see this film based on the best-selling book. This is the story of missionaries Nik & Ruth Ripken. After the death of their son, this ordinary couple journeys into the depths of the persecuted church, asking the question, "Is Jesus worth it?" Along with the students from ASM, we are opening up the auditorium the evening of Wednesday, **March 15th**, at 6:30pm to make this powerful true story available to the whole church. Advised for children 10 and up...please know that we will not be able to provide childcare for this event.

→ Rita Stephens Memorial Service

Rita Stephens, a long-time member of ACC, passed away on February 23. A memorial service is planned for Thursday, **March 23rd**, at 3:00pm.

→ Creative Connection Art Event

Saturday, March 25th, 11am-3pm
 Young adults/teens with special needs are invited to come explore different art mediums. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** For more information or to register, contact Mary Peterson at marybpeterson@yahoo.com or 425.773.4766.

→ LifePaths Spring Quarter Our new classes roll out on Sunday, April 9th.

1. **Good and Angry** at 8:30am with instructor Cole Quinn. Learn how to redeem anger, irritation, complaining, and bitterness!
2. **World-Changers** at 10am with instructor Steve Brooks. Learn what God is doing around the world and how you can get into the picture!
3. **Love and Respect** at 10am with instructors Tony & Debbie Bollen. Learn how to understand your mate and help your marriage soar!
4. **Essentials** at 11:30am with Ken Draper and Keith Loeber. Learn basic mastery of Christian truths and spiritual habits.

WALK THRU the → NEW TESTAMENT

Coming Sunday, April 23rd

In only a few **memorable** hours, **understand**, like never before, **77** people, places, and events that can change your life **forever**.

→ rightnow MEDIA

Available Now!!! Last Sunday we launched **rightnow MEDIA** for the entire Alderwood church family. This is a free-of-charge, extensive collection of Bible study/Christian living media resources you can access whenever you want on your phone, iPad, computer, or TV. We believe that **rightnow MEDIA** can help you live out your faith at home, work and in your neighborhood. Go to alderwoodchurchfamily.org – hover over MEDIA and click on RIGHTNOW MEDIA. Then set up your personal account. That's it! Enjoy!

→ PRC Baby Bottle Campaign

With her best friend seated next to her, and her four-month old baby in her lap, Haley told PRC's staff nurse Liz, "You guys treated me so well last year that I wanted my friend to come here for her pregnancy test." Thank you Alderwood for joining in the life-saving work of the **Pregnancy Resource Center**. Your baby bottle contributions now total over \$15,750. Please return bottles, full or not, to the **Life Groups Counter** and help us reach our goal of \$20,000. Thank you!

WOMEN

→ **FaithWorks** (knitting/crocheting group)
 Meeting Friday, **March 10th**, 9:30am-12:30pm at the Randall's home in Brier. We will continue to make SOFT chemo caps and baby blankets, booties, hats, etc. Donations of yarn and finished items can be left at the **Life Groups Counter**. Questions? Call Sue Randall at 425.673.0296.

→ "Tuesdays With Jesus" Bible Study

All women are cordially invited to attend a six-week Bible study beginning **March 14th** (9:15-11:45am) by Beth Moore entitled, *Stepping Up: a Journey through the Psalms of Ascent*. **Sign up today in the West Hallway** or contact Bonnie Brightwell at pepperbri@msn.com for more information.

→ Women's Missionary Fellowship

WMF invites all women to join us on Tuesday, **March 14th**, from noon to 2pm. Meetings consist of praying for missionaries, a potluck lunch, and guest speakers...this month we will hear from our missionaries, **Chad & Jess Lambert** from Albania! Bring a dish to share and join us!

CHILDREN

→ Children's Baptism Class Sunday, April 2nd

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.

→ Rise & Shine Brunch (formerly Angel Breakfast) Saturday, April 8th, 9:30-11:30am

For children ages 3 years old thru Kindergarten. Join us for brunch and entertainment presented by David Harsh! Tickets available online March 20 through April 5. \$3 per child, \$5 per adult.

→ Science Camp (replaces Vacation Bible School) July 19 & 20, 9am-noon

For kids entering 1st grade to completed 5th grade. Due to the extensive snow make-up days, we have had to reschedule VBS. Instead of cancelling completely, we were able to find a couple of days on Alderwood's busy summer schedule to fit in a modified VBS. We will be hosting a two-day **SCIENCE CAMP** where the kids get to experience the fun of science while also learning about the Gospel and Bible truths. Registration will open early June. Space is limited so sign up early!

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 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.
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Storm Cellar.
- **JAM** (Journey Art Ministry) for Girls. **TODAY**, 1-4pm. All middle school girls are invited to JAM -- a place to create something fun and artistic, learn more about God's love for us, and connect with other girls and leaders! Lunch is included...a great place to invite friends! Questions? Contact Lorene Jansson at 425.381.5793.
- **BlackOps, March 17th**, 7-10pm.



→ ASM High School, 9-12 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor.
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Manor.
- **Comedy Improv Night, March 18th**, 6-8pm.

