

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

3/26/17 Attendance	1,272
Last Week's Giving	\$41,699
Needed Weekly	\$58,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,857,067
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,750,962

→Missions Giving

Last Week's Giving	\$6,090
Needed Weekly	\$6,365
Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$244,734
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$190,962

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

MISSIONARY UPDATE

→THRIVE International Missions

What is THRIVE???

THRIVE is a brand-new missions organization founded by Cory & Kristine Cramer, our missionaries to Albania. Cory grew up here at ACC and began ministry in Albania (through a short-term trip teaching English at camps for youth) with his wife Kristine in 2012. They have since been joined by another "homegrown" Alderwood missionary, Chad Lambert, who with his wife Jessica, began pursuing full-time ministry in Albania in 2015.

The idea of starting a new missions organization began more than a year ago, mainly from the desire to be able to DO MORE ministry...and so in January of 2017, THRIVE International Missions was launched.

The **MISSION** of THRIVE is threefold:

THRIVE will seek to establish and strengthen local churches in places of great need by:

- Sending missionaries to strategic places and churches of like-minded faith.
- Supporting national missionaries, pastors and workers spiritually, personally and financially.
- Supporting projects and providing resources that enable the growth of partnering local churches.

Alderwood Community Church is excited to partner with the Cramers and the Lamberts through THRIVE International Missions. You can join in on this partnership too! Please visit

thrivemissions.org

and sign up to receive the THRIVE newsletter. You can find out more about how the church in Pogradec (where the Cramers and the Lamberts serve) got its start, and why there is a need for a church building project now. Cory & Kristine will be available in the lobby (by the clock) after services today to answer any questions you might have about THRIVE International Missions and the *ONE MILLION, ONE YEAR, ONE CHURCH* brochure enclosed in your bulletin.



THRIVE
International Missions

ALDERWOOD 
community church

APRIL 2, 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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425.774.7766
alderwood.cc

INFO & NEWS



We still have a few openings for Spring quarter! *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.**

→ **Hymn Sing**
Join us **TONIGHT** at 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.

→ **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!

→ **Espresso Stand Volunteers**
We have several openings for helpers (ages 16+) at **Solid Grounds**. If you have experience, or would like to learn how to be a barista, contact Tami Miller at tmchatfi@gmail.com.

Daily Bible Reading

	READINGS	PSALMS OF PRAYER
4/2	2 Samuel 19-21	Psalm 92
4/3	2 Samuel 22-24	Psalm 93
4/4	1 Kings 1-3	Psalm 94
4/5	1 Kings 4-7	Psalm 95
4/6	1 Kings 8-10	Psalm 96
4/7	1 Kings 11-13	Psalm 97
4/8	1 Kings 14-16	Psalm 98
4/9	1 Kings 17-19	Psalm 99



→ **LifePaths Spring Quarter**
Our new ten-week courses roll out next Sunday... see all the details in the brochure inserted in your bulletin today! We're offering four wonderful new courses this quarter! *Good and Angry, Love & Respect, World Changers, and Essentials!*
Sign-up TODAY in the West Hallway!

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.)

→ **Worship Workshop**
Saturday, May 6th, 9am-1pm
For musicians who want to grow in their abilities and learn from worship leaders about how to participate in Worship ministry. Sign up online for this FREE workshop. alderwood.cc/worship

→ **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.

→ **PRC Baby Bottle Campaign**
Nothing is Impossible! "Heidi", a 40-year old single mom with teen-aged children, remembers the painful experience of an abortion when she was young. Your generous financial gifts to the *Pregnancy Resource Center* means "Heidi" can hear about life-affirming options and resources. The Baby Bottle Campaign now totals \$19,750! Please turn in your bottle, full or not, so we can hit that \$20,000 goal next week!

→ **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!

→ **rightnow MEDIA How to Navigate!!!**
With over 15,000 video items to choose from, it's obvious you can't see all the choices on the **rightnow MEDIA** homepage! Here are a couple of search tips:
1. At the top of the homepage there is a button labeled **SEARCH**. Type in the name of a teacher (like John Piper, Craig Groeschel, or John Ortberg) or a video course (like *Grace Based Parenting* or *The Art of Marriage*). It will take you directly to what you're looking for.
2. Also at the top of the homepage there is a button labeled **LIBRARIES**. Click that and then a list of topics will pop up: Conferences, Men, Women, Kids, Youth, Science, Bible Studies, Apologetics, etc. Scroll down this list and "click" on your choice. Multiple choices will pop up for you to select.

MEN

→ **Magoo Golf Weekend**
May 19-21 in the Walla Walla/ Pendleton area. Sign up for the annual Magoo Tour **TODAY in the West Hallway!** Email Kent.Oliver@ftr.com with questions.

→ **Summer Events...Let's Get Outside!!!**
Visit the Men's Table in the West Hallway today and next Sunday for full information and sign-ups.
1. **Ebey's Landing Bluff Hike**
Saturday, June 24.
2. **Skagit Delta/Fir Island Bike Ride**
Saturday, July 22 (This ride is co-ed).
3. **San Juan Island Bike Overnight Camp**
Saturday-Sunday, August 12-13 (This is a "family-friendly" event!).

→ **Men's B.C. Adventure**
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. Sign up online now!
alderwood.cc/malibu

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.

→ **Women's Missionary Fellowship**
WMF invites all women to join us on Tuesday, **April 11th**, from noon to 2pm. Cory & Kristine Cramer will join us to share more of their ministry in Albania working with the Lamberts who spoke in March. Come and enjoy the potluck lunch while listening to Sharee Howard, our cameo speaker. Bring a dish to share and join us!

→ **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.

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**
TODAY at 11:30am in E106
Parents and children are welcome to attend...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

→ **Spring Splatter**
May 5-6 (sign up by April 22 to get a shirt!)
This is an event for all 2nd through 5th graders. Come enjoy a night away at Cedar Springs camp! There will be fun activities, great Bible lessons, and yummy food. **Get more details and sign up online now!**
alderwood.cc/spring

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. **NOT MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY.**

→ **ASM High School, 9-12 grade**
• Sunday Worship at 10am in the Manor.
• Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:30pm in the Manor. **NOT MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY.**