

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

3/19/17 Attendance	1,254
Last Week's Giving	\$45,433
Needed Weekly	\$58,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,815,367
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,692,596

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$3,814
Needed Weekly	\$6,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$238,644
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$184,596

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

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→Dan & Toshiko Lockwood

International Students Inc. - U of Oregon

Thank you for your partnership with us! Finals wrap up this week, and most of our undergrads will scatter, visiting scenic, "exotic" places throughout the U.S. like Seattle! (Be on the look out!)

We are saying goodbye to Japanese exchange students this week. Say a prayer for Shota and Hinako, who faithfully attended our monthly gatherings but have yet to put their faith in Christ. Expecting to be completely consumed with job-hunting activities, their time in the U.S. (most importantly what they learned and/or experienced of Jesus) is at risk of becoming a distant memory if God doesn't intervene. Pray they connect with churches and Japanese followers of Christ, and trust in Him themselves.

Two Japanese students around for another term, thankfully, are Yuki and Yuuki, who trusted Christ in the last two months. Together with Ayuki, God is using these three to bless their peers. Pray for their continued growth and fruitfulness.

Pray also for Lesly, a new ISI intern from a local Christian university, originally from Peru. Despite a busy school and work schedule, she is doing a good job of bonding with international undergrads. Pray she'll not only be "stretched," but also be a great help in expanding our efforts and extending God's Kingdom.

We have two day trips planned for Spring Break, primarily for the grad students we take grocery shopping every week. A trip to the Coast, and a snowshoeing hike. Pray interest in Jesus will be awakened in these dear student friends.

Pray for Muslims in our community (and yours) to experience the love and truth of Jesus. Muslims are generally experiencing a bit of anxiety in our country of late. We are planning a training event for Christians, and a large bridge-building dinner for Eugene's Muslims this May.

Lastly, I want to make special mention of a young man from South India who has blessed our family and ministry this term. Shijo John pinches himself every day he is here, acknowledging that God has carried him every step of his journey to the UO. His faith and humility are inspiring. But he will be in dire straits unless the Lord comes through for him financially for this next term. Pray that God provides a great paying on-campus job and the resources to complete his schooling...and spiritual training and partnership with us. We thank God for you!
Dan, Toshiko, Elayna, Malaya, Eli & Evan



MARCH 26, 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



Spring quarter *Life Groups* are about to begin! *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*.**

→Memorial Services

Edith Watson, a very long-time member of ACC and former missionary, passed away March 8th. A memorial service is being held today, **March 26th**, at 4:00pm in the auditorium.

→Silver and Gold

Meets this Tuesday, **March 28th**, noon to 2pm in the Manor. Our featured speaker is Lyle Wilson. Please bring a food item for the buffet luncheon. *Silver & Gold is a ministry of ACC Senior Adults.*

→Hymn Sing

Join us next Sunday, **April 2nd**, 6pm in W200. The theme is *Witness & Praise*. Patrick McGrady will be leading the hymn sing with Breta as the pianist.

→Easter Lilies

We invite you to participate in decorating our church for Easter week. **Purchase lilies in the West Hallway today** for \$14 in honor or memory of someone, and have their name listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. The plants are yours to take home after the fourth service on Easter Sunday, around 1:45pm.

Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
3/26	1 Samuel 25-27	Psalm 85
3/27	1 Samuel 28-31	Psalm 86
3/28	2 Samuel 1-3	Psalm 87
3/29	2 Samuel 4-8	Psalm 88
3/30	2 Samuel 9-12	Psalm 89
3/31	2 Samuel 13-15	Psalm 90
4/1	2 Samuel 16-18	Psalm 91
4/2	2 Samuel 19-21	Psalm 92

→Life Paths Spring Quarter



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. Each course runs for ten weeks. 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!

SPRING QUARTER CLASSES BEGIN APRIL 9TH:

GOOD AND ANGRY

Sundays at 8:30am with instructors Cole Quinn and Randy Ralston. Learn how to redeem anger, irritation, complaining, and bitterness! Join us as we unpack the essence of anger, examine ourselves honestly, and look to the Lord to change how we harness this powerful emotion!

LOVE AND RESPECT

Sundays at 10:00am with instructors Tony and Debbie Bollen. Learn how to understand your mate and help your marriage soar! Together we'll learn how to build up our spouse and make our marriages healthier and more vibrant!

WORLD CHANGERS

Sundays at 10:00am with instructor Pastor Steve Brooks. Learn what God is doing around the world and how you can get into the picture! We'll talk about sharing Christ with your neighbor and in a place like Nepal. And we'll hear great thoughts and stories from friends who are walking this road!

ESSENTIALS

Sundays at 11:30am with Pastor Ken Draper and Keith Loeber. As a believer in Jesus, we already have all that's needed to live a God-honoring Christian life. So now what? This class will help you get a better grip on four essential responsibilities for a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Sign up TODAY in the West Hallway! Detailed brochures available in the lobby kiosk.

→Coffee Connection

Sunday, April 9th, 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.

GOOD FRIDAY and *Easter* alderwood.cc/easter

- **GOOD FRIDAY, April 14th**
6:00 and 7:30pm Tenebrae Services
Childcare thru Kindergarten
- **EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th**
FOUR SERVICE TIMES THIS YEAR!
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, and
12:30pm
Children's program thru 5th Grade

An invitation postcard is enclosed and more are available in the information kiosks... invite a friend!

WALK THRU *the* NEW TESTAMENT

Sunday, April 23rd

alderwood.cc/walk

Guest speaker during all three morning services, then come back for the afternoon session from 2-6pm...Sign up TODAY online and in the West Hallway!

The AFTERNOON EVENT will be for adults/youth (grades 6 and up) and children (grades 1 – 5). Kids will have their own afternoon session simultaneously with the adult/youth session. Free childcare provided for birth through kindergarten. Cost for the workbooks is \$15 for adults/youth and \$10 for grades 1-5. (Every attender is required to have a workbook.)

Please sign up to attend the afternoon event. (There is no cost to attend the morning services... and no need to sign up.) See the enclosed flier for more details!

→Join a Good Neighbor Team

Through the ministry of *World Relief*, Alderwood is planning to organize a Good Neighbor Team. These teams consist of 10-15 people linking together to befriend a newly arriving refugee family for six to 12 months. Everything from an airport welcome, to setting up an apartment, to assisting with school registration is part of this very tangible commitment to share the love of Christ. For more information, **stop by the *World Relief table in the West Hallway today*** or RSVP for an informational lunch on April 2nd to Julie.Marshall@amcc.org or call the church office.

→Seek Out & Stop Trafficking 5K

(FORMERLY **FREE THEM 5K**) Join ACC as we partner with *World Concern* to stop human trafficking! You can participate in two ways:
1. Join our team! You can run or walk the 5K on Saturday morning, **May 13th**, in Shoreline.
2. Donate to our team's fundraising page.
The event is a fun, tangible way to take a stand against one of the most horrific crimes of our generation. Visit alderwood.cc/5k for details.

→New Nursing Mothers Room

We have moved the nursing mothers area from the Cry Room into it's own small room...C104 (next to the Ducklings nursery.) This room is specifically designed for mothers to be able to nurse their children. The service will be on the TV in the room, so that you do not have to miss any of it!

MEN

→Men's B.C. Adventure

alderwood.cc/malibu

Join us **September 28-October 1** up in the breathtaking majesty of coastal British Columbia. Guest speaker Brian Goins, indoor and outdoor recreation, Tim Wilson and Band, practical breakout sessions, coffee and snack shops, lots of great food. Full information **in the West Hallway today** with electronic registration.

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.

→ASM High School, 9-12 grade

- Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor.
- Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Manor.

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.**

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 now** through April 5. \$3 per child, \$5 per adult. alderwood.cc/kidsevents

WOMEN

→Widow's Might

Spring Salad Social will be on Friday, April 7th in E104, noon to 2pm. It will be a salad buffet with desserts, a special speaker and a lot of friends. Please RSVP by April 5th to Carolee Ivers and let her know if transportation is required. optigal2@comcast.net or 425.774.7601.

→Precept Bible Study

Lord, Teach Me to Pray in 28 Days is a four-week Bible study on the Lord's Prayer for ladies high school and above. This study will reinforce all we learned this year as we studied The Beatitudes, or for anyone who wants to enhance their prayer life. Meeting Wednesday mornings, April 26 to May 17, 9:15-11:30 in W200. The book is \$15. Contact Ann Thorsteinson at 425.478.5381 or ann@thorsteinsons.com by April 16 to attend.